

# STAND BY ME

VERSES *Gently* (♩ = ca. 58)

Capo 1: (D) (D/F#) (G) (G/B) (D/A) (D/F#) (G) (A) (G/B)  
 Eb Eb/G Ab Ab/C Eb/Bb Eb/G Ab Bb Ab/C

1. When the storms of life are rag-ing, Lord, stand by me.  
 2. In the midst of per - se - cu-tion, Lord, stand by me.

(A/C#) (D) (D/F#) (G) (E7/G#) (D/A) (A7) (D) (Em)  
 Bb/D Eb Eb/G Ab F7/A Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb Fm

1. When the cur - rent pulls me un - der, Lord, stand by me.  
 2. When my en - e - mies sur-round me, Lord, stand by me.

(D/F#) (G) (Bm) (Bm/A) (G) (D/F#) (G) (A) (G/B)  
 Eb/G Ab Cm Cm/Bb Ab Eb/G Ab Bb Ab/C

1. When the ris - ing wa - ters toss me like a ship up - on the sea,  
 2. When the ty - rant wields his ter-ror and the ar - mies wage their might,

(A/C#) (D) (D/F#) (G) (E7/G#) (D/A) (G6/A) (A7) (D) (G/A) (A)  
 Bb/D Eb Eb/G Ab F7/A Eb/Bb Ab6/Bb Bb7 Eb Ab/Bb Bb

1. You who rule the wind and wa - ter, Lord, stand by me.  
 2. When the dark - ness o - ver-whelms me, Lord, stand by me.

## REFRAIN

(D) (D/F#) (G) (D/F#) (Em) (Em6) (Bm7) (Bm/A) (E/G#) (A sus4) (A)  
 Eb Eb/G Ab Eb/G Fm Fm6 Cm7 Cm/Bb F/A Bbsus4 Bb

Stand by me, stand by me. Lift me up from the rest - less sea.

(F#A#) (Bm) (D) (A7/E) (D7/F#) (Gmaj7) (Em) (D/F#) (G6) (D/A) 1  
 G/B Cm Eb Bb7/F Eb7/G Abmaj7 Fm Eb/G Ab6 Eb/Bb Ab6/Bb Eb

When I am lost, when love can't be found, when no one cares, Lord, stand by me.

(Em7/A) (D) (Em7/A) Final  
 Fm7/Bb Eb Fm7/Bb Ab6/Bb (D) (G6/A) (D)  
 D.C. Ab6/Bb Eb Ab6/Bb Eb (♩) Repeat twice

(Keyboard)

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