

Stand By Me – Ben E. King

Key of G {original key A}, 116 BPM

Revised (no B 3rd bar, 2x chorus in outro) 7/23/15

I [(G)-2X (Em7)-2X (C) (D) (G)-2X]-2X

*Bass/keys line: (1,2,3, D-F#) (G, -G, , D-F#) (G, -G, , G-F#)
(E, -E, , D) (E, -E, , E-D) (C, -C, , C-E) (D, -D, , D-F#)
(G, -G, , D-F#) (G, -G, , D-F#)*

V1 “When the night has come...” (8-bar pattern)-2X

C “Stand by me...” (8-bar pattern)-1X

V2 (same) “If the sky...”

C (same) “Stand by me...”

Solo Strings: (8-bar pattern)-2X

C (same) “Stand by me...”

C (same) “Stand by me...”

End Instrumental: (8-bar pattern)-1X (G)

Last 2 bars: (,,,D-F#) (G, -G, , D-F#)

(G, -G, , ritard: D-F#) (G)