

Lean On Me

- Bill Withers -

*Words and Music by Bill Withers
Arranged by Frank de Vreeze
Original Key*

This **EASY FUN** arrangement is very nice and very simple:
The melody (LEAD),
The 2nd voice (VOICE 2),
The distinctive bass line (VOICE 3)
can all be sung by men or women.

A ♩ = 75

LEAD

VOICE 2

LEAD

VOICE 3

dam da da da dam__ da da da dam__ da da da dam__ dam__ da da dam

5

L

V2

L

V3

Some - times in our lives

Some - times in our lives

Some - times in our lives

dam da da da dam__ da da da dam__ da da da dam__ dam. dam da da da dam

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L

we all have pain___ we all have sor - - row. But if we are wise.

V2

we all have pain___ we all have sor - - row. But if we are wise.

L

we all have pain___ we all have sor - - row. But if we are wise.

V3

da da da dam___ da da da dam___ dam___ da da dam dam da da da dam

B

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L

We know that there's___ al-ways to-mor - row. Lean on me___ When you're not strong

V2

We know that there's___ al-ways to-mor - row. Lean on me___ When you're not strong

L

We know that there's___ al-ways to-mor - row. Lean on me___ When you're not strong

V3

da da da dam___ da da da dam___ dam. dam da da da dam___

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L

___and I'll be your friend. ___ I'll help you car - ry on___ For it won't be long

V2

___and I'll be your friend. ___ I'll help you car - ry on. ___ For it won't be long

L

___and I'll be your friend. ___ I'll help you car - ry on___ For it won't be long

V3

da da da dam___ da da da dam___ dam da da dam dam da da da dam

C

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L _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ Please , _____ swal-low your pride.

V2 _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ Please , _____ swal-low your pride.

L _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ Please , _____ swal-low your pride.

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam. dam da da da dam

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L _____ if I have things _____ you need to bor - row. For no one can fill _____

V2 _____ if I have things _____ you need to bor - row. For no one can fill _____

L _____ if I have things _____ you need to bor - row. For no one can fill _____

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam da da dam dam da da da dam

D

30

L _____ those of your needs _____ that you won't let _____ show. You just call on me broth - er when

V2 _____ those of your needs _____ that you won't let _____ show. You just call on me broth - er when

L _____ those of your needs _____ that you won't let _____ show. You just call on me broth - er when

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam. You just call on me broth - er when

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L you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. I just might have a pro - blem, that

V2 you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. I just might have a pro - blem, that

L you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. I just might have a pro - blem, that

V3 you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. I just might have a pro - blem, that

E

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L you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. Lean on me _____ When you're not strong

V2 you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. Lean on me _____ When you're not strong

L you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. Lean on me _____ When you're not strong

V3 you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. dam da da da dam

42

L _____ and I'll be your friend. I'll help you car - ry on _____ For it won't be long

V2 _____ and I'll be your friend. I'll help you car - ry on _____ For it won't be long

L _____ and I'll be your friend. I'll help you car - ry on _____ For it won't be long

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam da da dam dam da da da dam

F

46

L _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ You just call on me broth-er when

V2 _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ You just call on me broth-er when

L _____ 'til I'm gon-na need _____ some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ You just call on me broth-er when

V3 _____ da da da dam _____ da da da dam _____ dam. You just call on me broth-er when

50

L you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ I just might have a pro - blem, that

V2 you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ I just might have a pro - blem, that

L you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ I just might have a pro - blem, that

V3 you need a hand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ I just might have a pro - blem, that

G

54

L you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ If there is a load,

V2 you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ If there is a load,

L you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ If there is a load,

V3 you'll un-der-stand. We all need some-bo-dy to lean _____ on. _____ dam da da da dam

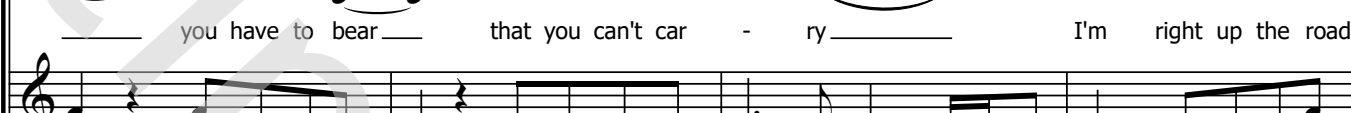
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L  you have to bear that you can't car - ry I'm right up the road

V2  you have to bear that you can't car - ry I'm right up the road

L  you have to bear that you can't car - ry I'm right up the road

V3  da da da dam da da da dam dam da da dam dam da da da dam

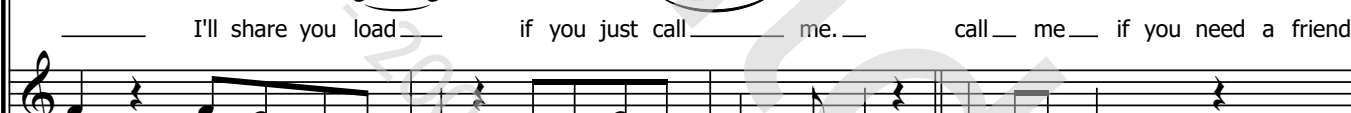
H

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L  I'll share you load if you just call me. call me if you need a friend

