

Lean on me

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Words and Music: Bill Withers
 Arr.: Gwyn Arch

ALL (or Solo)

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C F *mf* F⁷ B^b F

1. Some - times in our life we all have pain. We all have
 2. there is a load you have to bear that you can't

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Gm⁹ C⁷ Dm F C F B^b F

sor - row. But if we are wise we know that there's
 car - ry, I'm right up the road. I'll share your load

*Soprano

*Alto

*Tenor

*Bass

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Dm C B^bma⁷ C⁷ F (All) *mf* F⁷ B^b

al - ways to - mor row. So lean on me when you're not strong. I'll be your
 if you just ask me. So Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your

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F C⁷ F G⁹ C⁷ F F⁷

friend. I'll help you car - ry on. For it won't be
 friend. I'll help you car - ry on. For it won't be
 friend. I'll help you car - ry on. For it won't be
 friend. I'll help you car - ry on. For it won't be

B^b *B^o* *F* *Dm* *C^o* *F* **1. All (or solo)**

long I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on. If

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2. Solo (any voice)

F *B^b*

1. Call on me broth - er, if you need a friend.
2. Call on me sis - ter, an' I'll be your friend.

ALL WOMEN *mf*
We all need some - bod - y to lean

ALL MEN *mf*
We all need some - bod - y to lean

F

I just might have a prob - lem that you'll un - der - stand.
Don't you know I'm right there, an' I'll share your load.

mf
on. We all need some - bod - y to

on. ***mf***
We all need some - bod - y to

56

1. *F* 2. *F* Sop. *mf* *F7* *Bb*

So lean on me when you're not strong. I'll be your

lean on. on. Alt. *mf* Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your

Ten. *mf* Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your

Bass *mf* lean on. on. Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your.

1. 2.

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F *C7* *F* *G9* *C9* *F* *F+*

friend. I'll help you car-ry on. For it won't be

friend. I'll help you car-ry on. For it won't be

friend. I'll help you car-ry on. For it won't be

friend. I'll help you car-ry on. For it won't be

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Bb *B°* *F* *Dm* *C9* *F* Solo *P*

long I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on. Call on me, jus'

long I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on.

long I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on.

long I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on.

76 *F* *C7* *F* *Bb* *F*

call on me an' I'll be your friend. Don't you

ALL WOMEN *p*

We all need some-bod-y to lean on.

ALL MEN *p*

We all need some-bod-y to lean on.

83 *Bb* *F* *rit.* *Dm7* *F* *Eb7*

know that I'm right there, an' I will share your heav-y load.

mf

We all need some-bod-y to lean

mf

We all need some-bod-y to lean

rit.

90 **Tempo primo** *D7* *Sop.* *f* *G* *G7* *C* *G*

Lean on me when you're not strong. I'll be your friend.

Alt. *f*

on. Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your friend.

Ten. *f*

Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your friend.

Bass *f*

on. Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your friend.

D7 *G* *A9* *D9* *G* *G7* *C*

I'll help you carry on. For it won't be long

I'll help you carry on. For it won't be long

I'll help you carry on. For it won't be long

I'll help you carry on. For it won't be long

rall.

C#o *G* *Em* *D* *C* *G*

I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on. Lean on me! _____

I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on. Lean! _____

I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on. Lean! _____

I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on. Lean! _____