

# LEAN ON ME

1972

BILL WITHERS

First note=E

Intro: below - or single notes on 3<sup>rd</sup> string

CCDEF FEDC CDEF FE CCDEF FEDCEDCBC

C F C Em G  
 Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain, we all have sorrow  
 C F C G C  
 But if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow

## CHORUS

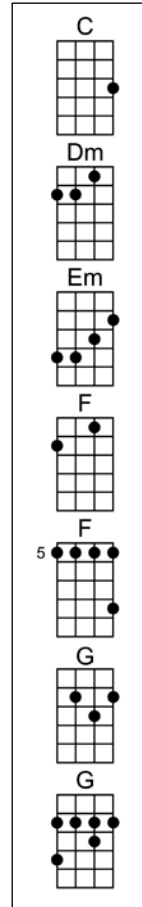
C F  
 Lean on me, when you're not strong  
 C Em G  
 And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on  
 C F C G C  
 For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on  
 C F C Em G  
 Please swallow your pride, if I have things you need to borrow  
 C F C G C  
 For no one can fill those of your needs that you don't let show

Bridge – change strum rhythm

C G C  
 So just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
 C G C  
 We all need somebody to lean on  
 C G C  
 I just might have a problem that you'd understand  
 C G C  
 We all need somebody to lean on

REPEAT CHORUS and BRIDGE

C F C Em G  
 If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry  
 C F C G C  
 I'm right up the road I'll share your load, if you just call me (call me)  
 Dm C  
 Call me (if you need a friend - and variants) x 14 and fade



Intro					
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E	-0-0-1-3-5-	-5-3-1-0-	-0-1-3-5-5-3-	-0-0-1-3-5-	-5-3-1-0-   -3-1-0-3-0-
C	-0-0-2-4-5-	-5-4-2-0-	-0-2-4-5-5-4-	-0-0-2-4-5-	-5-4-2-0-   -4-2-0-2-0-
G	-0-0-2-4-5-	-5-4-2-0-	0-2-4-5-5-4-	-0-0-2-4-5-	-5-4-2-0-   -4-2-0-4-0-