Stand by me – in the key of G (John Lennon version)

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G                                  Em
    When the night has come and the land is dark
            C              D              G
    and the moon is the only light to see
    G                                 Em
    No I won't be afraid No I..I won't be afraid
            C              D                    G
    Just as long as you stand,     stand by me
    G
    Darling Darling Stand, By Me
           Em
    Oh Oh,Stand by me
    C      D            G
    Stand, Stand by me, Stand by me
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If the Sky that we look upon should tumble and fall
and the mountains should crumble to the sea

I won't cry I won't cry No I..I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand by me stand by me

Darling Darling Stand By Me
Oh Stand by me
    Stand by me
    Stand by me

Chord Progression (8 bars repeated):

G | G | Em | Em | C | D | G | G |

Apart from C and D you have to play all the chords twice. Be careful there is 2 Gs on the start and 2 Gs at the end of the progression, so when looped, you will play 4 Gs in a row…don't play the Em too soon ;-)

Rhythm: (one bar)

d/(u) d/u x/u d/x