

# Lean on Me

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♩ = 75

mp  
with pedal

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mp* and *with pedal*. It features a steady bass line in the left hand and a complex, rhythmic accompaniment in the right hand consisting of chords and eighth-note patterns.

5

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

The first vocal line (measures 5-8) consists of a series of "hmm" vocalizations. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

9

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

mf

The second vocal line (measures 9-12) 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.

13

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

The third vocal line (measures 13-16) 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.