

Stand By Me

by Ben E King

Chords are repetitive [C] [Am] [F] [G] [C] and repeat (ad nauseum)

[C] When the night / has come
And the [Am] land / is dark
And the [F] moon / is the [G] only / light we'll [C] see

No I [C] won't / be afraid / no I [Am] won't / be afraid
Just as [F] long / as you [G] stand / stand by [C] me
And [C] darlin, darlin / stand by me / oh now [Am] stand / by me
Oh please [F] Stand / [G] Stand / by [C] me

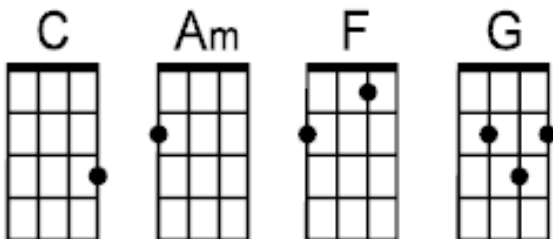
If the [C] sky / we look upon
[Am] Should tumble and fall
And the [F] mountains / they should [G] crumble / to the [C] sea

I won't [C] cry / I won't cry / no I [Am] won't / shed a tear
Just as [F] long / as you [G] stand / stand by [C] me

So [C] darlin, darlin, stand / by me / oh [Am] stand / by me
Please [F] stand / stand by [G] me / stand by [C] me

[C] Whenever you're in trouble won't you [C] stand / by me / oh now –
[Am] stand / by me.

Ohhhh [F] stand / by [G] me / stand by [C] me.
So [C] Darlin, darlin, stand / by me / Oh [Am] stand / by me / please... [F]
stand / by [G] me / stand by [C] me / [C] stand by me



Alternate strum idea:

Strum pattern: DDU-UDU (one two three and four and)

On the first “up” strum, slide the chord up three frets and back down for the second “up” strum (this works for every chord but the “G”)