

Arranged by Vibe Ulbrandt

LEAN ON ME

By Bill Withers

♩ = 70

INTRO

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time. It features a series of chords: C, F, C, G⁶, and G⁷. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The bass line is simple, with some chords and single notes.

S
A
B

5 C *Unis.* F C G⁷ C

Mmmm_____

(Choose your favorite male or female octave)

Pno.

The vocal part for Soprano, Alto, and Bass is written in a single staff. The melody starts on a whole note C, followed by a half note F, and then a quarter note C. The piano accompaniment is in the right hand, with a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The bass line is in the left hand, with a simple accompaniment of eighth and quarter notes.

VERSE 1

9 C F C G⁶ G⁷

S
A
B

Some - times in our lives___ we ll have pain___ we all have sor - row___

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13 C F C G⁷ C

S
A
B

But if we are wise___ we know that there's___ al-ways to - mor - row. Lean on me

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CHORUS

17 C F C G⁶ G⁷

S when you're not strong_____ and I'll be your friend_____ I'll help you car - ry_ on_____

A _____ when you're not strong_____ and I'll be your friend_____ I'll help you car - ry_ on_____

B _____ when you're not strong_____ and I'll be your friend_____ I'll help you car - ry_ on_____

2nd time to BRIDGE

21 C F C G⁷ C

S For it won't be long_____ till I'm gon-na need_____ some-bo-dy to lean_____ on_____

A For it won't be long_____ till I'm gon-na need_____ some-bo-dy to lean_____ on_____

B For it won't be long_____ till I'm gon-na need_____ some-bo-dy to lean_____ on_____

VERSE 2

25 C F C G⁶ G⁷

S Please_____ swal-low your pride_____ if I have things_____ you need to bor - row_____

A Please_____ swal-low your pride_____ if I have things_____ you need to bor - row_____

B Please_____ swal-low your pride_____ if I have things_____ you need to bor - row_____

29 C F C G⁷ C

S for no one can fill_____ those of your needs_____ that you won't let_____ show_ You just

A for no one can fill_____ those of your needs_____ that you won't let_____ show_ You just

B for no one can fill_____ those of your needs_____ that you won't let_____ show_ You just

BRIDGE

33 C Break C *sim.* C

S call on me broth - er when you need a hand_ we all_ need some-bo - dy to lean

A call on me broth - er when you need a hand_ we all_ need some-bo - dy to lean

B call on me broth - er when you need a hand_ we all_ need some-bo - dy to lean

36 C C C

S _____ on_ I just might have a prob - lem_ that you'll und - er - stand_ we all_

A _____ on_ I just might have a prob - lem_ that you'll und - er - stand_ we all_

B _____ on_ I just might have a prob - lem_ that you'll und - er - stand_ we all_

39 1. C Break G⁷ C To CHORUS 2. C Break G⁷ C To VERSE 3

S need some-bo-dy to lean_____ on Lean on me need some-bo-dy to lean_____ on

A need some-bo-dy to lean_____ on Lean on me need some-bo-dy to lean_____ on

B need some-bo-dy to lean_____ on Lean on me need some-bo-dy to lean_____ on

VERSE 3

43 C F C G⁶ G⁷

S If there is a load_____ you have to bear_____ that you can't car - ry_____

A If there is a load_____ you have to bear_____ that you can't car - ry_____

B If there is a load_____ you have to bear_____ that you can't car - ry_____

47 C F C G⁷ C

S I'm right up the road_____ I'll share your load_____ if you just call_____ me_____

A I'm right up the road_____ I'll share your load_____ if you just call_____ me_____

B I'm right up the road_____ I'll share your load_____ if you just call_____ me_____

OUTRO

5

51

S Call me call me call me

A Call me call me call me

B Call me call me call me

Fills (Solo or group) If you need a friend call me, aah if you need a friend

54 Dm/C C Dm/C C

S call me call me

A call me call me

B call me call me

Fills if you e - ver need a friend call me

56 Dm/C C Dm/C C Dm/C C Rep. ad lib.

S call me call me call me

A call me call me call me

B call me call me call me

Fills call call call me