



# Dona Nobis Pacem 388

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Words: Traditional Latin  
 Music: Traditional canon

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 Irregular

## Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane

Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Let your heart be light  
 From now on, our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas, make the Yule-tide gay,  
 From now on, our troubles will be miles away.

Here we are as in olden days, happy golden days of yore.  
 Faithful friends who are dear to us, Gather near to us once  
 more.

Through the years we all will be together, If the Fates allow,  
 hang a shining star upon the highest bough.  
 And have yourself A merry little Christmas now.

## 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 your'e 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  
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