



# Lean on Me

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## Verse 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.**

## Refrain

**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.**

## Verse 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.**

## Verse 3 (different tune)

**You 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 ll understand.  
We all need somebody to lean on.**

## Refrain

## Verse 4

**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.**

## Refrain

## Ending

**We all need somebody to lean on.  
We all need somebody to lean on.**