

Stand By Me

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There are times we stand alone,
Although we've done no wrong;
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Stand by me (**stand by me**).

There are times we stand to test,
Even when we've done our best;
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Stand by me (**stand by me**).

If you don't know the Lord
In the pardon of your sins;
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Stand by me (**stand by me**).

Just open up your heart
And let Jesus walk on in;
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Stand by me (**stand by me**).

[Chorus:]
Oh Lord, stand by me,
While I walk this lonesome road.
Oh Lord stand by me,
Help me bear this heavy load.

If I stumble Lord, pick me up,
Help me drink this bitter cup;
Oh Lord (oh Lord),
Oh Lord (oh Lord),
Stand by me (stand by me).

When everything goes wrong,
And there's trouble all in your home;
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Stand by me (**stand by me**).

I don't worry and I don't fret,
'Cause God Almighty never failed
me yet;
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Stand by me (**stand by me**).

[Chorus]

[Vamp:]
Oh Lord, oh Lord,
Oh Lord, oh Lord.

[Ending:]
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Oh Lord (**oh Lord**),
Stand by me (**stand by me**).

To bear : supporter faire face
To stumble : trébucher