



## "Stand By Me" KING "Stand By Me"

### CLASS ACTIVITY: Stand By Me - Play along!

#### OVERVIEW

This activity lets students engage with the music by playing along on the ukulele (for older students) or on boomwhackers (for younger students). It can also be done with both for a mixed aged group. Watch the video as a class, "rehearse" your ensemble, and then play along with Peter and Charles! All chords and notes can be strummed or whacked in simple quarter notes in time with the beat. Let Peter and Charles play the introduction, and then join the fun!

MATERIALS: Ukuleles and/or a set of chromatic boomwhackers, available from Amazon.

#### HOW TO PLAY

##### Chords:

Verse

A maj    F# min

When the night has come, and the land is dark

D maj                  E maj          A maj

And the moon is the only light we'll see

A maj    F# min

No I wont be afraid, no I wont be afraid

D maj          E maj          A maj

Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Chorus

A maj    F# min

So darling darling stand by me, Oh stand by me

D maj          E maj                                  A maj

Oh stand, stand by me, stand by me



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#### BOOMWHACKER MELODY:

Verse

<b>C# E F#</b>	<b>C# E</b>	<b>A B C#</b>	<b>B A</b>
When the night	Has come	And the land	Is dark
<b>A B C#</b>	<b>A B C#</b>	<b>A C# B</b>	
And the moon	is the only	Light we'll see	
<b>C# E F#</b>	<b>C# E F#</b>	<b>A B C#</b>	<b>B B A</b>
No I wont	Be afraid	No I wont	Be afraid
<b>A B C#</b>	<b>A C# B</b>	<b>C# B A</b>	
Just as long	As you stand	Stand by me	

Chorus

<b>F# E A G# F# F# F#</b>	<b>E C# B A</b>
So darling darling stand By me	Oh stand By me
<b>B C# C# B A</b>	<b>C# B A</b>
Oh stand Stand by me	Stand by me