Lean On Me
Words and Music by Bill Withers

Moderately slow

C  Dm Em F  Em Dm C  Dm Em  G7

C  Dm Em F  Em Dm C  Dm Em G7  C

Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain,
we all have sorrow.

But if we are wise
we know that there's
always tomorrow. Lean on me, when you're not strong

and I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on

for it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need

somebody to lean on. Please swallow your pride.
C  Em Dm C

if I have things you need to borrow

C  Dm Em F

for no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let

C  Dm Em G7

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show. You just call on me, brother, when

Percussion

you need a hand, we all need somebody to lean on. I just
might have a problem that you'll understand, we all need somebody to lean on.

Lean on me when you're not strong and I'll be your friend.

I'll help you carry on for it won't be long.

'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on. You just
If there is a load you have to bear,

that you can't carry,

I'm right up the road,

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

(If you need a friend)

call me,

(If you need a friend)

call me.