

**I'll Stand By You**  
**The Pretenders**

Intro: **D Bm F#m G**

**D F#m**  
Oh, why look so sad  
**G**

Tears are in your eyes  
**D A**  
Come on and come to me now

**D F#m**  
Don't be ashamed to cry  
**G**

Let me see you through  
**Bm A**  
Cause I've seen the darkside too

**F#m Bm**  
When the night falls on you  
**F#m Bm**

Don't know what to do  
**G**  
Nothing you confess

**A**  
Can make me love you less

**D Bm**  
I'll stand by you, I'll stand by you

**Am**  
Won't let nobody hurt you  
**D F G**  
I'll stand by you

**C Em**  
So if you're mad get mad  
**F**  
Don't hold it all inside  
**C G**  
Come on and talk to me now

**C Am Em**  
Hey what you got to hide  
**F**

I get angry too  
**Am G**  
Well I'm alive like you

**Em Am**  
When you're standing at the crossroads  
**Em Am**

Don't know which path to choose

**F**

Let me come along

**G**

Cause even if you're wrong

**D**

**Bm**

I'll stand by you, I'll stand by you

**Am**

Won't let nobody hurt you

**D**

I'll stand by you

**Bm**

Take me into your darkest hour

**Am**

And I'll never desert you

**D**

I'll stand by you

SOLO: **D Bm G Bm A**

**F#m**

And when

**Bm**

**F#m**

when the night falls on you baby

**G**

You're feeling all alone

**A**

Won't on your own

**D**

**Bm**

I'll stand by you, I'll stand by you

**Am**

Won't let nobody hurt you

**D**

I'll stand by you

**Bm**

Take me into your darkest hour

**Am**

And I'll never desert you

**D**

I'll stand by you