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## LEAN ON ME

**Funstrummers**

Bill Withers 1972 Ranks 208 on Rolling Stone's "The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time" Withers grew up in a West Virginia coal mining town where people helped each other out during lean times.

**Intro** |C |F |C |EmG |C |F |C |G7C

|C |F C |Em G  
Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow

|C |F |C |G7 C  
But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow

### Chorus

|C |F  
Lean on me, when you're not strong  
|C |Em G  
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on

|C |F  
For it won't be long  
|C |G7 C  
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

|C |F |C |Em G  
Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow  
|C |F |C |G7 C  
For no one can fill those of your needs that you don't let show

### Bridge

|C |G C  
So just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
|C |G7 C  
We all need somebody to lean on  
|C |G C  
I just might have a problem that you'd understand  
|C |G7 C  
We all need somebody to lean on

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|C |F |C |Em G  
If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry  
|C |F |C |G7 C  
I'm right up the road I'll share your load if you just call me  
C  
Call me, call me, (3x)

**If you need a friend (3x)**

### Ukulele

