

# Swift Guitar Lessons



## "Stand By Me" By Ben E. King

Chord Progression: A //// | //// | F#m //// | //// |, D //// | E //// | A //// | //// |

### Verse #1

                  A                                  F#m  
When the night has come          and the land is dark  
                  D                          E                          A  
and the moon is the only light to see  
                  A                                  F#m  
No I won't be afraid...  no I won't be afraid...  
                  D                          E                          A  
Just as long as you stand...stand by me

### Chorus #1

          (A)                                  A  
So Darling, darling Stand\_\_\_ By Me  
                  F#m  
Oh, oh, Stand by me...  
          D          E                          A  
Oh stand...  Stand by me... stand by me...

### Verse #2

          A                                  F#m  
If the sky that we look upon  should tumble and fall  
          D                          E                          A  
and the mountains should crumble to the sea  
          A                                  F#m  
I won't cry...I won't cry, No I won't shed a tear  
          D                          E                          A  
Just as long as you stand...stand by me

### Repeat Chorus

**Instrumental Break** *See tabs on Pg.2*

**Repeat Chorus** *End*

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### Tabs for Intro/Verse

A		F#m	
E	-----X-----	-----	---X--2-2---  2--x-2-2-
B	-----2--x-2--2-----	2--x-2-2-----	---X--2-2---  2--x-2-2-
G	-----2--x-2--2-----	2--x-2-2--2--	---x--2-2---  2--x-2-2-
D	-----2--x-2--2-----	2--x-2-2--2--	---x--4-4---  4--x-4-4-
A	-----0--x-0-----	0--x-----0--	---x-----  4--x-----
E	-0-4-----0-4-	-----4-	2--x-----0-  2--x-----

D		E	
E	-----x-2-2-----	-0--x-0-0-----	
B	-----x-3-3-----	-0--x-0-0-----	
G	-----x-2-2-----	-1--x-1-1-----	
D	-----0-x-----0-4-	-2--x-2-2-----	
A	-0-4--x-----	-2--x-----	
E	-----x-----	-0--x-----0-4-	

### Tabs for Instrumental Section (Solo)

A	
E	-----
B	-2-x-2-----
G	-2-x-2-2-2-2-4-  (4)/6--6-4h6-4-----
D	-2-x-2-----
A	-----
E	-----

F#m		D	
E	-----0-0---	-----5-9-	-x-----
B	---x-0-0---	---2--7---	-7-----7-
G	---x-2-2-4-	---2-2/6---	-7-----7-7--7-
D	-4-x-4--6-	-4-----	-7-----7-7h9--
A	---4--4-	-----	-5-----5-(7)/9-----
E	-----	-----	---5h7-----

E		A (barred)	
E	-----	-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	
B	-9-----9-9h12--9-----	-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-	
G	-9-----9-9--11-9h11p9--	-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-	
D	-9-9/11-----11-	-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-	
A	-7-----	-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	
E	-----	-----	