

# LEAN ON ME

Words and Music by  
BILL WITHERS

Moderately

C Dm Em F Em Dm C Dm Em G<sup>6</sup>

G<sup>9</sup> F/G C Dm Em F Em Dm C

Dm C/E G<sup>7</sup> C Dm Edim F  
 Some - times in our lives -

Em Dm C C/E F<sup>6</sup> Gdim C/G G<sup>9</sup> F/G  
 we all have pain, we all have sor - row,

Sub ----- |

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C Dm Em F Em Dm C

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

C/E F<sup>6</sup> C/F<sup>#</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C

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

Dm Em F Em Dm C

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

C/E F<sup>6</sup> G<sup>6</sup> C/G G<sup>9</sup>

— I'll help you car - ry — on, —



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



some - bod - y to lean \_\_\_\_\_ on. \_\_\_\_\_



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



you need to bor - row, \_\_\_\_\_



for no one can fill \_\_\_\_\_ those of your needs \_



\_\_\_\_\_ that you won't let \_\_\_\_\_ show. \_\_\_\_\_ You just

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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'll un - der - stand. — We all —

To Coda

C/E F C/F# G7 C

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

8<sup>rb</sup> -----

Dm Em F Em Dm C

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

C/E F6 G6 G9

— I'll help you car - ry on, —

8<sup>rb</sup> -----

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

D.S. al Coda

\_\_\_\_\_ some - bod - y to lean \_\_\_\_\_ on. \_\_\_\_\_ You just

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

8<sup>th</sup>

G<sup>9</sup>



C



Dm



Em



F



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

Em



Dm



C



C/E



F<sup>6</sup>



C/F#



G<sup>7</sup>



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. \_\_\_\_\_