

LEAN ON ME

Words and Music by
BILL WITHERS

Moderately

C 4 1

mf

1

C F/C C

C/G G⁷ C 4 1 F/C C

G⁷ C C 4 1 Dm Em F

Some - times in our lives

2

Em Dm C Dm C/G G

we all have pain, we all have sor - row,

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C Dm Em F Em Dm C ³ Dm C/G
1

but if we are wise we know that there's al-ways to

G C 5 4 1 Dm Em F Em Dm C
4 2 1 1

-mor - row. Lean on me when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend;

C/E F⁶ G⁶ C/G G C Dm Em F
3 1

I'll help you car - ry on, for it won't be long

Em Dm C C/E F F[#]dim G C

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

♩

Dm Em F Em Dm C C/E F⁶ G⁶

Please ___ swal-low your pride if I have things you need to
 If ___ there is a load you have to bear that you can't

C/G G C Dm Em F Em Dm C

bor - row, ___ for no one can fill ___ those of your needs
 car - ry, ___ I'm right up the road. ___ I'll share your load

C/E F⁶ C/G G⁷ C To Coda ⊕ C

— that you won't let ___ show. _ You just call on me, broth-er, when
 — if you just call ___ me. _

1

G C 2

you need a hand. _ We all need some-bod - y to lean ___ on. _ I just

1 5

C/E F#dim

might have a prob-lem that you'll un-der-stand. _ We all need some-bod-y to

1. G C Dm Em F Em Dm C

lean _ on. _ Lean on me when you're not strong, _ and I'll be your friend;

C/E F⁶ G⁶ C/G G C Dm Em F

_ I'll help you car-ry on, _ for it won't be long.

Em Dm C C/E F F#dim G C

_ 'til I'm gon-na need _ some-bod-y to lean _ on. _ You just

2. D.S. al Coda

G C

lean _ on. _

CODA

Dm/C C Dm/C C

5 1 2

Call me _ if you need a friend. _ Uh huh.

Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C

Call me _ if you need a friend. _ Uh huh. Call me. _

Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C

Call me. _ Call me. _ Call me. _