

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