

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

Intro: **C Am Em F**

**C Em**  
Oh, why look so sad

**F**  
Tears are in your eyes

**C G**  
Come on and come to me now

**C Em**  
Don't be ashamed to cry

**F**  
Let me see you through

**Am G**  
Cause I've seen the darkside too

**Em Am**  
When the night falls on you

**Em Am**  
Don't know what to do

**F**  
Nothing you confess

**G**  
Can make me love you less

**C Am**  
I'll stand by you, I'll stand by you

**Gm**  
Won't let nobody hurt you

**C Eb F**  
I'll stand by you

**Bb Dm**  
So if you're mad get mad

**Eb**  
Don't hold it all inside

**Bb F**  
Come on and talk to me now

**Bb Gm Dm**  
Hey what you got to hide

**Eb**  
I get angry too

**Gm F**  
Well I'm alive like you

**Dm Gm**  
When you're standing at the crossroads

**Dm Gm**

Don't know which path to choose

**Eb**

Let me come along

**F**

Cause even if you're wrong

**C**

**Am**

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

**Gm**

Won't let nobody hurt you

**C**

I'll stand by you

**Am**

Take me into your darkest hour

**Gm**

And I'll never desert you

**C**

I'll stand by you

SOLO: **C Am F Am G**

**Em**

And when

**Am**

**Em**

when the night falls on you baby

**F**

You're feeling all alone

**G**

Won't on your own

**C**

**Am**

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

**Gm**

Won't let nobody hurt you

**C**

I'll stand by you

**Am**

Take me into your darkest hour

**Gm**

And I'll never desert you

**C**

I'll stand by you