

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_

This system contains the first vocal line and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line consists of a series of 'hmm' sounds on a single note. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction. The system ends with a double bar line.

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

mf

This system contains the second vocal line and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "Some - times in our lives, we all have pain We all have sor - row". The piano accompaniment continues. The system 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

This system contains the third vocal line and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "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.