

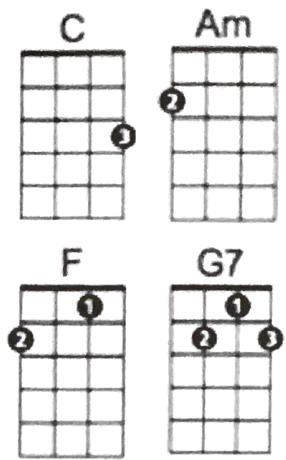
Beginner Ukulele Lesson #4: STAND BY ME by Ben E. King  
 Beginner Uke arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>  
 Tutorial video at <http://youtube.com/cynthialinmusic>

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island strum: d - | d u | \* u | d u

\*remember to drop your hand so you can come back up!

timing: one island strum per chord shown



VERSE:

**C C Am Am**  
 When the night has come, And the land is dark  
**F G7 C C**  
 And the moon is the only light we'll see

**C C Am Am**  
 No I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid  
**F G7 C C**  
 Just as long as you stand, stand by me, And darlin', darlin'

CHORUS:

**C C Am Am**  
Stand by me, oh stand by me  
**F G7 C F C**  
 oh stand Stand by me, stand by me

\*practice singing just the underlined syllables on the first downbeat to build your singing-while-playing skills

VERSE:

**C C Am Am**  
 If the sky that we look upon, Should tumble and fall  
**F G7 C C**  
 And the mountains should crumble to the sea

**C C Am Am**  
 I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear  
**F G7 C C**  
 Just as long as you stand, stand by me, And darlin', darlin'

CHORUS x2:

**C C Am Am**  
Stand by me, oh stand by me  
**F G7 C C**  
 oh stand Stand by me, stand by me