

# Train in Vain (Stand by Me) – The Clash (1979)



They say you

|| **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      ||  
 stand      By your man      Tell me something      I don't understand      You said you  
 | **D**           | **Bm**           | **D**           | **D**           | **A**           | **D**           | **A**           |  
 loved me      And that's a fact      And then you left me      Said you felt trapped      Well, some-  
 | **D**           | **A**           | **Bm**           | **Bm**           | **\*D(1)**           ||  
 things you can explain away      But the heartache's with me till this day      did you stand by

|| **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      ||  
 me      No, not at all      Did you stand by me      No way      All the

|| **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      |  
 times      That we were closed      I remember      These things the most      I've seen  
 | **D**           | **Bm**           | **D**           | **A**           | **D**           | **A**           |  
 all our dreams      Come tumblin' down      I can't be happy      Without you around      So a-  
 | **D**           | **A**           | **Bm**           | **\*D(1)**           ||  
 lone I keep the wolves at bay      And there's only one thing I can say      you didn't stand by

|| **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      ||  
 me      No, not at all      you didn't stand by me      No way      You must ex-

|| **A**      **F#m**      | **Bm**           | **D**           | **A**           | **D**           | **A**           |  
 plain      Why this must be      Did you  
 | **A**      **F#m**      | **Bm**           | **D**           | **A**           | **D**           | **A**           |  
 lie      When you spoke to me      Did you stand by  
 | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      ||  
 me      No, not at all      Now I got a

|| **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      |  
 job      But it don't pay      I need new clothes      I need somewhere to stay      But with-  
 | **D**           | **Bm**           | **D**           | **A**           | **D**           | **A**           |  
 out all these things I can do      But without your love      I won't make it through      But  
 || **D**           | **A**           | **Bm**           | **\*D(1)**           ||  
 you don't understand my point of view      I suppose there's nothing I can do      did you stand by

||: **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      | **D**      **A**      :||  
 me      No, not at all      you didn't stand by me      No way      you didn't stand by  
 me      No, not at all      you didn't stand by me      No way      you must ex-

<b>   A</b>	<b>F#m</b>	<b>  Bm</b>	<b>  D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>  D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b> </b>
plain			Why this must	be			Did you
<b>  A</b>	<b>F#m</b>	<b>  Bm</b>	<b>  D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>  D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>  </b>
lie			When you spoke to me				Did you stand by

<b>  : D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>  D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>  D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>  D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>:  </b>
me							did you stand by	
me	No, not at all	Did you stand by me			No way	<i>(fade)</i>		