

STAND BY ME

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Slowly

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays a rhythmic bass line in the bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the dynamics are 'p' (piano).

G7

C

Am

When the night _____ has come and the land is

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

F

G7

dark And the moon _____ is the on - ly _____ light we'll

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line.

C

see, No, I won't be a - fraid, no _____ I _____

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line.

Am F

won't be a - fraid Just as long as you

This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody, and the bottom two lines are the piano accompaniment. Chord diagrams for Am and F are shown above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "won't be a - fraid Just as long as you".

G7 C

stand, Stand By Me. So, dar - ling, dar - ling,

This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. Chord diagrams for G7 and C are shown above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "stand, Stand By Me. So, dar - ling, dar - ling,".

C Am



Stand By Me, oh, Stand By Me, Oh,

This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. Chord diagrams for C and Am are shown above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "Stand By Me, oh, Stand By Me, Oh,".

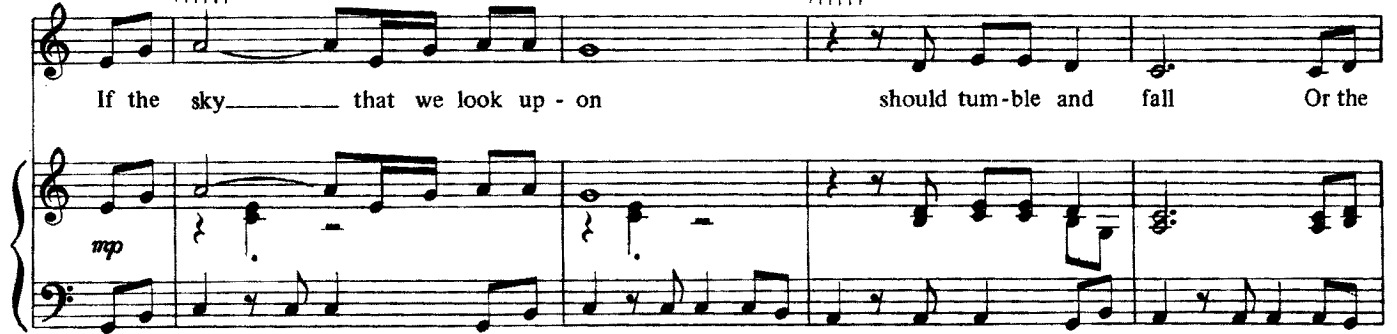
F G7 C




stand, Stand By Me, Stand By Me. Fine

This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of music. Chord diagrams for F, G7, and C are shown above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "stand, Stand By Me, Stand By Me." followed by "Fine".

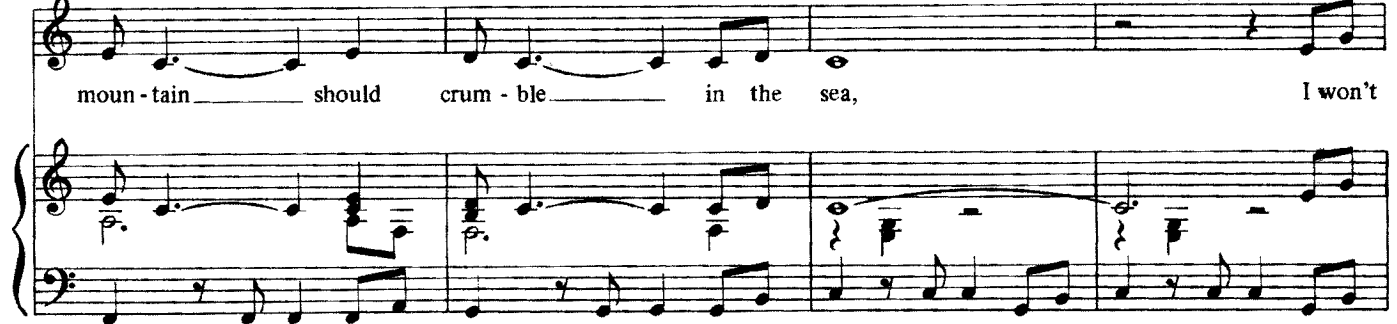
C  Am 

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



F  G7  C 





moun-tain _____ should crum - ble _____ in the sea, I won't



Am 

cry, I won't cry, no _____ I _____ won't shed a tear Just as



F  G7  C  *D. S. al Fine* 

long _____ as you stand, _____ Stand By Me. So, dar - ling, dar - ling,

