

LEAN ON ME

Words and Music by
BILL WITHERS

Medium Gospel Ballad

Chord Diagrams:

- D:**
- G:**
- D/A:**
- A:**
- Bm7:**
- Em7:**

Lyrics:

Some - times in our lives — we all have pain, — we all have
sor - row. — But, if we are wise — we know that

Lean on Me - 7 - 1

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

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

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

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

D

D/A

A

Bm7

Em7

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

Solo

D/A

A

Choir

all of your needs_ if you wan- na let them

No one can fill._ Let_

Solo

D

No Chord

D

G

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.)