V2  I'll share you load if you just call me. call me

L  I'll share you load if you just call me. call me if you need a friend

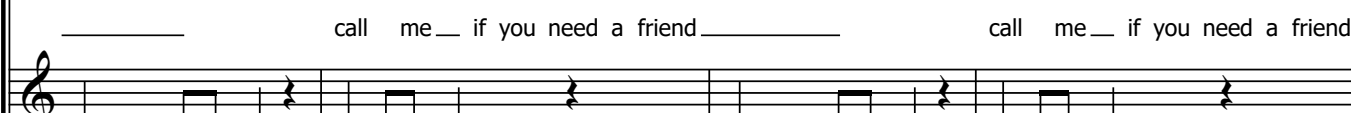
V3  da da da dam da da da dam dam. call me

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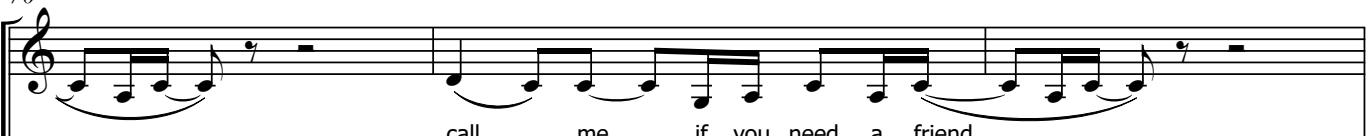
L  call me if you need a friend call me if you need a friend

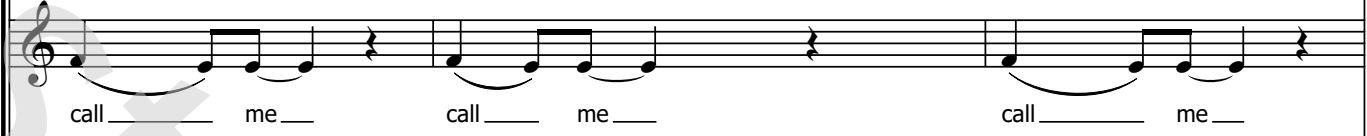
V2  call me call me call me call me

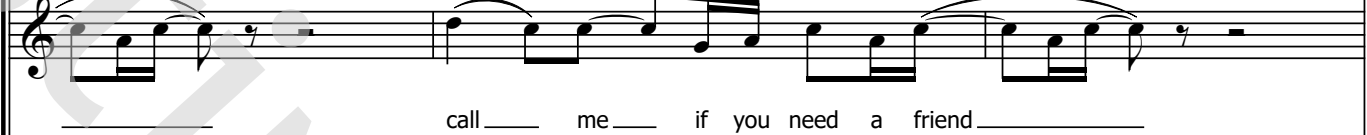
L  call me if you need a friend call me if you need a friend

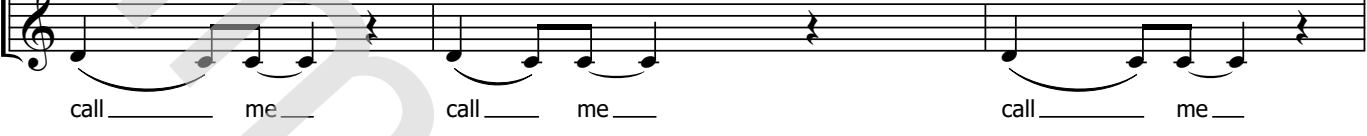
V3  call me call me call me call me

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L  call me if you need a friend

V2  call me call me call me

L  call me if you need a friend

V3  call me call me call me

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L  call me if you need a friend call me if you need a friend

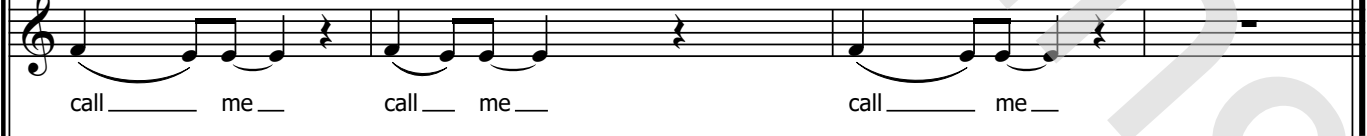
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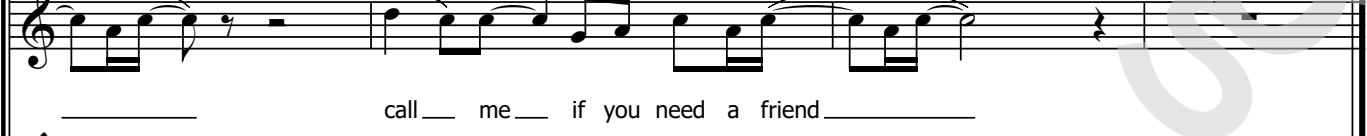
L  call me if you need a friend call me if you need a friend

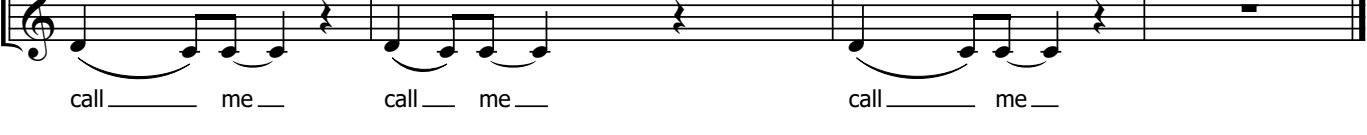
V3  call me call me call me

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L  call me if you need a friend

V2  call me call me call me

L  call me if you need a friend

V3  call me call me call me