“Stand By Me”

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(intro) C# A#m

F#      G#      C#  
Oh yeah, Oh my darling, stand by me
C#
No matter who you are
A#m
No matter where you go in life
F#      G#      C#
You go need somebody, to stand by you.
C#
No matter how much money you got
A#m
Or the friends you got
F#      G#      C#
You go need somebody, to stand by you.

C#      A#m
When the night has come

And the land is dark
F#      G#      C#
And that moon is the only light we'll see
C#
No I won't be afraid
A#m
No I won't, shed one tear
F#      G#      C#
Just as long as you people, call and stand by me

Oh darling, darling
C#      A#m
Stand by me, oh, stand by me
F#      G#
Oh stand, stand, stand by me,
C#
C'mon Stand by me

C#      A#m
When the sky that we look upon

When should tumble and fall
Or the mountains they should crumble to the sea
I won't cry, I won't cry
No I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me
So darling, darling
Stand by me, Oh, stand by me
Please stand, stand by me,

Stand by me (2x)

(solo 2x) C# A#m F# G# C#

So darling, darling
Stand "salanami", Oh stand "salanami"
Oh stand, Oh stand, stand, stand by me,

C'mon stand by me

Stand "salanami", Oh won't you stand "salanami"
Oh stand "salanami", stand by me,

C'mon stand by me

And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll see
I won't be afraid "salanami"
I won't be afraid
Not a long, not a long as you... (yeah)

Stand by me. (yeah yeah)

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G# = 4 3 1 1 1 4
F# = 2 4 4 3 2 2
C# = X 4 6 6 6 4
A#m = X 1 3 3 2 1

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