# Stand By Me (Ben E. King) 1961!

**VERSE 1 (Sustained 'OO' backing vocals)**

When the night (1,2) has come (1,2,3,4,5)

And the land is dark (1,2) and the moon . . (1,2)

is the o-only (1) light we'll see (1,2,3,4,5,6)

No, I won't (1,2) be afraid (1) Oh, I . . ..won't (1) be afraid (1,2)

Just as long.. (1,2) as you stand (1,2) stand b-y me (1,2,3)


**CHORUS ('Shoo be do bap bap' backing vocals)**

So darlin', darlin', stand . . (1) by me (1) Oh . . stand . . . . (1) b-y me

(1,2) Oh, stand (1,2,3,4) stand b-y me (1), stand b-y me (1,2,3)


**VERSE 2 (Sustained 'OO' backing vocals)**

If the sky (1,2) that we look upon (1,2,3,4,5)

Should tumble and fall (1,2)

Or the mountain (1,2) should crumble to the sea (1,2,3,4,5,6)

I won't cry (1,2) I won't cry (1) No, I . . . .. won't (1,2) shed a tear (1,2)

Just as long..(1,2) as you stand (1,2) stand b-y me (1,2,3)


**CHORUS ('Shoo be do bap bap' backing vocals)**

So darlin', darlin', stand . . (1) by me (1) Oh . . stand . . . . (1) b-y me

(1,2) Oh, stand (1,2,3,4) stand b-y me (1), stand b-y me (1,2,3)


# INSTRUMENTAL

**CHORUS ('Shoo be do bap bap' backing vocals)**

So darlin', darlin', stand . . (1) by me (1) Oh . . stand . . . . (1) b-y me

(1,2) Oh, stand (1,2,3,4) stand b-y me (1), stand b-y me (1,2,3)


*(Whenever you're in trouble won't you - (back to 'stand by me in chorus above, repeat chorus and fade out with 'stand by me')*

## INTRODUCTION

| Doo…'ch' | doo……. | doo doo |
|---|---|---|
| 1   2   3 | 1   2   3 | 1   2 |

| Doo…'ch' | doo……. | doo doo |
|---|---|---|
| 1   2   3 | 1   2   3 | 1   2 |

| Doo…'ch' | doo……. | DOO ~ |
|---|---|---|
| 1   2   3 | 1   2   3 | 1   2 |

| Doo…'ch' | doo……. | doo doo |
|---|---|---|
| 1   2   3 | 1   2   3 | 1   2 |

| Doo…'ch' | doo……. | doo doo |
|---|---|---|
| 1   2   3 | 1   2   3 | 1   2 |

| Doo…'ch' | doo……. | doo doo |
|---|---|---|
| 1   2   3 | 1   2   3 | 1   2 |

| Doo…'ch' | doo……. | doo doo | DOO! |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1   2   3 | 1   2   3 | 1   2 | 1 |


## Backing OO's for verses & ending

m…….m……. f… s…s…….
d …….d …….d… r…m…….
s,……. l,……. l,… t,…d……..


## Schoo-bi-doo bap bap's! (Chorus)

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| { Shoo-bi-doo bap | | { bap {{ | |