

From: "Stand By Me"
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The 1961 Pop Hit by BEN E. KING

Stand by Me

for SATB and Piano

Words and Music by BEN E. KING,
MIKE STOLLER and JERRY LIEBER

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Soul Rock (♩ = ca. 104)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor *Unis. (String bass-like)*

Bass

Bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum,

N.C.

mp detached

bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum,

Unis. mp [9]

When the night _ has come _ and the land is _ dark _

bum bum. Bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum,

Et *Cm*

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and the moon is the only light we'll see,

bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum,

A♭ B♭ E♭

17 *mp* Stand by, stand by me. Stand by,

mel. mf bum bum. No, I won't be a - fraid, no I won't be a -

E♭ Cm

cresc. stand by me. Stand by, stand by me. Stand by. So,

mel. cresc. fraid just as long as you stand, stand by me. So

A♭ B♭ E♭ *cresc.*

25

f

dar - lin', dar - lin', Stand by me, woh, stand by me.

dar - lin', dar - lin', Stand by me, woh, stand by me.

A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ Cm

f

dim. *mf*

Oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me.

dim. *mf*

Stand by me, stand by me, stand by me.

A $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$

dim. *mf*

33 Spoken: Hushed and breathy and with a "sing song" attitude.

If the sky we look up-on

If the sky that we look up-on should tum-ble and

E $\flat$ Cm

tum-ble and fall, the moun-tain should crum-ble to the sea,

fall, or the moun-tain _ should crum-ble _ to the sea,

A $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$

41 SAT *mp*

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

I won't cry, _ I won't cry, _ no _ I won't shed a

E $\flat$ Cm

shed a tear just as long as you stand, stand by me. So, TB *mel. cresc.*

tear just as long _ as you stand, _ stand by _ me. _ So,

A $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ *cresc.*

49

dar-lin', dar - lin', Stand by me woh, stand by me. Oh,

dar-lin', dar - lin', Stand by me, woh, stand by me.

f *dim.* *mf* *dim.*

A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ Cm

Flowing (string quartet-like)

stand, stand by me, stand by me. Oo

Stand by me, stand by me stand by me.

mf *mf*

A $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$

57

Stagger breathing

Oo Oo

mf

E $\flat$ Cm A $\flat$



65

cresc. *f*

So, dar - lin', dar - lin', Stand _ by me, _ woh, _

mel. cresc. *f*

Oo _ So, dar - lin', dar - lin', Stand _ by me, _ woh, _

B $\flat$ E $\flat$ A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$

cresc. *f*

dim. *mf* *cresc.*

stand _ by _ me. _ Oh, stand, _ stand by _ me, stand by _ me. So,

dim. *mf* *cresc.*

stand _ by _ me. _ Stand by _ me, stand by _ me, stand by _ me. So,

Cm A $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$

dim. *mf* *cresc.*

73

f

dar - lin', dar - lin', Stand _ by me, _ woh, _ stand _ by _ me. _

f

dar - lin', dar - lin', Stand _ by me, _ woh, _ stand _ by _ me. _

A $\flat$ /B $\flat$ B $\flat$ E $\flat$ Cm

f

dim. *mf*

Oh, stand, _____ stand by __ me, stand by __ me. _____

dim. *mf*

Stand by __ me, stand by __ me, stand by __ me. _____

dim. *mf*

A $\flat$ *B $\flat$* *E $\flat$*

81 *dim.* *mp*

Oh, stand, _____ stand by __ me, stand by __ me. _____

dim. *mp*

Stand by __ me, stand by __ me, stand by __ me. _____

dim. *mp*

A $\flat$ *B $\flat$* *E $\flat$*

rit.

Oh, stand, _____ stand by __ me, stand by __ me.

rit.

Stand by __ me, stand by __ me, stand by __ me.

rit.

A $\flat$ *B $\flat$* *E $\flat$ (add9)* *E $\flat$*

Red.