

PARTS: **Soprano** Alto-Tenor-Bass All **Alto only**

bold = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text] notes = (softly)

231 - Lean On Me

Intro

Mm, mm—, mm— mm—

Verse 1

Some-times in our lives

We all have pain, we all have sorrow

But, if we are wise

We know that's there's always tomorrow.

Chorus 1

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

Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Verse 2

Please, swallow your pride

If I have faith you need to borrow

For no one can fill those of your needs

That you won't let show.

Bridge

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.

Chorus

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

Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Bridge repeat

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.

Verse 3

If there is a load you have you bear

That you can't **car**-ry

I'm right up the road I'll share your load

If you just call me.

Outro

Call me, **call** me, **call** me, **call** me,

Call me, **call** me, **call** me, **call** me,

Call me, **call** me—.

Words and music by Bill Withers, 1972