

LEAN ON ME

Words and Music by
BILL WITHERS

Moderately

Chord diagrams for guitar are provided above the staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is marked "Moderately".

Chord Diagrams:

- C: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4
- Dm: D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4
- Em: E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5
- F: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5
- G⁹: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5
- F/G: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5
- C/E: C4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4
- G⁷: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5
- Dm: D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4
- C/E: C4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4
- F⁶: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5
- Gdim: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5
- C/G: C4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5
- G⁹: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5
- F/G: F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5, D5

Lyrics:

Some - times in our lives -

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

8th

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but if we are wise — we know that there's —







— al - ways to - mor - row. — Lean on me —








— when you're not strong, — and I'll be your friend; —







— I'll help you car - ry — on, —

8^{vb}

C Dm Em F Em Dm C

for it won't be long _____ till I'm gon - na need _

C/E F C/F# G7 C

some - bod - y to lean _____ on. _____


Dm Em F Em Dm C

Please _____ swal - low your pride _____ if I have things _


C/E F6 G6 C/G G9

you need to bor - row, _____

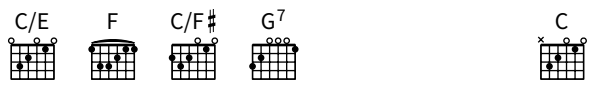
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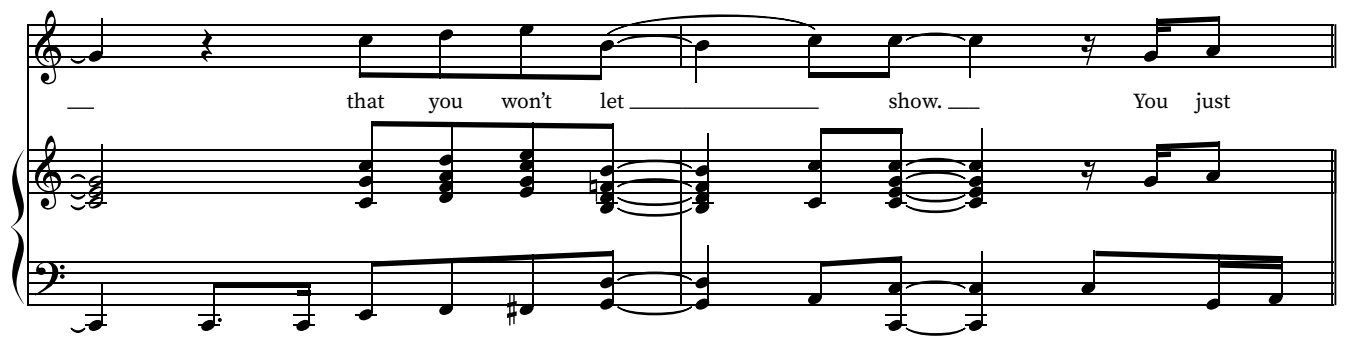
for no one can fill _____ those of your needs _



C/E F C/F# G7 C



_____ that you won't let _____ show. _____ You just




§ C



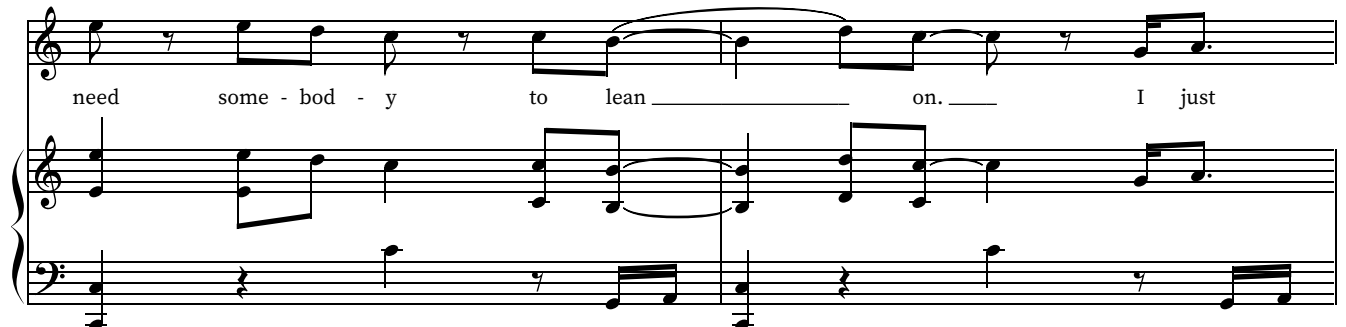
call on me, broth - er, when you need a _____ hand. _____ We all _____



G/C C



need some - bod - y to lean _____ on. _____ I just



might have a prob - lem that you'll un - der - stand. — We all —

To Coda

need some - bod - y to lean on. — Lean on me

8^{va} — — — — —

when you're not strong — and I'll be your friend;

— I'll help you car - ry on, —

8^{va} — — — — —

C Dm Em F Em Dm C

for it won't be long _____ till I'm gon - na need _

C/E F C/F# G⁷ C

some - bod - y to lean _____ on. _____ You just

D.S. al Coda



C Dm Em F

on. _____ If there is a load _____

Red

Em Dm C C/E F⁶ G⁶

you have to bear _____ that you can't

8va

G⁹ C Dm Em F

car - ry, I'm right up the road.

Em Dm C C/E F⁶ C/F[#] G⁷

I'll share your load if you just call

C Dm/C C

me. (Call me) if you need a friend.

Dm/C C Dm/C C

(Call me.) Call me. Uh huh. (Call me) if you need a friend.



(Call _____ me.) _____ If you ev - er need _____ a friend, call _____ me.

(Call _____ me.) _____



(Call _____ me.) _____ Call _____ me. _____ (Call _____ me.) _____ Call me.



(Call _____ me.) _____ Call me. _____ (Call _____ me) _____ if you need a friend.



Play 4 times



(Call _____ me.) _____ Call me. Call _____ me. _____