

LEAN ON ME

Bill Withers followed up his first song, "Ain't No Sunshine", which he wrote while working as a mechanic at Lockheed, with this song in 1972.

Intro: slowly with emotion 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4

C//// Dm//// C//// Em// Dm// C//// Dm//// C//// G7// C//

verse 1

C Dm F C Em G7
Sometimes, in our lives; we all have pain, we all have sor-row;
C Dm F C Em G C
But, if we are wise, we know that there's always to-mor-row.

CHORUS:

C Em F
Lean on me, when you're not strong;
F C Em G7
I'll be your friend, I'll help you car-ry on;
C F C G7 C
For, it won't be long 'til I'm gon-na need somebody to le-an on.

verse 2

C Dm F C Em G7
Please, swallow your pride, if I have things you need to bor-row;
C Dm F C Em G7 C////
For, no one can fill, those of your needs, that you won't let show

BRIDGE:

C G C
Just call on me brother, when you need a hand.
C G C
We all need somebody to le-an on.
C G C
I just might have a problem, that you'd understand.
C G C
We all need somebody to le-an on.

CHORUS

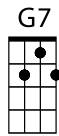
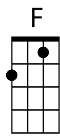
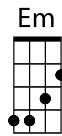
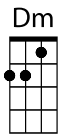
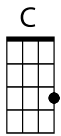
BRIDGE, then, **verse 3:**

C Dm C Em G7
If, there is a load, you have to bear, that you can't car-ry;
C Dm F C Em G C
I'm right up the road, i'll share your load, if you just call me.

Outro:

Dm C Dm C Dm C Dm C
Call me. Call me. If you need a friend. If you need a friend. pause. .

Dm C
Call me.
slow, emotel!



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