

Lean on Me

For SATB* a cappella

Duration: ca. 3:50

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BILL WITHERS

With Strength (♩ = 75)

Finger Snaps on beats 2 and 4

Small Soprano Group

Solo / Group

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

mp

mp

Oo ____

Doom doom doom doom ____ doom doom doom doom ____

oo. ____

doom doom doom doom ____ doom ____ doom.

3

Oo ____

Doom doom doom doom ____ doom doom doom doom ____

5

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oo. _____

doom doom doom doom _____ doom. _____

7

Finger Snaps continue

9 *Solo 1*
mp

Some - times in our lives _____ we all have pain, _____

Doom doom doom doom _____ doom doom doom doom _____

9

we all have sor - row; _____

doom doom doom doom _____ doom _____ doom.

11

but, if we are wise, we know that there's

Doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

13

(Snaps)

al - ways to - mor - row. Lean on me

doom doom doom doom doom. Lean on me

15

end Small Group

mf

17

Sop. Finger Snaps on beats 2 and 4

Alto when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend,

Ten. when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend,

Bass when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend,

div.

I'll help you carry on;

div.

N.B.

19

for it won't be long _____ till I'm gon - na need _____

div. *N.B.*

21

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

div. *N.B.*

23

25 *Finger Snaps continue*

Solo
Solo 2
mf

8 Please swal - low your pride _____ if I have faith _____

Sop.

Alto

Ten.

Bass

doom doom doom doom _____ doom doom doom doom _____

8 _____ you need to bor - row; _____

doom doom doom doom _____ doom _____ doom.

27

8 for no one can fill _____ those of your needs _____

Doom doom doom doom _____ doom doom doom doom _____

29

8 _____ that you won't let _____ show. _____ *end Solo/F.S.*

_____ doom doom doom doom _____ doom. _____ You just

31 *unis. f* *unis. f*

[33] Hand Claps on beats 2 and 4

Sop. call on me broth - er when you need a hand. _____ We all

Alto

Ten.

Bass

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

35 *unis.* *unis.*

might have a prob - lem that you'll un - der - stand. We all

37

need some - bod - y to lean on. Lean on me

39

end H.C.

41 *Finger Snaps on beats 2 and 4*
Solos 1 and 2

Solo

f

Lean on me. Lean on me.

Sop.

Alto

Ten.

Bass

when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend,

Lean on me.

div.

div.

N.B.

N.B.

I'll help you car - ry on;

43

Lean on me.____ Lean on me.____

for it won't be long____ till I'm gon - na need____

45

Lean on me.____

some - bod - y to lean____ on.____ You just

47

[49] Hand Claps on beats 2 and 4

Sop.
Alto
Ten.
Bass

call on me broth - er when you need a hand.____ We all

need some - bod - y to lean____ on.____ I just

51

might have a prob - lem that you'll un - der - stand. ____ We all

53

need some - bod - y to lean on. ____

55

end H.C.

[57] Finger Snaps on beats 2 and 4

mf
If there is a load ____ you have to bear ____

57

____ that you can't car - ry, ____

59

div.

N.B.

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

61

div.

N.B.

Solo *end F.S.* *H.C. on beats 2 and 4* **Solo 2** *f cresc.*

When you need a friend.

Sop. *cresc.*

Alto if you just call _____ me. _____ Call _____ me. _____

Ten. *cresc.*

Bass

66 *Solo 1 f* *Solo 2*

Why don't you call _____ me? _____ When you need a friend.

Call _____ me. _____ Call _____ me. _____

66

Solos 1 and 2 *end H.C.* *rit.* **ff**

Why don't you call _____ me?

div. rit. **ff**

Call _____ me. _____ Call _____ me.

rit. div. **ff**

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