

Lean on Me #1021

words & music: Bill Withers

1 Some-- times in our lives-- we all have pain, --we all have sorrow.
But -- if we are wise, --we know that there's -- always tomorrow

CHORUS

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 -- 'til I'm gonna need -- someone to lean on.

2 Please -- swallow your pride -- if I have things you need to borrow,
For -- no one can fill -- those of your needs -- that you won't -- let
show (CHORUS)

3 If -- there is a load -- you have to bear -- that you can't carry,
I'm -- right up the road -- I'll share the load -- if you just call
me. (CHORUS)

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
We-- all need-- somebody-- to lean on.

#1018 Come and Go with Me

African American Spiritual arr. Kenny Smith

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that
land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm
bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to
that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land,
There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land,
There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll
be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land,
There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound)
There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land, There'll
be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

Now Let Us Sing #368

words & music anonymous

HIGHER VOICES

1 Sing to the power of the faith within.
Sing to the power of the faith within.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.

2 Sing to the power of the hope within ...

3 Sing to the power of the love within. ...

4 Sing to the power of the joy within. ...

LOWER VOICES

1. Now let us sing, sing, sing, sing.
Now let us sing, sing sing sing.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
Now let us sing to the power of the faith within.

2. Now let us sing to the power of the hope within.

3. Now let us sing to the power of the love within.

4. Now let us sing to the power of the joy within.

Gonna Build a Mountain from "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off"

words and music by Lesclie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Gonna build a mountain—from a little hill.
Gonna build a mountain—least I hope I will.
Gonna build a mountain—gonna build it high
I don't know how I'm gonna do, only know I'm gonna try.

Gonna build a daydream—from a little hope.
Gonna push that daydream—up the mountain slope.
Gonna build a daydream—gonna see it through.
Gonna build a mountain and a daydream, gonna make em both
come true.

Gonna build a heaven— from a little hell.
Gonna build a heaven— and I know darn well,
If I build my mountain— with a lot of care,
And take my daydream up the mountain, heaven will be waiting
there.

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