LEAN ON ME
(Voiced for Young Women)

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Moderately, with a beat (̆=80–84)

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow.

But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow Lean On Me when you're not strong.

and I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on.

NOTE: Sing treble notes as written; sing bass notes one octave higher than written. Not suitable for use in Sweet Adelines International competition.
For it won't be long till I'm gonna need some-body to lean on.

If there is a load you have to bear

(to bear)

that you can't carry, I'm right up the road.

(I'll share your load if you just call me. Lean on me)
(on me)

when you're not strong and I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on,

for it won't be long till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on. You just call on me sister, when

you need a hand. We all need somebody to lean on. I just

might have a problem that you'd understand. We all
I need somebody to lean on. Lean on Me

When you're not strong, and I'll be your friend.

I'll help you carry on, for it won't be long.

Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.
(NOTE: Hand claps here to end. Split Lead and Bass sections, or solos, #49-52 only.)

Call me, (when you need a friend) Call me,

me, (Oh, baby just)

Call me, (when you need a friend) Call me,

me, (I'm tellin' you)

Call me, Call me, Call me!

Hand claps