

I'll Stand By You  
The Pretenders

[Intro]

D Bm  
A G

[Verse 1]

D F#m  
Oh, why you look so sad?  
G  
Tears are in your eyes  
D/A A  
Come on and come to me now  
D Bm F#m  
Don't be ashamed to cry  
G  
Let me see you through  
Bm A  
'cause I've seen the dark side too

[Pre-Chorus]

F#m Bm  
When the night falls on you  
F#m Bm  
You don't know what to do  
G  
Nothing you confess  
A  
Could make me love you less  
D  
I'll stand by you  
[Chorus]

**Bm**  
I'll stand by you  
**Am7**  
Won't let nobody hurt you  
**D F G**  
I'll stand by you

[Verse 2]

**C** **Em**  
So if you're mad, get mad  
**F**  
Don't hold it all inside  
**C/G G**  
Come on and talk to me now  
**C Am Em**  
Hey, what you got to hide?  
**F**  
I get angry too  
**Am G**  
Well I'm a lot like you

[Pre-Chorus]

**Em** **Am**  
When you're standing at the crossroads  
**Em** **Am**  
And don't know which path to choose  
**F**  
Let me come along  
**G7sus4**  
'cause even if you're wrong  
**D**  
I'll stand by you  
[Chorus]

**Bm**  
I'll stand by you

**Am7**  
Won't let nobody hurt you  
**D**  
I'll stand by you  
**Bm**  
Take me in, into your darkest hour  
**Am7**  
And I'll never desert you  
**D**  
I'll stand by you

[Pre-Chorus]

**Bm G Bm A F#m Bm F#m Bm**  
And when, when the night falls on you, baby  
**G**  
You're feeling all alone  
**A**  
You won't be on your own  
**D**  
I'll stand by you

[Chorus]

**Bm**  
I'll stand by you  
**Am7**  
Won't let nobody hurt you  
**D**  
I'll stand by you  
**Bm**  
Take me in, into your darkest hour  
**Am7**  
And I'll never desert you  
**D**  
I'll stand by you

[Outro]

**Bm**  
I'll stand by you  
**Am7 D**  
Won't let nobody hurt you  
**Bm Am7 D**  
I'll stand by you  
**Bm Am7**  
Won't let nobody hurt you  
**D**  
I'll stand by you  
**Bm**  
Baby into your darkest hour  
**Am7**  
And I'll never desert you  
**D**  
I'll stand by you  
**Bm**  
I'll stand by you  
**Am7**  
Won't let nobody hurt you  
I'll stand by