

Lean on Me, Key of G

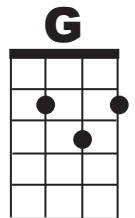
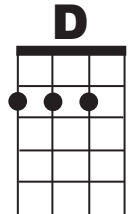
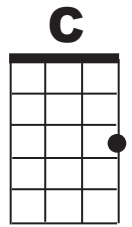
by Bill Withers, 1972

INTRO: Chords from first verse, Laurie to decide on stroke count

G **C** **G**
Sometimes in our lives -- we all have pain,
We all have sorrow.
G **C**
But if we are wise,
G **D** **G**
We know that there's always tomorrow.

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

G **C** **G** **D**
Please swallow your pride, if I have faith you need to borrow.
G **C** **G**
For no one can fill those of your needs,
D **G**
That you won't let show.



CHORUS IS TACET:

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

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

CHORUS

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

Call me....Call me....when you need a friend
Call me when you want me.....repeat and probably fade out....
Maybe we need to decide how this song should end!