

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 a simple eighth-note line. 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 lyrics are "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

This system contains the third vocal line starting 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 with the same rhythmic pattern.