

Lean On Me

SPA STRUMMERS dj 06/10/25 V1

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lzoqh-9DIHQ>

**Intro As 1<sup>st</sup> verse (hum) Just one stroke on each syllable**

**1st verse softly**

[C] Some times in our [F] lives, we all have [C] pain  
We all have [Em] so-[G]rrow

[C] But if we are [F] wise we know that [C] there's  
always to-[G]morrow [C]

[C] Lean on me, when you're not [F] strong,  
and I'll be your [C] friend

I'll help you [Em] carry [G] on

[C] For it won't be [F] long, 'till I'm gonna [C] need  
Somebody to [G] lean on [C]

[C] Please swallow your [F] pride

If I have [C] faith you need to [Em] bo-[G]rrow

[C] For no-one can [F] fill those of your [C] needs  
That you won't [G] let [C] show

**a capella and clap (more up beat tempo)**

Just [C] call on me [F] bro-[C]ther when you need a hand

We all need somebody to [G] lean [C] on

I just might have a [F] pro-[C]blem that you'll understand

We all need somebody to [G] lean [C] on

**Back to playing**

[C] Lean on me, when you're not [F] strong, and I'll be your [C] friend  
I'll help you [Em] carry [G] on

[C] For it won't be [F] long, 'till I'm gonna [C] need  
Somebody to [G] lean on [C]

**a capella and clap**

Just [C] call on me [F] bro-[C]ther when you need a hand

We all need somebody to [G] lean [C] on

I just might have a [F] pro-[C]blem that you'll understand

We all need somebody to [G] lean [C] on

**Back to playing**

If [C] there is a [F] load you have to [C] bear  
that you can't [Em] ca-[G]rry

[C] I'm right up the [F] road I'll share your [C] load  
if you just [G] call [C] me

[G] Call [C] me [G] call [C] me STOP