



Lean On Me – EASY FUN arrangement

Pag.

02	Vocals (Lead, Voice 2, Voice 3)
09	Vocals + Piano
18	Piano
21	Lyrics

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- Bill Withers -

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A

♩ = 75

LEAD

VOICE 2

LEAD

VOICE 3

dam da da da dam___ da da da dam___ da da da dam___ dam___ da da dam

5

L

V2

L

V3

Some - times in our lives

Some - times in our lives

Some - times in our lives

dam da da da dam___ da da da dam___ da da da dam___ dam. dam da da da dam

C

22

L _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ Please , _____ swal-low your pride.

V2 _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ Please , _____ swal-low your pride.

L _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ Please , _____ swal-low your pride.

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam. dam da da da dam

26

L _____ if I have things _____ you need to bor - row. For no one can fill _____

V2 _____ if I have things _____ you need to bor - row. For no one can fill _____

L _____ if I have things _____ you need to bor - row. For no one can fill _____

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam da da dam dam da da da dam

D

30

L _____ those of your needs _____ that you won't let _____ show. You just call on me broth - er when

V2 _____ those of your needs _____ that you won't let _____ show. You just call on me broth - er when

L _____ those of your needs _____ that you won't let _____ show. You just call on me broth - er when

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam. You just call on me broth - er when

F

46

L _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ You just call on me broth-er when

V2 _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ You just call on me broth-er when

L _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ You just call on me broth-er when

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam. You just call on me broth-er when

50

L you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ I just might have a pro - blem, that

V2 you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ I just might have a pro - blem, that

L you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ I just might have a pro - blem, that

V3 you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ I just might have a pro - blem, that

G

54

L you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ If there is a load,

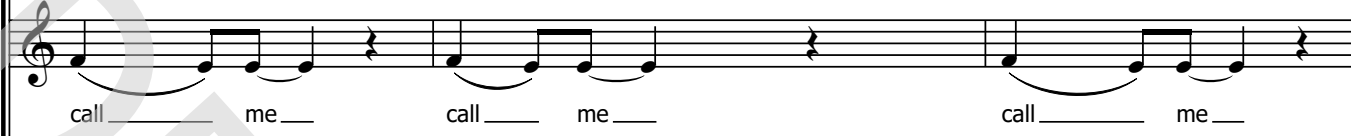
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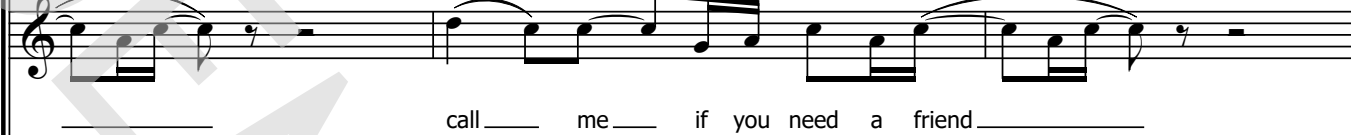
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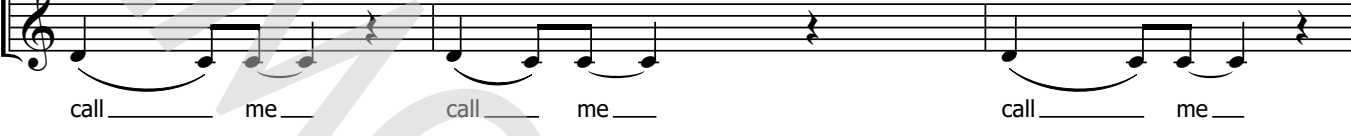
V3 you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ dam da da da dam

