

# Father Stand By Me

(original by Ben E King  
Christian version by Donna McClary-Derrick)  
(intro-G Em C D7 G)

## Dulcimer Tab Notation (4 string) Capo2

G	Em	C	D7
3	0	0	2
0	0	1	1
0	0	0	2
0	2	2	0

### [Verse]

                  G  
When the night, has come  
Em  
and the land is dark  
                  C                  D7                  G  
and the moon is the only light we'll see,  
                  G  
no I won't be afraid,  
                  Em  
no I won't be afraid  
                  C                  D7                  G  
just as long as you stand, stand by me

### [Chorus]

                                  G  
So, Father Father, stand by me,  
                  Em  
oh, stand by me,  
                  C                                  D7                  G  
oh stand, I know you'll always stand by me

[Verse]

                  G  
If the sky that we look upon  
Em  
should tumble and fall  
          C                  D7                  G  
or the mountains should crumble to the sea  
          G  
I won't cry, I won't cry,  
          Em  
no I won't shed a tear  
          C                  D7                  G  
just as long as you stand, stand by me

[Chorus]

                  G  
So, Father Father, stand by me,  
          Em  
oh, stand by me,  
          G                  D7                  G  
oh stand, I know you'll always stand by me

(instrumental) - G Em C D7 G 2x

                  G                  Em  
So, Father Father, stand by me, oh stand by me  
          C                  D7                  G  
oh stand, I know you'll always stand by me (tag)

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