

I'll Stand By You
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Intro: **A - F#m - E - D**

Stanza 1:

A F#m C#m
Oh, why you look so sad?

D
Tears are in your eyes
F#m - E

Come on and come to me now

A F#m C#m
Don't be ashamed to cry

D
Let me see you through

F#m E
Cause I've seen the dark side too

C#m F#m
When the night falls on you

C#m F#m
You don't know what to do

D
Nothing you confess

E
Could make me love you less

Chorus:

A
I'll stand by you

F#m
I'll stand by you

G
Won't let nobody hurt you

A C - D
I'll stand by you

Stanza 2:

G Em Bm
So if you're mad, get mad

C
Don't hold it all inside

Em D
Come on and talk to me now

G Em D
Hey, what you got to hide?

C
I get angry too

Em D

Well i m a lot like you

Bm

Em

When you re standing at the crossroads

Bm

Em

And don t know which path to choose

C

Let me come along

D

Cause even if you re wrong

Chorus:

A

I ll stand by you

A/G#

F#m

I ll stand by you

G

Won t let nobody hurt you

A

I ll stand by you

A/G#

F#m

Take me in, into your darkest hour

G

And i ll never desert you

A

I ll stand by you

adlib: A - F#m - G - F#m - E

C#m - F#m

And when...

C#m

F#m

When the night falls on you, baby

D

You re feeling all alone

E

You won t be on your own

Chorus:

A

I ll stand by you

A/G#

F#m

I ll stand by you

G

Won t let nobody hurt you

A

I ll stand by you

A/G#

F#m

Take me in, into your darkest hour

G

And i ll never desert you

A

I ll stand by you

Outro:

A

I ll stand by you

A/G# **F#m**

I ll stand by you

G

Won t let nobody hurt you

A

I ll stand by you

(Repeat until fade)