

STAND BY ME

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in a descending sequence: F major, D minor, Bb major, and F major. The left hand plays a simple eighth-note bass line that follows the harmonic progression.

When the night has come and the land is dark, And the moon — is the

F Dm Bb

on-ly — light we'll see — No I won't be a-fraid, No — I won't be a

C7 Gm7 C7 F C7 F Dm

-fraid Just as long — as you stand, — stand by me So, dar-ling, dar-ling

Bb C7 Gm7 C7 F F