

LEAN ON ME

Words and Music by
BILL WITHERS

Medium Gospel Ballad

The musical score is presented in three systems. Each system includes a guitar chord diagram, a vocal line with lyrics, and a piano accompaniment with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo and mood are indicated as 'Medium Gospel Ballad'. The piano part begins with a *mf* dynamic marking.

System 1: Guitar chords: D, G, D, G. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

System 2: Guitar chords: D, G, D. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Some - times in our lives we all have pain, we all have".

System 3: Guitar chords: D/A, A, Bm7, Em7, D/A. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "sor - row. But, if we are wise we know that".

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there's - al - ways to - mor - row... Lean on me when you're not strong.

Chord diagrams: A, D, D

and I'll - be - your friend, - I'll help you car - ry on, - For I know.

Chord diagrams: G, D, D/A, A

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

Chord diagrams: Bm7, Em7, D/A, A

on. - Please, - swal - low your pride if I have

Chord diagrams: D, D, G

things_ you need to bor - row._ For no one, no one can fill_

Solo

Choir all of your needs_ if you wan- na let them

No one can fill._ Let_

Solo No Chord

show. *Ad lib:* You just call on me, brother, if you feel you need a hand. 'Cause we all

Choir them show. Call me._ We all


N.C.

D

N.C.

need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem
need some - bod - y to lean — on. You call me.




Em7
D/A
Bm7
A
D

you understand. Both: We all need some - bod - y to lean — on. — Lean on me




D
Bm/A

Solo: when you're not strong. — And I'll be your — friend, — I'll help you car-



A Bm7 Em7

ry on. — For I — know it won't be long — 'till I'm gon-na need —

Dm/A A D N.C.

some - bod - y, some - bod - y to lean — on. — *Solo: You can*

SOLO: D G D N.C.





call on me, sister, if you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean

CHOIR: Call me. — We all need some - bod - y to lean —


 N.C.
 


on. I just might have a problem that you can understand. We all
Choir: on. Oo. Just call me. We all



need somebody to lean on.
need some - bod - y lean on.










D **G** **D**

Solo: If there is a load — you have to bear — that you can't

D/A **A** **Bm7** **Em7**

car - ry, just re-mem-ber I, — I'm right up the road..

D/A **A** **D**

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

Repeat and fade

Em/D **D** **Em/D** **D**

Vocal solo ad-lib.

Choir: (Call me. Call me.)