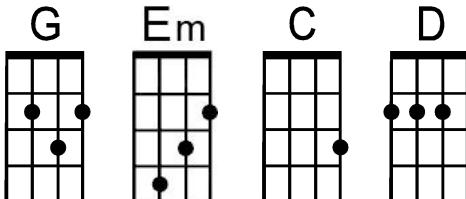


# Stand By Me (Key of G)

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**Intro:** G . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . | C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . .  
(sing b)

| G . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . | and the land is dark  
When the night has come

| C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . . |  
And the moon is the on-ly light we'll see—

| . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . |  
No I won't be a-fraid no I won't be a-fraid

| C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . . |  
Just as long as you stand stand by me—

| G . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . |  
**Chorus:** So dar-lin' dar-lin' stand— by me— oh stand— by me—  
| C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . . |  
Oh stand— stand by— me— stand by— me—

| G . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . |  
If the sky that we look u-pon should tumble and fall—

| C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . . |  
Or the mountain should crumble— to the sea—

| . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . |  
I won't cry I won't cry no I— won't shed a tear—

| C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . . |  
Just as long as you stand stand by me—

| G . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . |  
**Chorus:** And dar-lin' dar-lin' stand— by me— oh stand— by me—  
| C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . . |  
Oh stand— stand by— me— stand by— me—

**Instr:** G . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . | C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . . |

| G . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . |  
**Chorus:** So dar-lin' dar-lin' stand— by me— oh— stand— by me—  
| C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | . . . |  
Oh stand— stand by me— stand by me—

| . . . | . . . | Em . . . | . . . |  
When-ever you're in trouble won't you stand— by me oh— stand by me—

| C . . . | D . . . | G . . . | G\ . . . |  
Whoa stand oh stand stand by me— stand by me—