## **Swift Guitar Lessons**

We all need somebody to lean on





Cmaj

## "Lean On Me" By Bill Withers Arrangement for guitar by Rob Swift

Standard Tuning | key of Cmaj | Released April 21, 1972 | Label: Sussex Records | 4/4 time | 140 Bpm

Intro Section: See pg.3 for tab Verse #1: C Em G Sometimes in our lives... we all have pain... We all have sor\_\_\_row But if we are wise... We know that there's... always tomor\_row Chorus #1: (C) Lean on me, when you're not strong Em G And I'll be your friend... I'll help you carry on C For it won't be long...till I'm gonna need Somebody to lean on Verse #2 C Em Please swallow your pride... If I have things... you need to bor\_\_row C For no one can fill... those of your needs That you won't let\_\_ show Bridge: Percussion and Bass riff So just call on me brother, when you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on I just might have a problem that you'd understand (walk up) G

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### Chorus #1:

(C) F

Lean on me, when you're not strong

C Em G

And I'll be your friend... I'll help you carry on C F C

For it won't be long...till I'm gonna need

G C

Somebody to lean on

#### Bridge: Percussion and Bass riff

riff (C) riff

So just call on me brother, when you need a hand

riff riff

We all need somebody to lean on

riff riff

I just might have a problem that you'd understand

riff (walk up)  $\mathsf{G}$   $\mathsf{C}$ 

We all need somebody to lean on

#### Verse #3:

C F C Em G

If there is a load... you have to bear... that you can't car\_ry

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I'm right up the road... I'll share your load

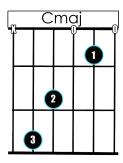
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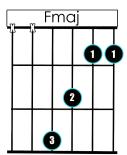
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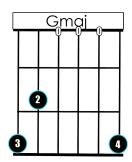
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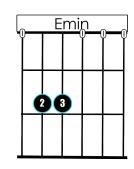
F C Repeat to end...

Call me... if you need a friend...









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Intro and Verse Tab: Grey & non-bolded indicates optional strums.

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