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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

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

12

- 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

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

*f*  
 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, — *mf* 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

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

49 *cresc. poco a poco*

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

Call me. \_ Call me. \_ 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*

49

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

52

57 Freely

*rit.* *sub. mp* 3

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

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

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

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

Bm/A A D<sup>9</sup>/E 57 Freely A

*ff* *rit.* *sub. mp*

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

*improvise in a gospel style*

*rit.* 3 some-bod-y to lean on, yeah!

*rit.* Hey, yeah, woh!

*rit.* on! Yeah!

on! Yeah!

D A

*rit.*

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