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Lean on Me

For SAB,* Solos and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:00

Original GLEE arrangement by
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Gospel rock (♩ = ca. 88)

mp

Soprano
Alto

Hum,

hum, hum, hum, hum, —

hum, hum, hum, hum, —

Baritone

Gospel rock (♩ = ca. 88)

A

Bm C#m D

G/D D

C#m Bm A

Piano

mp

Voice 2 (Male)

mp

Yeah, —

Soprano

Alto

hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum. —

Hum,

hum, hum, hum, hum, —

Baritone

D/A

Bm C#m C#m/E

E

A

Bm C#m D



Voice 1 (Female)

mp

Oh, — yeah. —

Voice 2

hm. — Oh, — no. —

Sop.

Alto

Bar.

hum, hum, hum, hum, —

hum, hum, hum, hum, —

hum. —

C[#]m Bm A E A

9

Voice 2

Some - times in our lives — we all have pain, — we all have sor -

A Bm C[#]m D C[#]m Bm A Bm C[#]m A/E

row. But, if we are wise, — we know that there's — al-ways to-mor-

E A Bm C[#]m D C[#]m Bm A E

12

LEAN ON ME - SAB

17

Voice 1 *mf* Lean on me — when you're not strong, — and I'll be your friend, —

Voice 2 *mf* row. Lean on me — when you're not strong, — and I'll be your friend, —

Soprano *mf* Lean on me — when you're not strong, — and I'll be your friend, —

Alto *mf* Lean on me — when you're not strong, — and I'll be your friend, —

Baritone *mf* Lean on me — when you're not strong, — and I'll be your friend, —

17

A D A

mf

I'll help you car - ry on; — for it won't be long —

I'll help you car - ry on; — for it won't be long —

I'll help you car - ry on; — for it won't be long —

A/E E D/E A D

19

22

'til I'm gon - na need — some - bod - y to lean — on. —

'til I'm gon - na need — some - bod - y to lean — on. —

'til I'm gon - na need — some - bod - y to lean — on. —

A E D/E A

Play in absence of guitar fill

25

Please swal-low your pride — if I have faith — you need to bor - row; —

Please! — Pride! — You need to bor - row; —

25 A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A Bm C#m A/E E

for — no one can fill — those of your needs — that you won't

for, oo, oo.

A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A E

29

Voice 1 33 *f*

let — show. — When you need a hand, — we all —

Voice 2 *f*

Small Group *f* Alto/Tenor unison prime

When you need a hand, —

Just lean on me! Hey! — You need a hand! —

Soprano *f* Unis.

Alto

Baritone *f*

Call on me broth - er when you need a hand, —

33

A N.C.

32

LEAN ON ME - SAR

need some-bod - y to lean _____ on. _____

8 some - bod-y _____ to lean _____ on.

SAT or SSA

Just might have a prob-lem!

Unis.

need some-bod - y to lean _____ on. _____ Might have a prob - lem that

35

We all _____ need some-bod - y to lean _____ on. _____

Opt. 8vb Oh, _____

Lean on _____ me!

you'll un - der - stand. _____ We all _____ need some - bod - y to lean _____ on. _____

F#m E D A/C# D E D/E A

38

if there is a load — you have to bear — that you can't car -
 You have to bear. —

mf *mf* *mf* *div.*

41

mf

Voice 1 *mf* I'll share your load —

Voice 2 3 *loco* ry, — I'm — right up the road. — I'll share your load, —

Soprano *div.* ry, — right up the — road. — Oo. —

Alto

Baritone

E A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A

44

cresc. poco a poco

if you'll just call _____ me. _____ Call _____ me. _____

cresc. poco a poco

if you'll just call _____ me. _____

Opt. 8vb I'm call - in'!

cresc. poco a poco

If you'll just call _____ me. _____ Call _____ me. _____

cresc. poco a poco

E A Bm/A A

cresc. poco a poco

When you need a friend. _____ Call me. Call _____

Call _____ me when you need a friend. _____

Call me. _____ Call me. _____ Call me. _____

Bm/A A Bm/A A Bm/A A

me. — When you need a friend. If you need a friend. — An-y time of day. —

Call on me. —

Call me. — Call me. — Call me. —

Bm/A A Bm/A A Bm/A A

53

57 Freely

rit. *sub. mp* *accel. e cresc.*

Yeah, oo — it won't be long — 'til I'm gon-na need — some-bod-y to lean

ff *rit.* *accel.*

loco Call me!

div. A *ff* *rit.* *accel.*

div. Call me!

ff *rit.* *accel.*

57 Freely

D⁹/E A D(add9) A/E

ff *rit.* *sub. mp* *accel. e cresc.*

56

61 **ff***a tempo**improvise in a gospel style to end*

Voice 1

on, lean on, lean on me.

Lean, lean on me,

Voice 2

a tempo

Small Group

ff *a tempo*

Soprano

Lean on, lean on me!

When you need a friend!

a tempo **ff**

Alto

Yeah!

Lean on me!

Baritone

a tempo **ff**

61

A7

D9

a tempo **ff**

60

— yeah.

Hey,

yeah,

lean on me.

Lean on, lean on me!

When you need a friend. Lean on, lean on me!

Lean on!

Lean on me!

Lean on!

A7

D9

A7

63

LEAN ON ME — SAB

I'm gon-na need — some-bod-y to lean — on. —

I'm gon-na need, — I'm gon-na need. —

Lean on me! Some-bod-y to lean — on. —

D⁹ A E F[♯]m A/E

66

Hey, — some-bod-y to lean on, — yeah! —

Hey, — yeah, — woh! —

rejoin ensemble

Some-bod-y to lean on! Yeah!

E D A

69

LEAN ON ME - SAB

