

LEAN ON ME

Words and Music by
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Moderately, with a beat

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The tempo is 'Moderately, with a beat'. The key signature is C major. The first system contains the following lyrics: 'Some - times in our lives we all have pain, Please swal - low your pride if I have things. If there is a load you have to bear.' The piano accompaniment includes fingerings: 3 5 for the first measure, 1 5 for the second, and 2 1 2 3 5 for the third. The second system contains the lyrics: 'we all have sor - row. you need to bor - row, that you can't car - ry,'. The piano accompaniment includes fingerings: 1 for the first measure and 5 for the second. The third system contains the lyrics: 'But for I'm if we are wise, we know that there's no one can fill those of your needs right up the road. I'll share your load.' The piano accompaniment includes fingerings: 3 5 for the first measure, 1 5 for the second, and 2 1 2 3 5 for the third. Chord symbols C, F/C, and C/G are placed above the staff.

G7 C

al - ways to - mor
 that you won't let - row.
 if you just call show. } Lean on me.

1 2 5 5 4
 1 1 1

1 2 1 3

F C Em

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

mf

5 4 2 5 3 4 1 4 1

5 2

Dm C F C

car - ry on, - for it won't be long - till I'm gon - na need -

5 4 1 5 4 2 5 3 4 1

1 5 2 5

To Coda

1. G7 C 2. G7 C

some-bod - y to lean - on. - lean - on. - Just

5 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 3

1 2 5 1 5

(No Chord)

call on me, broth - er, when you need a hand. We all

mp

1 5

need some-bod - y to lean on. I just might have a prob - lem that

cresc.

2 5 4 1

you'd un - der - stand. We all need some - bod - y to lean

on. Lean on me when you're not strong

f

C F

5 2 5

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

C Em Dm

2 3 1 5

C F C

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

2 5 1 2 2 1 5 3 2 1 5 1

G7 C D.C. al Coda

lean on.

1 2 5

Coda G7 C

lean on. Just

1 2 5 3

Dm/C C F/C C

call me when you need a friend.

2 1 2 1 2 1 5

Dm/C C F/C C

Call me when you need a friend.

2 1 2 1 5

Dm/C C F C/E Dm C

sfz

5 2 1 5