

# STAND BY ME

VERSES Gently (♩ = ca. 58)

Melody

Keyboard

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

Chords: Eb Eb/G Ab Ab/C

1. stand by me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. stand by me. \_\_\_\_\_

When the cur - rent pulls me  
 When my en - e - mies sur -

Chords: Eb/Bb Eb/G Ab Bb Ab/C Bb/D Eb Eb/G

1. un - der, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, stand by me.  
 2. round me, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, stand by me.

Chords: Ab F7/A Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb Fm

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Chords: Eb/G, Ab, Cm, Cm/Bb

1. When the ris - ing wa - ters toss me \_\_\_\_\_ like a  
 2. When the ty - rant wilds his ter - ror \_\_\_\_\_ and the

Chords: Ab, Eb/G, Ab, Bb, Ab/C, Bb/D, Eb, Eb/G

1. ship up - on the sea,  
 2. ar - mies wage their might,

You who rule the wind and  
 When the dark - ness o - ver -

Chords: Ab, F7/A, Eb/Bb, Ab6/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Ab/Bb, Bb

1. wa - ter, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ stand by me.  
 2. whelms me, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ stand by me.

STAND BY ME, cont. (3)

REFRAIN

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.

G/B
Cm
Eb
Bb7/F
Eb7/G
Abmaj7
Fm
Eb/G
Ab6
Eb/Bb

When I am lost, when love can't be found, when no one cares, Lord, —

1
Ab6/Bb
Eb
Fm7/Bb
Eb
Fm7/Bb
D.C.

stand by me. —

1
D.C.

Final
Ab6/Bb
Eb
Ab6/Bb
Eb
Repeat twice

stand by me. —

Final
Repeat twice