**Bill Withers**

**Intro:**

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**V 1.**

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D               G
Sometimes in our lives
D                |F#m    A|
We all have pain, we all have sorrow
D                G
But if we are wise
D                |A      D|
We know that there's always tomorrow
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**Chorus:**

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D                           G
Lean on me, when you're not strong
D                   |F#m    A |
And I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on
D                G
For it won't be long
D               |A   D |
'Til I'm gonna need Somebody to lean on
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( Tag
D               |A     D| (|Em Bm|Em Bm|)
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**V 2.**

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D               G
Please swallow your pride
D                 |F#m   A |
If I have things you need to borrow
D                G
For no one can fill
D                |A   D |
Those of your needs that you don't let show
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**Bridge:**

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D                                    |A      D  |
You just call on me brother, when you need a hand
D                                A          D
We all need somebody to lean on
D                                A          D
I just might have a problem that you'd understand
D                                |A      D |
We all need somebody to lean on
```

**Repeat Chorus:**

**V 3.**

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D               G
If there is a load
D                |F#m    A |
You have to bear that you can't carry
D                G
I'm right up the road
D                |A      D |
I'll share your load If you just call me
```

**Repeat Chorus:**