

♩ = 110

STAND BY ME

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The first system of the musical score for 'Stand By Me' is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of four staves. The top three staves are for vocal parts, each containing a whole rest. The bottom staff is the bass line, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with 'x' marks above some notes, indicating a specific articulation.

Bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bm bm

5

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal staves remain with whole rests. The bass line continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm

9

The third system introduces vocal melody. The first two vocal staves have a melodic line starting with a half note, followed by a quarter note and a half note. The third vocal staff has a similar line. The bass line continues with the rhythmic pattern.

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm

13

The fourth system shows the vocal parts entering with the lyrics 'When the'. The first two vocal staves have a melodic line starting with a half note, followed by a quarter note and a half note. The third vocal staff has a similar line. The bass line continues with the rhythmic pattern.

When the

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm

17

nigh has come and the land is - dark and the

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bmbm bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bmbm

21

monn is the on - ly light we'll see No I

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bmbm bm ch bm bm bm

25

won't be a - fraid no I won't be a - fraid just as

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bm bm

29

long as you stand stand by me so dar - ling dar - ling

stand by me so dar - ling dar - ling

stand by mer so dar - ling dar - ling

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm do dar - ling dar - ling

33 *mf*

stand by me oh stand by me oh

stand by me oh stand by me

stand by me oh stand by me

stand by me oh stand by me

37 *mp*

stand by me If the

stand by me

stand by me

stand by me

bm ch bm so so bm ch bm so so bm ch bm so so bm ch bm bm bm

41

sky that we look u pon shoul tum-ble and fall or the

Oo

Oo

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bmbm

45 *mf*

moun - taln should crum - ble in the sea No I won't

Oo

Oo

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm

49

cry I won't cry no I won't shed a tear just as
 I won't cry no I won't shed a tear
 I won't cry no I won't shed a tear
 bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bm

53

long as you stand stand by me So dar - ling dar - ling
 Oo Stand by me So dar - ling dar - ling
 Oo Stand by me So dar - ling dar - ling
 bm ch bm bm bm ch bm bm bm ch bm So dar - ling dar - ling

57

stand by me oh stand by me oh
 stand by me oh stand by me
 stan by me oh stand by me
 stand by me oh stand by me

61

stand stand by me So dar - ling dar - ling
 stand stand by me So dar - ling dar - ling
 stand stand by me So dar - ling dar - ling
 bm ch bm so so bm ch bm bm ch bm So dar - ling dar - ling

65 *ff*

dar - ling dar - ling stand by me oh stand by me oh stand by me oh

69

stand by me bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bm bm

73 *mp*

bm ch bm bmbm bm stand by me bm ch bm bmbm bm ch bm bmbm bm ch bm bm

78 *rit mp*

bm ch bm bm bm bm ch bm bmbm bm ch bm bm bm stand by me