# If I Should Fall Behind

Bruce Springsteen 1992 (as recorded by Linda Ronstadt 1998)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] / [A] / [A] /**

**[A]** We said we'd walk together, baby come what may

**[A]** That come the twilight, should we lose our **[F#m]** way

**[F#m]** If as we're **[D]** walking, hands should slip **[A]** free

**[A]** I'll wait for **[F#m]** you, should I **[D]** fall behind, wait **[A]** for me

**[A]** We swore we'd travel, darling side by side

**[A]** And we'd help each other, stay in **[F#m]** stride

**[F#m]** But each lover's **[D]** steps fall, so different-**[A]**ly

**[A]** So I'll wait for **[F#m]** you, should I **[D]** fall behind, wait **[A]** for me

**BRIDGE:**

**[A]** Now everyone **[D]** dreams of, a love lasting and **[A]** true

**[A]** But you and **[D]** I know what this world **[F#m]** can do

**[F#m]** Let’s make our **[D]** steps clear, that the other may **[A]** see

**[A]** And I'll wait for **[F#m]** you, should I **[D]** fall behind, wait **[A]** for me

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[A]** We swore we'd travel, darling side by side

**[A]** And we'd help each other, stay in **[F#m]** stride

**[F#m]** But each lover's **[D]** steps fall, so different-**[A]**ly

**[A]** So I'll wait for **[F#m]** you, should I **[D]** fall behind, wait **[A]** for me

**[A]** Now there's a beautiful river, in the valley ahead

**[A]** There 'neath the oak's bough, soon we’ll be **[F#m]** wed

**[F#m]** But should we lose each **[D]** other in the shadow of the evening **[A]** trees

**[A]** I'll wait for **[F#m]** you, should I **[D]** fall behind, wait **[A]** for me

**[A]** Darlin' I'll wait for **[F#m]** you, should I **[D]** fall behind, wait **[A]** for me

**[A]** Darlin' I'll wait for **[F#m]** you

**[D] / [A] / [A] /** **[F#m]** **/ [F#m]** **/ [A] / [A]↓**

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