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  I  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   E    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' 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]