

# Lean On Me ~ Key of C

(By Bill Withers)

## Dulcimer Tab Notation- 3 string

C	F	Em	G
3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	3
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1
1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	0

### [Verse]

C F C  
Sometimes in our lives we all have pain  
Em G  
We all have sor-row  
C F C G C  
But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow

### [Chorus]

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

### [Verse]

C F C Em G  
Please swallow your pride, If I have things you need to bor-row  
C F C G C  
For, no one can fill those of your needs that you don't let show

### [Bridge]

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

### [Chorus]

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

### [Bridge- strum with strings muted, or play with chords]

<sup>C</sup> <sup>G C</sup>  
So just call on me brother, when you need a hand  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G C</sup>  
We all need somebody to lean on  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G C</sup>  
I just might have a problem that you'd understand  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G C</sup>  
We all need somebody to lean on

### [Verse]

<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em G</sup>  
If there is a load you have to bear that you can't car- ry  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G C</sup>  
I'm right up the road I'll share your load If you just call me  
<sup>G C</sup> <sup>G C</sup> <sup>G C</sup> <sup>G C</sup>  
Just call me, call me, oh just call me..... call me (end cold on C)

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