70

L  call me if you need a friend

V2  call me call me call me

L  call me if you need a friend

V3  call me call me call me

73

L  call me if you need a friend call me if you need a friend

V2  call me call me call me

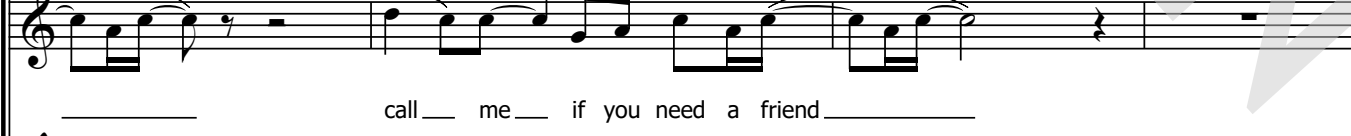
L  call me if you need a friend call me if you need a friend

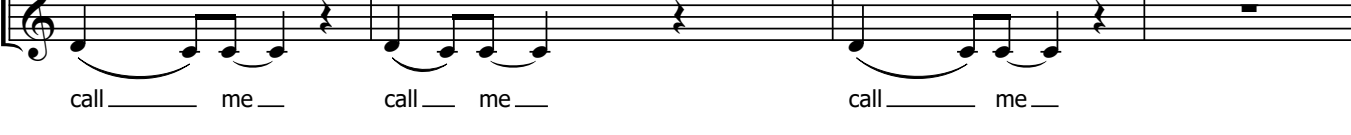
V3  call me call me call me

76

L  call me if you need a friend

V2  call me call me call me

L  call me if you need a friend

V3  call me call me call me

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VOICE 2

LEAD

VOICE 3

dam da da da dam___ da da da dam___ da da da dam___ dam___ da da dam dam da da da dam___ da da da dam

C F C G F/g C F

Piano Solo
Advanced

18

L and I'll be your friend. I'll help you car - ry on For it won't be long 'til I'm gon-na need

V2 and I'll be your friend. I'll help you car - ry on. For it won't be long 'til I'm gon-na need

L and I'll be your friend. I'll help you car - ry on For it won't be long 'til I'm gon-na need

V3 da da da dam da da da dam dam da da dam dam da da da dam da da da dam

F C G F/g C F

P.S.A.

23

L some-bo-dy to lean on. Please , swal-low your pride. if I have things you need to bor -

V2 some-bo-dy to lean on. Please , swal-low your pride. if I have things you need to bor -

L some-bo-dy to lean on. Please , swal-low your pride. if I have things you need to bor -

V3 da da da dam dam. dam da da da dam da da da dam da da da dam

C G⁷ C C F C

P.S.A.

E

38

L you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean on. Lean on me When you're not strong and I'll be your friend.

V2 you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean on. Lean on me When you're not strong and I'll be your friend.

L you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean on. Lean on me When you're not strong and I'll be your friend.

V3 you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean on. dam da da da dam da da da dam

F/g C C F

P.S.A.

43

L I'll help you car - ry on For it won't be long 'til I'm gon-na need some-bo-dy to lean

V2 I'll help you car - ry on For it won't be long 'til I'm gon-na need some-bo-dy to lean

L I'll help you car - ry on For it won't be long 'til I'm gon-na need some-bo-dy to lean

V3 da da da dam dam da da dam dam da da da dam da da da dam da da da dam

C G F/g C F C

P.S.A.

58

L

you have to bear that you can't car - ry I'm right up the road I'll share you load

V2

you have to bear that you can't car - ry I'm right up the road I'll share you load

L

you have to bear that you can't car - ry I'm right up the road I'll share you load

V3

da da da dam da da da dam dam da da dam dam da da da dam da da da dam

F C G F/g C F

P.S.A.

63

L

if you just call me. call me if you need a friend call me if you need a friend

V2

if you just call me. call me call me call me

L

if you just call me. call me if you need a friend call me if you need a friend

V3

da da da dam dam. call me call me call me

C G⁷ C D^m/c C D^m/c C D^m/c C

P.S.A.

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Intro

A:

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

B:

Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

C:

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

D:

You 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'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

E:

Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

F:

You 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
'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

G:

If there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load
If you just call me

H:

Call me If you need a friend (call me
etc, etc)

You just call on me brother, when you
need a hand

