

Caroline's tips: Another highly requested song and one that is known & loved by many! Lean On Me is very suitable for RC with so many friendships being nurtured & support being given within the RC family. Released in 1972 by songwriter Bill Withers, it's ranked as 208th song in the Rolling Stone's list of 'The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time'. A gospel style song to enjoy and one that audiences will love! Cx



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Lean on Me

Choir version created for Rock Choir by Rock Choir Leader Charlotte Nash 2020.

- Intro (All) Ooh, ~ Ooh... ~ Ooh... ~ Ooh..... ~
- Verse 1 (All) Some ~ - times in our lives, ~
we all have pain, ~ we all have sor-row. ~
But ~ if we are wise, ~ we know that there's, ~
al-ways to-mor-row. ~
- Chorus 1 (All) Lean on me, ~ when you're not strong, ~
I'll be your friend, ~ I'll help you car-ry on.. ~
For, ~ it won't be long, ~ 'til I'm gon-na need some-bod-y, ~
to lean.. on. ~
- Verse 2 (Sop/Bass) 1Please, ~ swal-low your 1pride, ~
(Altos) 2Please swal-low your, ~ 2pride *(don't breathe)
(All) if I have things, ~ you need to bor-row. ~
(Sop/Bass) 1For, ~ no-one can fill, ~
(Altos) 2For no-one can fill, ~
(All) those of your needs, ~ that you won't let.. show. ~
- Bridge 1 (Altos) So just call ~ on me broth-er, ~ when you need a hand, ~
(Sop/Bass) So just ~ call ~ on ~ broth-er, ~ call when you need a hand, ~
(Altos) We all need (All) some-bo-dy ~ to lean.. on ~
(Sop/Bass) Oh I just might ~ have a prob-lem, ~
(Altos) I just might ~ have a prob-lem, ~
(Sop/U.Alto) That you'll un-der-stand, ~ we all need some-bo-dy ~
to lean.. on.
(Bass/L.Alto) That you'll un-der-stand, some-bo-dy to lean.. on. ~
- Chorus 2 (All) Lean on me, ~ when you're not strong, ~
I'll be your friend, ~ I'll help you car-ry on.. ~
For, ~ it won't be long, ~ 'til I'm gon-na need some-bo-dy ~
to lean.. on. ~
- Bridge 2 (Altos) So just call ~ on me broth-er, ~ when you need a hand, ~
(Sop/Bass) So just ~ call ~ on ~ broth-er, ~ call when you need a hand, ~
(Altos) We all need (All) some-bo-dy ~ to lean.. on ~
(Sop/Bass) Oh I just might ~ have a prob-lem, ~
(Altos) I just might ~ have a prob-lem, ~
(Sop/U.Alto) That you'll un-der-stand, ~ we all need some-bo-dy ~
to lean.. on.
(Bass/L.Alto) That you'll un-der-stand, some-bo-dy to lean.. on. ~



Bridge 3

(Bass)
Call me, ~ call me, ~
call me, ~ when you
need just call me. ~
Call me, ~ call me, ~
call me. ~

(L.Alto/Sop)
Call me, ~ call me, ~
call me, ~ call me, ~
call me. ~
Call me when you need a
friend, ~ just call me.

(U.Alto)
Call me. ~ Call.. ~ when
you need a friend... ~
Call.. ~ when you need a
friend... ~ Call me, ~
call me, ~ call me. ~

(Sop/U.Alto) It won't be long, ~ 'til I'm gon-na need, ~
(All) Some-bo-dy to lean.. on... ~

Finale

(All) Lean on, ~ lean on me... ~
(U.Alto) When you need a friend... ~
(Sop/L.Alto/Bass) Lean on, ~ lean on me... ~
(U.Alto) Call.. ~ when you need a friend... ~
(Sop/L.Alto/Bass) Lean on, ~ lean on me! ~
(All) I'm gon-na need, ~ some-bo-dy ~
to lean.. on. I'm gon-na need, ~
some-bo-dy ~ to lean.. on... ~
Oh... ~ Yeah..... ~



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