

Lean on Me - Bill Withers

(transposed to key of A)

(Verse 1)

A **D**
Sometimes in our lives
A
we all have pain
C#m E
We all have sorrow
A **D**
But if we are wise
A **E7** **A**
We know that there's always tomorrow

(Chorus)

A **D**
Lean on me, when you're not strong
A
And I'll be your friend
C#m E
I'll help you carry on
A **D**
For it won't be long
A
'Til I'm gonna need
E7 A
Somebody to lean on

(Verse 2)

A **D**
Please swallow your pride
A
If I have things
C#m E
you need to borrow
A **D**
For no one can fill
A
those of your needs
E7 A
That you don't let show

(Bridge — acapella)

So 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'd understand
A
We all need somebody to lean on

(Chorus)

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(Bridge — acapella)

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(Verse 3)

A **D**
If there is a load
A
you have to bear
C#m A
That you can't carry
A **D**
I'm right up the road
C
I'll share your load
E7 A
If you just call me

(Outro)

A
Call me (x8)