

# Lean on Me

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♩ = 75

mp  
with pedal

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. It features a steady bass line in the left hand and a complex, rhythmic accompaniment in the right hand consisting of chords and eighth notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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Hmm Hmm hmm hmm hmm\_ Hmm hmm hmm hmm\_ Hmm hmm hmm hmm\_ hmm\_ hmm\_

The first vocal line consists of a series of 'hmm' sounds. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction, with a double bar line at the end.

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Some - times in our lives, we all have pain We all have sor - row

mf

The second vocal line contains the lyrics 'Some - times in our lives, we all have pain We all have sor - row'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, marked *mf*, and ends with a double bar line.

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But if we are wise We know that there's al-ways to - mor - row Lean on me

The third vocal line contains the lyrics 'But if we are wise We know that there's al-ways to - mor - row Lean on me'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, ending with a double bar line.