

# Lean on Me

INTRO: 1st verse, no words, just humming **685**



by  
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**C** **F** **C**  
Some...times in our lives, we all have pain,  
**Em G**

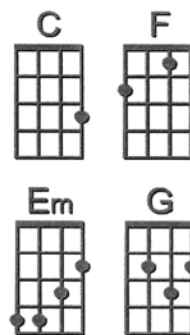
We all have sor – row.

**C** **F**  
But, if we are wise,

**C** **G** **C**  
We know that there's, always tomor – row.

**C** **F**  
Lean on me, when you're not strong,  
**C** **Em G**  
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,  
**C** **F**  
For, it won't be long,  
**C** **G C**  
'Til I'm gonna need, somebody to lean on.

CHORUS



**C** **F** **C**  
Please, swallow your pride, if I have things,  
**Em G**  
You need to bor – row.  
**C** **F** **C**  
For, no one can fill, those of your needs,  
**G C**  
That you won't let show.

**C nc**  
You just call on me brother, when you need a hand,  
**C** **G C**  
We all need somebody to lean on.  
**C nc**  
I just might have a problem that you'd understand,  
**C** **G C**  
We all need somebody to lean on.

BRIDGE



[repeat the chorus, then the bridge]

**C** **F** **C**  
If, there is a load, you have to bear,  
**Em G**  
That you can't car – ry.  
**C** **F** **C**  
I'm, right up the road, I'll share your load,  
**G C**  
If you just call me.  
**F C** **F C** [repeat  
Call me (you can just) Call me... & fade]