# Lean On Me

Bill Withers 1972 (with a slight Canadian twist…)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**|[C] X [C]↓ [Dm]↓ [Em]↓ [F] |**

**| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**X [F]↓ [Em]↓ [Dm]↓ [C] |**

**| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**| X [C]↓ [Dm]↓ [Em]↓ [Em]| X [Dm] X |**

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**|[C] X [C]↓ [Dm]↓ [Em]↓ [F] |**

**| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**| X [F]↓ [Em]↓ [Dm]↓ [C] |**

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**| X [C]↓ [Dm]↓ [Em]↓ [G7]| X [C] X |**

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**[C]** Some-**[C]↓**times **[Dm]↓** in **[Em]↓** our **[F]** lives

**[F]↓** We **[Em]↓** all **[Dm]↓** have **[C]** pain

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

**[C]** But **[C]↓** if **[Dm]↓** we **[Em]↓** are **[F]** wise

**[F]↓** We **[Em]↓** know **[Dm]↓** that **[C]** there's

**[C]↓** Al-**[Dm]↓**ways **[Em]↓** to-**[G7]**mor-**[C]**row

**CHORUS:**

Lean on me **[C]** < **1 2** > **[C]↓** when **[Dm]↓** you're **[Em]↓** not **[F]** strong

And **[F]↓** I'll **[Em]↓** be **[Dm]↓** your **[C]** friend

**[C]↓** I'll **[Dm]↓** help **[Em]↓** you **[Em]** carry **[Dm]** on

**[C]** For **[C]↓** it **[Dm]↓** won't **[Em]↓** be **[F]** long

'Til **[F]↓** I'm **[Em]↓** gon-**[Dm]↓**na **[C]** need

Some-**[C]↓**bo-**[Dm]↓**dy **[Em]↓** 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]↓** no **[Dm]↓** one **[Em]↓** can **[F]** fill

**[F]↓** Those **[Em]↓** of **[Dm]↓** your **[C]** needs

**[C]↓** That **[Dm]↓** you **[Em]↓** 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 somebodyto 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]↓** when **[Dm]↓** you're **[Em]↓** not **[F]** strong

And **[F]↓** I'll **[Em]↓** be **[Dm]↓** your **[C]** friend

**[C]↓** I'll **[Dm]↓** help **[Em]↓** you **[Em]** carry **[Dm]** on

**[C]** For **[C]↓** it **[Dm]↓** won't **[Em]↓** be **[F]** long

'Til **[F]↓** I'm **[Em]↓** gon-**[Dm]↓**na **[C]** need

Some-**[C]↓**bo-**[Dm]↓**dy **[Em]↓** 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’onse comprenne

We all need somebody to **[G7]** lean **[C]** on, yeah-ah-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** **[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

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