SONG EXERCISE

STAND BY ME

1. Listen to the first part of the song and complete with the opposites of the words in parentheses.

When the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (day) has come

And the land is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clear)

And the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sun) is the only light we'll see

No I won't be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (brave), No I won't be afraid

Just as long as you stand, stand by me

***[Chorus]***

So darling, darling

Stand by me, oh, stand by me

Oh stand, stand by me,

Stand by me

1. Match the verbs and their meanings.

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| 1 | To look | ( ) | To break, or cause something to break, into small pieces. |
| 2 | To crumble | ( ) | To fall quickly and without control. |
| 3 | To stand by | ( ) | To direct your eyes in order to see. |
| 4 | To tumble | ( ) | To produce |
| 5 | To cry | ( ) | To suddenly go down onto the ground unintentionally or accidentally. |
| 6 | To fall | ( ) | to continue to support or help someone who is in a difficult situation |
| 7 | To shed | ( ) | To produce tears as the result of strong emotion. |

Now, listen to the second part of the song and fill in the blanks with the verbs from the table above.

If the sky that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon

Should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Or the mountains should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the sea

I won't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I won't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No I won't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a tear

Just as long as you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by me

***[Chorus]***

Whenever you're in trouble, won't you stand by me

Oh stand by me,

oh won't you stand now?

stand by me

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