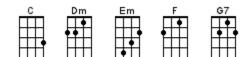
# Lean On Me

Bill Withers 1972 (with a slight Canadian twist...)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

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| [C]
                                                [C] \downarrow [Dm] \downarrow [Em] \downarrow \downarrow
                            X
                            2
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                                                [F] \downarrow [Em] \downarrow [Dm] \downarrow [C]
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                            X
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                                                [C] \downarrow [Dm] \downarrow [Em] \downarrow [G7]
                            X
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[C] Some-[C] $\downarrow$ times [Dm] $\downarrow$  in [Em] $\downarrow$  our [F] lives

[F]↓ We [Em]↓ all [Dm]↓ have [C] pain

[C]↓ We [Dm]↓ all [Em]↓ have [Em] sor-[Dm]row

[C] But [C] $\downarrow$  if [Dm] $\downarrow$  we [Em] $\downarrow$  are [F] wise

**[F]**  $\downarrow$  We **[Em]**  $\downarrow$  know **[Dm]**  $\downarrow$  that **[C]** there's

[C] $\downarrow$  Al-[Dm] $\downarrow$ ways [Em] $\downarrow$  to-[G7]mor-[C]row

# **CHORUS:**

Lean on me [C] < 1 2 > [C] $\downarrow$  when [Dm] $\downarrow$  you're [Em] $\downarrow$  not [F] strong And [F] $\downarrow$  I'll [Em] $\downarrow$  be [Dm] $\downarrow$  your [C] friend [C] $\downarrow$  I'll [Dm] $\downarrow$  help [Em] $\downarrow$  you [Em] carry [Dm] on [C] For [C] $\downarrow$  it [Dm] $\downarrow$  won't [Em] $\downarrow$  be [F] long 'Til [F] $\downarrow$  I'm [Em] $\downarrow$  gon-[Dm] $\downarrow$ na [C] need Some-[C] $\downarrow$ bo-[Dm] $\downarrow$ dy [Em] $\downarrow$  to [G7] lean [C] on

[C] Please [C]↓ swal-[Dm]↓low [Em]↓ your [F] pride

[F]↓ If [Em]↓ I [Dm]↓ have [C] things

That [C] you [Dm] need [Em] to [Em] bor-[Dm]row

[C] For [C] $\downarrow$  no [Dm] $\downarrow$  one [Em] $\downarrow$  can [F] fill

**[F]** $\downarrow$  Those **[Em]** $\downarrow$  of **[Dm]** $\downarrow$  your **[C]** needs

[C] $\downarrow$  That [Dm] $\downarrow$  you [Em] $\downarrow$  won't [G7] let [C] show

## BRIDGE: < A CAPELLA with clapping >

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

### **CHORUS:**

Lean on me [C] < 1 2 > [C] $\downarrow$  when [Dm] $\downarrow$  you're [Em] $\downarrow$  not [F] strong And [F] $\downarrow$  I'll [Em] $\downarrow$  be [Dm] $\downarrow$  your [C] friend [C] $\downarrow$  I'll [Dm] $\downarrow$  help [Em] $\downarrow$  you [Em] carry [Dm] on [C] For [C] $\downarrow$  it [Dm] $\downarrow$  won't [Em] $\downarrow$  be [F] long 'Til [F] $\downarrow$  I'm [Em] $\downarrow$  gon-[Dm] $\downarrow$ na [C] need Some-[C] $\downarrow$ bo-[Dm] $\downarrow$ dy [Em] $\downarrow$  to [G7] lean [C] on

# BRIDGE: < A CAPELLA with clapping >

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand 'Cause we all need somebody, to lean on On a tous les mêmes problèmes Pour qu'on se comprenne We all need somebody to **[G7]** lean **[C]** on, yeah-ah-ah-ah

[C] If [C]↓ there [Dm]↓ is [Em]↓ a [F] load
That [F]↓ you [Em]↓ have [Dm]↓ to [C] bear
[C]↓ That [Dm]↓ you [Em]↓ can't [Em] car-[Dm]ry
[C] I'm [C]↓ right [Dm]↓ up [Em]↓ the [F] road
[F]↓ I'll [Em]↓ share [Dm]↓ your [C] load
[C]↓ If [Dm]↓ you [Em]↓ just [G7] call [C] me

[Dm] Call [C] me

If you need a [Dm] friend [C] Oh you just

[Dm] Call [C] me [Dm] Call [C] me [Dm] call [C] me, if you ever [Dm] need a [C] friend

[Dm] Call [C] me, appelez-moi

[Dm] Call [C] me, I'll be there

[Dm] Call [C] me, please just

[Dm]↓ Call [C]↓ me

