Stand By Me

Written by Ben E. King, Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller in 1961.
According to King, the song title is derived and was inspired by
a spiritual composition by Sam Cooke called "Stand by Me Father".
There have been over 400 recorded versions of this song.

Soulful Blues   Strum: D   D U   U D U
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Intro: 4   4   4   4   4   4   4   4
            C   C   Am   Am   F   G7   C   C

            C   Am
When the night has come and the land is dark
            F   G7   C
And the moon is the only light wel see
                               Am
No I won't be afraid no I won't be afraid
            F   G7   C
Just as long as you stand by me

Chorus:
    G7   C   Am
    So darlin' darlin' stand by me, oh oh . . . stand by me
        F   G7   C
    Oh stand, stand by me, stand by me
    G7   C   Am
    So darlin' darlin' stand by me, oh oh . . . stand by me
        F   G7   C
    Oh stand, stand by me, stand by me

                        Am
If the sky we look upon should tumble and fall
        F   G7   C
Or the mountain should crumble in the sea
                            Am
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
        F   G7   C
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Chorus