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Stand by Me

For SATB* a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 2:40

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Grooved Rock Ballad (♩ = 110)

finger snaps
- { x } - { x } *cont. pattern to m. 33*

mp

Bass

Bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm chk bm, bm bm

Piano

mp (for rehearsal only)

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm

5

9

Alto *mp*

Oo _____ oo _____ oo _____

Tenor *mp*

8 Oo _____ oo _____ oo _____

Bass

9 bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm

9

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Soprano *mp*

Alto

Tenor

Bass

When the

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm

13

17

night has come and the land is— dark and the

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm chk bm, bm bm

17

17

moon is the on-ly light we'll see, No, I

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm

21

Detailed description: This system contains the first four staves of the score. The vocal line (top staff) begins with the lyrics 'moon is the on-ly light we'll see, No, I'. A triplet of eighth notes is marked above the first three notes of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment (bottom two staves) features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes. A rehearsal mark '21' is located at the beginning of the piano accompaniment staff.

25

won't be a - fraid, no I won't be a - fraid

mp

Oo

mp

Oo

bm chk bm bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm

25

25

Detailed description: This system contains the next four staves. The vocal line (top staff) continues with the lyrics 'won't be a - fraid, no I won't be a - fraid'. A rehearsal mark '25' is placed in a box above the first measure. The piano accompaniment (bottom two staves) continues with the same rhythmic pattern. A piano dynamic marking 'mp' is present above the piano staff. The system concludes with another rehearsal mark '25' in a box above the piano accompaniment staff.

just as long as you stand,— stand by

oo oo

8 oo oo

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm

28

me. So, dar - ling, dar - ling stand by

— Stand by — me. So, dar - ling, dar - ling stand by

— Stand by — me. So, dar - ling, dar - ling stand by

bm chk bm. So, dar - ling, dar - ling stand by

33 *cresc.* *mf*

33 *cresc.* *mf*

31

cont. pattern to m. 41

me, oh stand by me, oh
 me, oh stand by me,
 me, oh stand by me,
 me, oh stand by me.

34

stand, stand by me, stand by me. *mp* If the
 stand, stand by me, stand by me.
 stand, stand by me, stand by me.
 Bm chk bm, so so bm chk bm, so so bm chk bm, so so bm chk bm, bm bm

37

41

cont. pattern to m. 57

sky that we look u - pon should tum- ble and -

mp

Oo

mp

Oo

mp

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm

41

fall or the moun- tain should crum- ble in the

oo

oo

oo

oo

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm

44

49

mf

sea No, I won't cry, I won't

mf

I won't cry,—

mf

I won't cry,—

mf

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm

47

49

mf

cry, no I won't shed a tear just as

mf

no, no I won't shed a tear—

mf

no, no I won't shed a tear—

mf

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm chk bm, bm bm

50

long as you stand, stand by me. So, dar-ling, dar-ling

oo Stand by me. So, dar-ling, dar-ling

oo Stand by me. So, dar-ling, dar-ling

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm. So, dar-ling, dar-ling

53

stand by me, oh stand by

stand by me, oh stand by

stand by me, oh stand by

stand by me, oh stand by

57

57

cont. pattern to m. 75

stand by me, oh stand by me, stand, stand by me,

stand by me, oh stand by me, stand, stand by me,

stand by me, oh stand by me, stand, stand by me,

stand by me, oh stand by me. **Bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm**

68

stand by me, stand by me, stand by me.

stand by me, stand by me, stand by me.

stand by me, stand by me, stand by me.

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm, stand by me.

72

75

75

mp

mp

mp

mp

Bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm chk bm, bm bm

75

mp

75

rit. *mp* *end snaps*

Stand by — me.

rit.

Stand by — me.

rit.

Stand by — me.

rit. *div.*

bm chk bm, bm bm bm chk bm, bm bm bm. Stand by me.

rit.

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