LEAN ON ME

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Intro   **C**   **F**   **C**   **E$_m$**   **G**

Verse 1

C		**F**		**C**		**E$_m$** **G**

   C   **F**   **C**   **E$_m$** **G**
Sometimes in our lives   We all have pain   We all have sorrow

C   **F**   **C**   **G**   **C**
But if we are wise   We know that   There's always tomorrow

Chorus

C
Lean on me   **F**
When you're not strong

               C   **E$_m$** **G**
And I'll be your friend   I'll help you carry on

C   **F**   **C**   **G** **C**
For it won't be long   'Til I'm gonna need   Somebody to lean on

Verse 2

C   **F**   **C**   **E$_m$** **G**
Please swallow your pride If I have things   You need to borrow

C   **F**   **C**   **G** **C**
For no one can fill   Those of your needs   That you don't let show

Chorus

C
Lean on me   **F**
When you're not strong

               C   **E$_m$** **G**
And I'll be your friend   I'll help you carry on

C   **F**   **C**   **G** **C**
For it won't be long   'Til I'm gonna need   Somebody to lean on

Verse 3

C   **F**   **C**   **E$_m$** **G**
If there is a load   You have to bear   That you can't carry

C   **F**   **C**   **G** **C**
I'm right up the road   I'll share your load   If you just call me

Chorus

C
Lean on me   **F**
When you're not strong

               C   **E$_m$** **G**
And I'll be your friend   I'll help you carry on

C   **F**   **C**   **G** **C**
For it won't be long   'Til I'm gonna need   Somebody to lean on

Bridge

C   **G**   **C**   **G** **C**
So just call on me brother When you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on

C   **G**   **C**   **G** **C**
I just might have a problem That you'd understand We all need somebody to lean on

Chorus

C
Lean on me   **F**
When you're not strong

               C   **E$_m$** **G**
And I'll be your friend   I'll help you carry on

C   **F**   **C**   **G** **C**
For it won't be long   'Til I'm gonna need   Somebody to lean on

Outro   **C**   **F**   **C**