

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 notes.

5

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

This system contains the first vocal line starting 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.

9

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

mf

This system contains the second vocal line starting at measure 9. The vocal melody continues with lyrics "Some - times in our lives, we all have pain We all have sor - row". The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* and maintains the same rhythmic accompaniment.

13

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 starting at measure 13. The vocal melody concludes with 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 accompaniment.