

HUMMING

# Lean on Me

Gospel rock (♩ = ca. 88)

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BILL WITHERS

HUM (m)

*mp* A Hm C#m D G/d D D C#m Hm A

Hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum, hum, hum, hum, —

D/a A A Hm C#m C#m/e E (S1) A Hm C#m D

Soprano Ye -e-i- ye-e-ah

Alto hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum. — Hum, hum, hum, hum, —

Tenor

Bass

(T) (A2) E A

O---o-o-ou (A1) o--- u--ou--ye-ah

Ten. hum, hum, hum, hum, — Oh, — rum, hum, hum, hum, — hum.

Bass

1. VERS

9 A A Hm C#m D G/d D D C#m Hm A A Hm C#m A/e

Some times in our lives we all have pain, we all have sor-

E A Hm C#m D D C#m Hm A E

row. But, if we are wise, we know that there's al-ways to-mor-

$(M) = S1 + T + B$

1. omkvæd

A S1 mf 17 A D A

Lean on me when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend,

mf

Lean on me when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend,

A2 mf

B+T m

19

S1 m A/e E D/e A D

I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long

S2 A1

I'll help you carry on; for it won't be long

A2 Unis. B+T m

22 **S1** *m* **A** **E** **D/e** **A**

'til I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on.

**S2** **A1** **A2** *m* **B+T** *m* **OBST+B**

Unis. 'til I'm gon - na need some - bod - y to lean on.

Unis.

25 **Vers 2** **A** **A Hm C#m D** **C#m Hm A** **A Hm C#m A/e** **E**

**S2+T** Please swal-low your pride if I have things you need to bor - row;

**S1** **A1** **A2**

Please! Pride! You need to bor - row;

29 **A** **A Hm C#m D** **C#m Hm A** **A** **Hm C#m E**

**S2+T** for no one can fill those of your needs that you won't

**S1** **A1** **A2** **B**

for, oo, oo.

Unis.

E A

33

N.C. (A)

let show. BRO

When you need a hand, we all

When you need a hand, need a hand

Soprano

Unis.

Tenor

Just lean on me

Call on me broth - er when you need a hand,

Bass

T+B 33

35

need some-bod - y to lean on.

somebod - y to lean on.

Just might have a prob - lem!

Unis.

some-bod - y to lean on.

Might have a prob - lem that

Unis.

T+B

38

F#m E D A/c# D E D/e A

We all need some-bod - y to lean on. lean on me!

you'll un - der - stand. We all need some - bod - y to lean on. lean on me

Unis.

*mf*

**B+A1** If there is a load you have to bear that you can't car -

If there's a load, car -

*Oh yeah!*

**T A2**

**A2**

I'll share your load

a - a - ry - y I'm right up the road. I'll share your load,

ry. right up the road.

*loco*

**S1**

**S2 + A2**

**S1**

**S2**

**A2**

**W/H**

Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

load if you just ca - al me u - uh

load if you just ca - al me u - u - u - uh

if you just ca - al me u - u - u - uh

if you just ca - al me u - u - u - uh

load if you just ca - al me Ca-al me

**V**

**V**

**V**

**T+B**

**A1**

**A2**

50 Hm/a A Hm/a A Hm/a A

S1 Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_

S2 Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_

A1 Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ *auau* → A1

A2 Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ A2

T+B Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ T+B

when you need a friend. a-ny time of day\_

53 Hm/a A Hm/a A Hm/a A Hm/a A

S1 Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ *auau*

S2 Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ *AU AU*

A1 Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ *auau*

A2 Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ *f*

T+B Call me\_ Call me\_ Call me\_ *(B)* Call me\_

call on me-e - e when you need a friend (B) Call me\_

D 6/9 / E | 58 A7 D9

S1 Call me **Outro** When you need a friend

S2 Call me When you need a friend

A1+A2 Call me Lean on lean on lean\_ on me\_

T Call me when you need a friend

B Call me Lean on lean on lean on me

60

Chords: A7, D9, A7

S1: Lean on me — When you need a friend

S2: Lean on me — When you need a friend

AI A2: Lean on lean on lean — on me — Lean on lean on lean —

T: Lean on lean on lean —

B: *Lean on lean on lean on me lean on me*

63

Chords: D9, A7, D9

S1: Lean on me-e — when you need a friend Lean on me

S2: Lean on me-e — when you need a friend Lean on me

AI A2: — on me — Lean on lean on lean — on me —

T: — on me — Lean on lean on lean — on me —

B: *lean on me* Lean on lean on lean — on me —

*A*

66

A7

D9

A/e

S1

I'm gon na ne - ed some-bo-by to lean

S2

I'm gonna need Somebody to lean

A.1  
A.2

Lean on lean on lean on me

T.

Lean on lean on lean on me

B.

Lean on lean on lean on me I'm gon na ne - ed

Somebody to lean

A/e E D/e

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E

D/e

A/e

E

D D/e rit.

A

S1

an on I'm gon-na ne - ed some-bo-dy to le - ea-an on.

S2

I'm gon-na ne - ed some-bo-dy to le - ea-an on.

Hm...

A

I'm gon-na ne - ed some-bo-dy to le - ea-an on.

Hm...

T.

I'm gon-na ne - ed some-bo-dy to le - ea-an on.

Hm...

B.

I'm gon-na ne - ed some-bo-dy to le - ea-an on.

Hm...