

Lean On Me with Ostinato

Song by Bill Withers



C F
Sometimes in our lives
C G
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
C F
But if we are wise
C G7 C
We know that there's always tomorrow

C F
Lean on me, when you're not strong
C G
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
C F C
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
G7 C
Somebody to lean on

Ostinato (numbers)

1 - 1 2 3 4 - 4 3 2 1 - 1 2 3 3 - 2 -

1 - 1 2 3 4 - 4 3 2 1 - 1 2 3 2 - 1 -

Ostinato (ABC'S)

C - C D E F - F E D C - C D E E - D -

C - C D E F - F E D C - C D E D - C -

Full Song Lyrics:

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

**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**

2) 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

(Bridge)

*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
We all need somebody to lean on*

**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**

4) 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
We all need somebody to lean on

5) 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 (call me)