Ben E. King — Stand By Me

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The intro chord pattern repeats throughout the whole song! Capo 2 to play along with the original (which is in A).

**Intro**

| G | G | Em | Em | C | D7 | G | G |

**Verse 1**

G \ Em  
When the night has come, and the land is dark  
C \ D7 \ G  
And the moon is the only light we'll see.  
G \ Em  
No, I won't be afraid, no, I won't be afraid,  
C \ D7 \ G  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

**Chorus**

G \ Em  
So, darling, darling, stand by me, oh, stand by me.  
C \ D7 \ G  
Oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me.

**Verse 2**

G \ Em  
If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall,  
C \ D7 \ G  
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea.  
G \ Em  
I won't cry, I won't cry, no, I won't shed a tear,  
C \ D7 \ G  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

**Repeat Chorus x2**