# Stand By Me

**by [Ben E. King](#)**

Difficulty: absolute beginner

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| Tuning: | [E A D G B E](#) |
| Key: | A |
| Capo: | 2nd fret |
| Timing: | 4/4 |

## Chords

Guitar
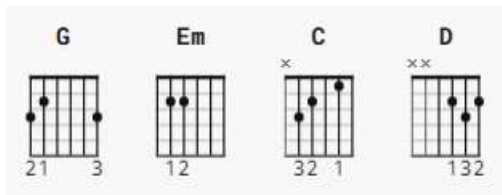


Ukulele
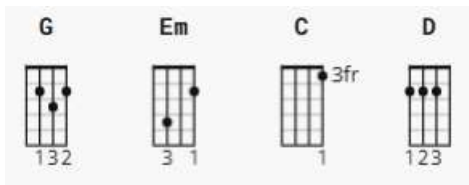


Piano
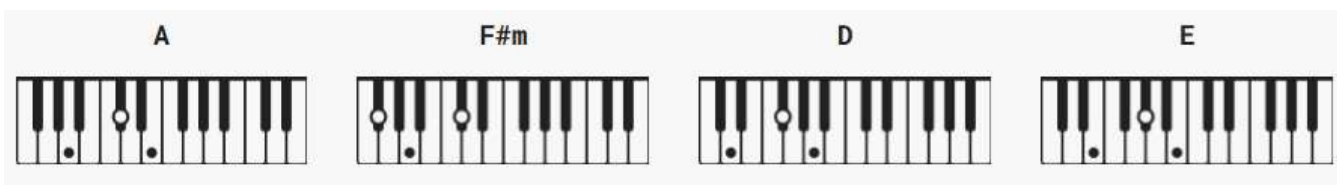


## Strumming
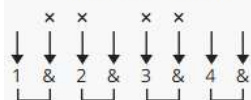


D-Xu-uDu
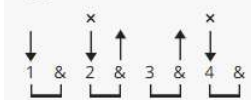


D-Du-uD-    Verse
D-Xu--X-    Chorus

[Intro]

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   G              Em            C             D
e|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
B|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
G|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
D|-7-----7-------6-|-7-----7-----7-6-|----------------|----------------|
A|------------7---|----------------|-9-----9-----7---|-9-----9-----9-7-|
E|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|

e|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
B|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
G|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
D|----------------|--------------6-|-7-----7-------6-|-7-----7-------6-|
A|-5-----5-----5-9-|-7-----7-----7---|-------------7---|-------------7---|
E|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
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[Verse 1]

   **G**

**When the night has come**

**Em**

 **And the land is dark**

   **C**   **D**   **G**

**And the moon is the only light we'll see**

   **G**

**No, I won't be afraid**

   **Em**

**No, I won't be afraid**

   **C**   **D**   **G**

**Just as long as you stand, stand by me**

[Chorus]

     **G**

**So, darling, darling, stand by me**

  **Em**

**Oh, stand by me**

 **C** **D**  **G**

**Oh, stand, stand by me**

**G**

**Stand by me**

 [Verse 2]

   **G**

**If the sky that we look upon**

**Em**

 **Should tumble and fall**

   **C**   **D**   **G**

**Or the mountain should crumble to the sea**

   **G**

**I won't cry, I won't cry**

   **Em**

**No, I won't shed a tear**

     **C**      **D**     **G**

**Just as long as you stand, stand by me**

[Chorus]

         **G**

**And darling, darling, stand by me**

   **Em**

**Oh, stand by me**

   **C**     **D**     **G**

**Oh, stand now, stand by me**

**G**

**Stand by me**

[Instrumental]

**G   Em  C D G  x2**

[Chorus]

         **G**

**So, darling, darling, stand by me**

   **Em**

**Oh, stand by me**

   **C**       **D**

**Oh, stand now, stand by me**

    **G**

**Stand by me**

**G**

[Outro]

           **G**      **Em**

**Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me, oh, stand by me**

   **C**      **D**     **G**

**Oh, stand now, oh, stand, stand by me** (fade out)