

**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