

Lean On Me

Words & music by Bill Withers
Arranged by Chris Norton & Leroy Johnson

Lightly ♩ = 78

Soprano

Alto

Basse

Piano *mf*

mp

Some - times in our lives, — we all have pains, — we all have sor -
Please swal - low your pride — if by your faith — you need to bor -

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Three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "rows. — But if we are wise, — we know that there's —
row. — I'm right up the road — and I'll share your load. —"

Three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "al-ways to - mor - row. — call — me. Lean on me,
if you just call me. Lean on me,
al-ways to - mor - row. — call — me. Lean on me,
if you just call me. Lean on me,"

Dynamic markings: *mf* (mezzo-forte) are present above the vocal staves and below the piano accompaniment in the second measure of each line.

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when you're not strong, I'll be your friend, I'll help you

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car - ry on. For it won't be long 'til I'm gon-na need

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To CODA *mf*

— some-bo - dy to lean on. If there is a load.

— some-bo - dy to lean on. If there is a load.

— some-bo - dy to lean on. If there is a load.

The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and moving lines, and a left-hand part with a steady bass line.

- you can-not bear, that you can't car - ry,

- you can-not bear, that you can't car - ry,

- you can-not bear, that you can't car - ry,

The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture to the previous section, supporting the vocal lines.

I'm right up the road, I'll share your load, if you just

I'm right up the road, I'll share your load, if you just

I'm right up the road, I'll share your load, if you just

f call me. You just call on me brother when you need a hand. We all

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call me. We all

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need some-bo - dy to lean_____ on.____ You just might have a problem that

need some-bo - dy to lean_____ on.____ You just might have a problem that

need some-bo - dy to lean_____ on.____

D. § al Coda

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I'll un-der - stand.____ We all_ need some-bo - dy to lean_____ on.____ Lean on me

I'll un-der - stand.____ We all_ need some-bo - dy to lean_____ on.____ Lean on me

We all_ need some-bo - dy to lean_____ on.____ Lean on me

⊕ CODA

36 *mp*

call me, call me, call me

mp

call me, call me, call me

mp

call me, call me, call me

mp

39 *mp* *poco rit.*

call me call me call me call me.

mp

call me call me call me call me.

mp

call me call me call me call me.

mp