

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.

5

Hmm Hmm hmm hmm hmm_ Hmm hmm hmm hmm_ Hmm hmm hmm hmm_ hmm_

The first vocal line begins at measure 5. The vocal melody is simple and melodic, with lyrics "Hmm" repeated. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction. The system ends with a double bar line.

9

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

mf

The second vocal line starts at measure 9. The lyrics are "Some - times in our lives, we all have pain We all have sor - row". The piano accompaniment remains consistent. The system ends with a double bar line.

13

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

The third vocal line begins at measure 13. The lyrics are "But if we are wise We know that there's al-ways to - mor - row Lean on me". The piano accompaniment continues. The system ends with a double bar line.