

# STAND BY ME

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INTRO *cool baseline*

VERSE 1  
When the night, has come, and the land i-is dark  
and the mo-o-on, is the o-nl-y, light we'll see  
No I won't, be afraid, oh I-i-i-i-i won't be uh-fraid  
just as long, as you sta-and, stand by-y me

CHORUS  
So darlin' darlin' sta-a-and by me, o-oh sta-a-and by-y-y me  
oh sta-and, stand by-y me, stand by-y me

VERSE 2  
If the sky, that we look upahon, should tumble a-and fall  
or the mountain, should crumbu-le, to the sea  
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I-i wo-o-o-n't shed a-uh tear  
just as lo-o-ong, as you sta-and, stand by-y me, and darlin',  
darlin'

CHORUS x 4  
Sta-a-and by me, oh-oh sta-a-a-and by-y-y me-e, woh sta-  
and no-ow, stand by-y me stand by-y me, so darlin' darlin'

*instrumental (ahh backgrounds)*

Darlin' darlin'  
Sta-a-and by me, hoh sta-a-a-and by-y-y me-e, oh sta-and  
now, stand by-y me stand by-y me, whenever you're in  
trouble won't you

Sta-a-and by me, oh-oh sta-a-a-and by-y-y me-e, woh sta-  
and no-ow, stand by-y me stand by-y me, so darlin' darlin'