

Swift Guitar Lessons

Stand By Me By Ben E. King



Chord Progression: A(8), F#m(8), D(4), E(4), A(8):

VERSE 1:

 A F#m
When the night has come and the land is dark
 D E A
and the moon is the only light to see
 A F#m
No I won't be afraid... no I won't be afraid...
 D E A
Just as long as you stand...stand by me

CHORUS 1:

(A) A
So Darling Darling Stand... By Me
 F#m
Oh Oh, Stand by me
 D E (E7) A
Oh stand... Stand by me... stand by me

VERSE 2:

If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall
and the mountains should crumble to the sea
I won't cry...I won't cry, No I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand...stand by me

CHORUS 2:

So Darling, Darling Stand By Me
Oh...Stand by me, Stand by me, Stand by me

INSTRUMENTAL – SEE TABS:

CHORUS 3:

Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me
Oh now, now stand by me...oh stand by me stand by me

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TABS FOR INTRO/VERSE:

	A		F#m
E	-----X-----	-----	--X--2-2--- 2-x-2-2-
B	-----2--x-2--2-----	2--x-2-2-----	--X--2-2--- 2-x-2-2-
G	-----2--x-2--2-----	2--x-2-2--2--	--x--2-2--- 2-x-2-2-
D	-----2--x-2--2-----	2--x-2-2--2--	--x--4-4--- 4-x-4-4-
A	-----0--x-0-----	0--x-----0--	--x----- 4-x-----
E	-0-4-----0-4-	-----4-	2-x-----0- 2-x-----

	D	E
E	-----x-2-2-----	-0-x-0-0-----
B	-----x-3-3-----	-0-x-0-0-----
G	-----x-2-2-----	-1-x-1-1-----
D	-----0-x-----0-4-	-2-x-2-2-----
A	-0-4---x-----	-2-x-----
E	-----x-----	-0-x-----0-4-

TABS FOR INSTRUMENTAL SECTION (SOLO):

	A
E	-----
B	-2-x-2-----
G	-2-x-2-2-2-2-4- (4) / 6--6-4h6-4-----
D	-2-x-2-----
A	-----
E	-----

	F#m	D	
E	-----0-0---	-----5-9-	-x-----
B	---x-0-0---	---2---7---	-7-----7-
G	---x-2-2-4-	---2-2/6---	-7-----7-7--7-
D	-4-x-4---6-	-4-----	-7-----7-7h9--
A	-----4---4-	-----	-5---5-(7) / 9-----
E	-----	-----	--5h7-----

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TABS FOR INSTRUMENTAL SECTION (SOLO) CONTINUED:

	E	A (barred)
E	-----	-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-
B	-9-----9-9h12---9-----	-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-
G	-9-----9-9---11-9h11p9---	-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-
D	-9-9/11-----11-	-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-
A	-7-----	-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-
E	-----	-----