

LEAN ON ME

Words and Music by
BILL WITHERS

Moderately, with a beat

Chord progressions for guitar:

System 1: C, Dm, Em, F, Em, Dm, C, Dm, C

System 2: Dm, C, Dm, Em, F, Em, Dm, C

System 3: Dm, Em, G7, C, C7+9, No chord

Lyrics:

Some - times in our lives
Please - swal - low your pride
If there is a load

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Dm
Em
Dm
C
Dm
Em
F

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

Em
Dm
C
Dm
Em
1. G7
C

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

2. G7
C
N.C.

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

need some - bod-y to lean — on. I just might have a prob - lem that

you'd un-der-stand... We all need some-bod-y to lean on. Lean on me

G C

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

C Dm Em F Em Dm C

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

Dm Em Dm C Dm Em F

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

Em Dm C To Coda D.S. (no repeats) al Coda Dm Em G7 C

◆ CODA



N.C.

on. _____ We be

jam-min', we be jam-min', we be jam-min'.

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We be jam-min', we be jam-min', we be



jam-min'.

C G Dm C

Just call me a - when you need a friend.

Dm C Dm C

Call me, oh, ba-by now. Call me a-when you need a friend.

1. Dm C 2. Dm C

Call me oh, ba - by now. Call me ear-ly in the morn-in', now.

Repeat and fade

N.C.

(Spoken:) Pump it up, pump it up, pump it up, home boy, just like that...

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