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Lean on Me

For 2-Part,* Solos and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:00

Original *GLEE* arrangement by
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Gospel rock (♩ = ca. 88)
mp

Part I
Hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum, hum, hum, hum, —

Part II
Hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum, hum, hum, hum, —

Piano
Gospel rock (♩ = ca. 88)
mp

A Bm C#m D G/D D C#m Bm A

hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum. — Hum, hum, hum, hum, —

hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum. — Hum, hum, hum, hum, —

D/A Bm C#m C#m/E E A Bm C#m D

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hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum. —

hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum. —

C#m Bm A E A

9

Some - times in our lives — we all have pain, — we all have sor -

A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A Bm C#m A/E

row. But, if we are wise, — we know that there's —

E A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A

17

mf Lean on me — when you're not strong, —

mf al - ways to - mor - row. Lean on me — when you're not strong, —

E A D

15

and I'll be your friend, — I'll help you car - ry on; —

and I'll be your friend, — I'll help you car - ry on; —

A A/E E D/E

18

for it won't be long — 'til I'm gon - na need — some - bod - y to lean —

for it won't be long — 'til I'm gon - na need — some - bod - y to lean —

A D A E

21

25

_____ on. _____ Please swal - low your pride _____ if I have things _____

_____ on. _____ Please! _____ Pride! _____

D/E A A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A

Play in absence of guitar fill

24

_____ you need to bor - row; _____ for no one can fill _____

_____ you need to bor - row; _____ for no one can fill _____

Bm C#m A/E E A Bm C#m D

27

_____ those of your needs _____ that you won't let _____ show. _____

_____ those of your needs _____ Just lean on

C#m Bm A E A

30

33

Call on me broth - er when you need a hand, — we all — need some - bod - y to lean —

me! Hey! — You need a hand! —

N.C.

33

— on. — Might have a prob - lem that

Just might have a prob - lem!

36

you'll un - der - stand. — We all — need some - bod - y to lean — on. —

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

F#m E D A/C# D E D/E A

38

41

mf If there's a load, — You have to bear. — car -

mf if there is a load — you have to bear — that you can't car -

A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A Bm C#m A/E

mf

41

ry, — right up the road. —

ry, — I'm — right up the road. —

E A Bm C#m D

44

Oo, — I'll share your load, — If you'll just call — me. —

I'll share your load, — If you'll just call — me. —

C#m Bm A E A

46

49

Voice 1 *cresc. poco a poco*

Voice 2 Call me. *cresc. poco a poco* When you need a friend. _

Part I *cresc. poco a poco* I'm call - in'! Call me

Part II *cresc. poco a poco* Call me. _ Call me. _ Call me. _

49

Bm/A A Bm/A A Bm/A A

cresc. poco a poco

Call me. Call me. _ When you need a friend. If you need a friend. _

when you need a friend. _

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

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

Bm/A A Bm/A A Bm/A A

57 Freely

rit. *sub. mp* 3

An-y time of day. Yeah, oo it won't be

ff *rit.* Call me! *ff* *rit.* Call me! *ff* *rit.* Call me! *ff* *rit.* Call me!

Bm/A A D⁹/E 57 Freely A

55

accel. e cresc. *a tempo*

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

accel. *a tempo*

accel. *a tempo*

accel. *a tempo*

D(add9) A/E E

accel. e cresc. *a tempo*

58

61

ff *improvise in a gospel style to end*

— me. — Lean, lean — on me, — yeah.

Hey,

ff

Lean on, lean on me! When you need a friend! Lean on, lean on me!

ff

Yeah! Lean on me! Lean on!

61

A⁷ D⁹ A⁷

ff

61

I'm gon-na need —

yeah, — lean — on me. —

When you need a friend. Lean on, lean on me!

Lean on me! Lean on! Lean on me! I'm gon-na need, —

D⁹ A⁷ D⁹ A

64

some-bod-y to lean on. Hey,

Some-bod-y to lean on, some - bod - y to lean _

I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean _

E F#m A/E E

67

rit. 3 *improvise in a gospel style*

some - bod - y to lean on, yeah!

rit. Hey, yeah, woh!

rit. div. on! Yeah!

rit. on! Yeah!

D A

70