

STAND BY ME

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Moderately, with a beat

mp

F Dm C Dm

Bb C F

F Dm C

Dm Bb C

When the
night sky has come and the land is
that we look up-on should tum - ble and
dark fall and the moon is the on - ly light we
and the moun - tains should crum - ble in - to the

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for the song 'Stand by Me'. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (left and right hands) and a vocal line. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time and features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand. The vocal line is in the same time signature and includes lyrics. Chord diagrams are provided above the piano accompaniment for various chords: F, Dm, C, Bb, and C. The tempo/mood is 'Moderately, with a beat'. The dynamic marking 'mp' (mezzo-piano) is present at the beginning.

F



see, oh I won't be a - fraid
 sea, I won't cry, I won't cry

Dm



C



Dm



no I won't be a - fraid }
 no I won't shed a tear } just as

Bb



C



F



long as you stand, stand by me. So

F



dar - ling, dar - ling, stand by me

Dm C Dm Bb

stand by me oh stand

The first system of music features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics 'stand by me oh stand'. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef with chords and moving lines. Chord diagrams for Dm, C, Dm, and Bb are shown above the staff.

C F

stand by me stand by me. If the Dar-ling.

1 2

The second system continues the music with two first endings. The vocal line has lyrics 'stand by me stand by me. If the Dar-ling.'. The piano accompaniment includes two first ending sections labeled '1' and '2'. Chord diagrams for C and F are shown above the staff.

F Dm C Dm

stand by me stand by me oh

The third system features the vocal line with lyrics 'stand by me stand by me oh'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. Chord diagrams for F, Dm, C, and Dm are shown above the staff.

Bb C F

stand stand by me stand by me. When-ev-er I'm in trou-ble won't you

Repeat and Fade

The fourth system concludes the piece with the vocal line lyrics 'stand stand by me stand by me. When-ev-er I'm in trou-ble won't you'. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. Chord diagrams for Bb, C, and F are shown above the staff. The instruction 'Repeat and Fade' is written at the end of the system.