

# LEAN ON ME

Words and Music by  
BILL WITHERS

Moderately

C Dm Em F Em Dm C Dm Em G6

*mf*

G9 F/G C Dm Em F Em Dm C

Dm C/E G7 C Dm Edim F

Some - times in our lives

Em Dm C C/E F6 Gdim C/G G9 F/G

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

*δvb*

C Dm Em F Em Dm C

but if we are wise \_\_\_\_\_ we know that there's \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. Above it are guitar chord diagrams for C, Dm, Em, F, Em, Dm, and C. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

C/E F6 C/F# G7 C

al - ways to - mor - row. \_\_\_\_\_ Lean on me \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. Above it are guitar chord diagrams for C/E, F6, C/F#, G7, and C. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment.

Dm Em F Em Dm C

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

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. Above it are guitar chord diagrams for Dm, Em, F, Em, Dm, and C. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment.

C/E F6 G6 C/G G9

I'll help you car - ry \_\_\_\_\_ on, \_\_\_\_\_

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C Dm Em F Em Dm C

for it won't be long 'til 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,

8vb

C Dm Em F Em Dm C

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

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

C/E F C/F# G7 C

8vb

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

Dm Em F Em Dm C

I'll help you car - ry on,

C/E F6 G6 G9

8vb

C Dm Em F Em Dm C

for it won't be long 'til I'm gon - na need

C/E F C/F# G7 C

some - bod - y to lean on. You just

2 C Dm Em F

on. If there is a load

Em Dm C C/E F6 G6

you have to bear that you can't

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.

Dm/C C Dm/C C

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

(Call me.)

Dm/C C Dm/C C

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

Dm/C C Dm/C C

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

Dm/C C Dm/C C

Play 4 times

(Call me.) Call me. Call me.