

# LEAN ON ME

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D D Em F#m G G F#m Em D D Em F#m A6

S  
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B

Some - times in our lives — we all have pain, — we all have sor -  
Please, swal - low your pride — if I have things — you need to bor -

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4 A11 D D Em F#m G G F#m Em D

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- - row, — but if we are wise, — we know that there's  
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7 D Em F#m A7 D D Em F#m G

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— al - ways to - mor - row. Lean on me — when you're not strong  
— that you won't let — show. Lean on me — when you're not strong

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10 G F#m Em D A6 A11

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— and I'll be your friend, — I'll help you car - ry on, —  
— and I'll be your friend, — I'll help you car - ry on, —

you're not strong be your friend, car - ry on, —

13 D D Em F#m G G F#m Em D D/F# A7

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

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16 1 D 2 D no chord <sup>handklapp</sup> ✘ ✘

on. — on. — *unis.* Just call on me, broth-er, when

on. — on. —

on. — on. —

19 ✘ ✘ D D/F# A7 ✘ D ✘

we - all need some-bod-y to lean — on. — *unis.*

you need a hand, we - all need some-bod-y to lean — on. — I just

we - all need some-bod-y to lean — on. —

22 no chord ✘ ✘ ✘ ✘ D D/F# <sup>etc.</sup> A7

we - all need some-bod-y to lean

might have a prob-lem that you'll un-der-stand, we - all need some-bod-y to lean

we - all need some-bod-y to lean

we - all need some-bod-y to lean

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D D Am7 Am7/D

on. — If there is a load — you have to bear

on. — If there is a load — you have to bear

on. — If there is a load — you have to bear

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GΔ Em7 A11 A7 D

that you can't car - - - ry, — I'm right up the road,

that you can't car - - - ry, — I'm right up the road,

that you can't car - - - ry, — I'm right up the road,

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Am7 Am7/D GΔ Em7 A7 D

I'll share your load — if you just call — me, —

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

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

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Em7/D D Em7/D D

call — me, — *opt. solo:* call — me, —

If you need a friend, — just call — me,

call — me, — call — me, —

36 Em7/D D Em7/D D Em7/D D

call — me, — call — me, — call me, —  
if you need a friend, call me, — if you ev - er need  
call — me, — call — me, — call — me, —

39 Em7/D D Em7/D *rit.* D

call — me, — call — me. —  
— a friend, call, — call — me. —  
call — me, — call — me. —