

Ben E. King – Stand By Me

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The intro chord pattern repeats throughout the whole song! Capo 2 to play along with the original (which is in A).

Intro

| G | G | Em | Em | C | D7 | G | G |

Verse 1

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

Chorus

 G Em
So, darling, darling, stand by me, oh, stand by me.
 C D7 G
Oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me.

Verse 2

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

Repeat Chorus x2

