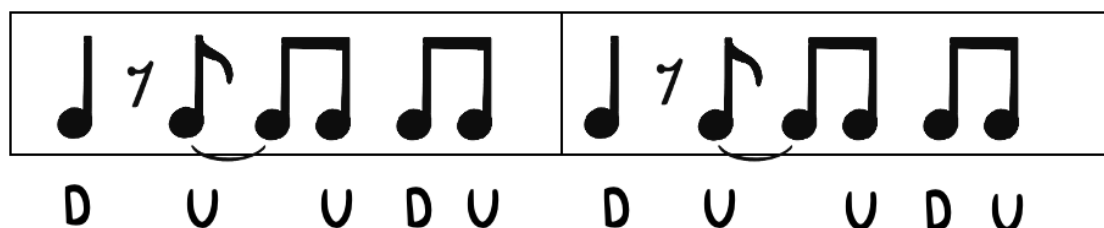


# Stand By Me - Ben E. King

(King/Lieber/Stoller)

Recommended strumming pattern:



Intro:

A	A	F#m	F#m
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D	E	A	A
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1) When the

Verse:

:A	A	F#m	F#m
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night has  
sky that we look

come  
upon

and the land is dark and the  
should crumble and fall and the

D	E	A	A
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moon is the  
mountains should

only light we'll  
tumble to the

see  
sea

no I  
I won't



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A	A	F#m	F#m
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won't be cry I won't      a-fraid no I cry no I      won't be won't shed a      a-fraid just as tear just as

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D	E	A	A
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long as you long as you      stand stand stand stand      by me by me      so darlin' darlin' and darlin' darlin'



Chorus:

25

A	A	F#m	F#m
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stand by      me oh      stand by me      oh

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D	E	A	A
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stand      stand by me      stand by me      2) If the

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A	:	
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Instrumental:

A	A	F <sup>#</sup> m	F <sup>#</sup> m
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D	E	A	A
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A	A	F <sup>#</sup> m	F <sup>#</sup> m
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D.S (repeat to fade)

D	E	A	A
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So darlin' darlin'

A x 0 0 0 0

F<sup>#</sup>m

D x x 0 0 0

E 0 0 0 0

E7 0 0 0 0

Note: In this piece, E can be substituted for E<sup>7</sup>.

