

Lean On Me

Words & Music:
Bill Withers

Given are the basic chords. If you wanna sound like Bill, walk up & walk down in the bass between chords. i.e. A A/B A/C# D or D D/C# D/B A, etc.

A D A E E7 | A D A E7 A [*or can just start with vox*]

A D A E E7
Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain, we all have sorrow.
A D A E7 A
But, if we are wise, we know that there's always tomorrow.

CHORUS:

A D
Lean on me, when you're not strong
A E E7
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on.
A D
For, it won't be long,
A E A
'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride, if I have things you need to borrow.
For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

A E A
So, just call on your brother when you need a hand.
A E A
We all need somebody to lean on.
A E A
I just might have a problem that you'll understand.
A E A
We all need somebody to lean on.

CHORUS:

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry.
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load, if you just call me...

[OUTRO: recording repeats & fades out on "Call me...", you can also repeat the chorus here or go out on the intro chords]