

**Lean On Me** (Bill Withers)

**Intro** (1 2 3 4) C / F / C / Em G C / F / C / G C

**A1** C / F / C / Em G  
Some times in our lives, we all have pain, we all have sor - row,  
C / F / C / G C  
But if we are wise, we know that there's always to - mor - row.

**B** C / F / C /  
(Lean on) me, when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend, I'll help you  
Em G C / F / C / G C  
carry on; For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

**A2** C / F / C / Em G  
Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to bor - row  
C / F / C / G C  
For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

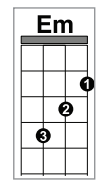
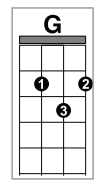
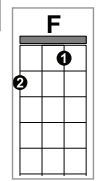
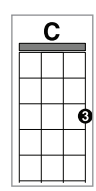
**C** C SLAP C SLAP C SLAP C SLAP C SLAP  
You just call on me brother, when you need a hand, we all need  
C SLAP G— C— C SLAP C SLAP C  
somebody to lean on. (I just) might have a problem that you'd  
SLAP C SLAP C SLAP C SLAP G— C—  
understand, we all need somebody to lean on.

**B** C / F / C /  
(Lean on) me, when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend, I'll help you  
Em G C / F / C / G C  
carry on; For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

**C** C SLAP C SLAP C SLAP C SLAP C SLAP  
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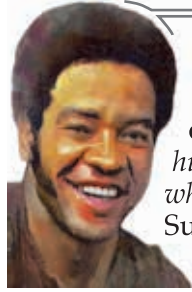
**A3** C / F / C / Em G C /  
If there is a load you have to bear that you can't car - ry, I'm right up the  
F / C / G C G C G— C—  
road I'll share your load if you just call me, call me, call me.

5 times



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5-8: Lean On Me



Written and performed by Bill Withers (1938-2020), Lean on Me was one of several big hits for the American singer, which included Ain't No Sunshine, Lovely Day and Just the Two of Us.