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SATB, Accompanied

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Soul Rock (♩ = ca.104)
Unison
(String bass-like)

T
B

Bum bum. bum bum. bum bum. bum bum. bum bum. bum bum. bum bum.

n.c.

Piano

detached

mp

c c c G as as as c b b b d es es b d

bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum.

S
A

Unison mp

9

When the night — has come — and the land is — dark —

T
B

bum bum. Bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum, bum bum.

E^b Cm

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— and the moon — is the on - ly — light we'll see.

bum bum. bum bum. bum bum. bum bum. bum bum. bum bum. bum bum.

Ab Bb Eb

17 *mp.* Stand by — stand by — me. Stand by —

mel. mf bum bum. No, I won't — be a-fraid, — no I — won't be a —

Eb Cm

stand by — me. Stand by — stand by — me. Stand by — So.

mel. cresc. fraid just as long — as you stand. — stand by — me. — So.

Ab Bb Eb *cresc.*

25 *f*

dar-lin' dar-lin' Stand by me. woh, stand by me.

dar-lin' dar-lin' Stand by me. woh, stand by me.

Ab Bb Bb Eb Cm

dim. *mf*

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

dim. *mf*

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

Ab Bb Eb

33 Spoken: Hushed and breathy and with a "sing song" attitude.

If the sky we look up-on

If the sky that we look up-on should tum-ble and

Eb Cm

tum-ble and fall, the moun-tain should crum-ble to the sea.

fall, or the moun-tain should crum-ble to the sea.

Ab Bb Eb

41 ^{*} mp

I won't cry, I won't cry, I won't

mf

I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a

Eb Cm

shed a tear just as long as you stand, stand by me. So,

Unis. mel. cresc.

tear just as long as you stand, stand by me. So.

Ab Bb Eb

cresc.

49 *f*

dim. mf

dar-lin', dar-lin'. Stand by me, woh, stand by me. Oh,

f

dim.

dar-lin', dar-lin'. Stand by me, woh, stand by me.

Ab, Bb, Bb Eb Cm

f

dim.

Flowing (string quartet-like) *mf*

stand. stand by me, stand by me.

mf

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

Ab Bb Eb

mf

57 *Stagger breathing*

mf

Oo Oo

mf

Ab Cm Ab

cresc. **65** *f*

So, dar-lin', dar-lin', Stand by me. woh.

cresc. mel. *f*

Oo So, dar-lin', dar-lin', Stand by me. woh.

Bb Eb Ab Bb Bb Eb

cresc. *f*

dim. *mf* *cresc.*

stand by me. Oh, stand, stand by me, stand by me. So,

dim. *mf* *cresc.*

stand by me. Stand by me. stand by me, stand by me. So,

Cm Ab Bb Eb

dim. *mf* *cresc.*

73 *f*

dar-lin', dar-lin', Stand by me. woh. stand by me.

f

dar-lin', dar-lin', Stand by me. woh. stand by me.

Ab Bb Bb Eb Cm

dim. *mf*
— Oh, stand, — stand by — me, stand by — me. —
dim. *mf*
— Stand by — me, stand by — me, stand by — me. —
dim. *mf*
— *Ab* *Bb* *Eb*

dim. *mp* **81**
— Oh, stand, — stand by — me, stand by — me. —
dim. *mp*
— Stand by — me, stand by — me, stand by — me. —
dim. *mp*
— *Ab* *Bb* *Eb*

rit.
— Oh, stand, — stand by — me, stand by — me.
rit.
— Stand by — me, stand by — me, stand by — me.
rit.
— *Ab* *Bb* *Eb(add9)* *Eb*

