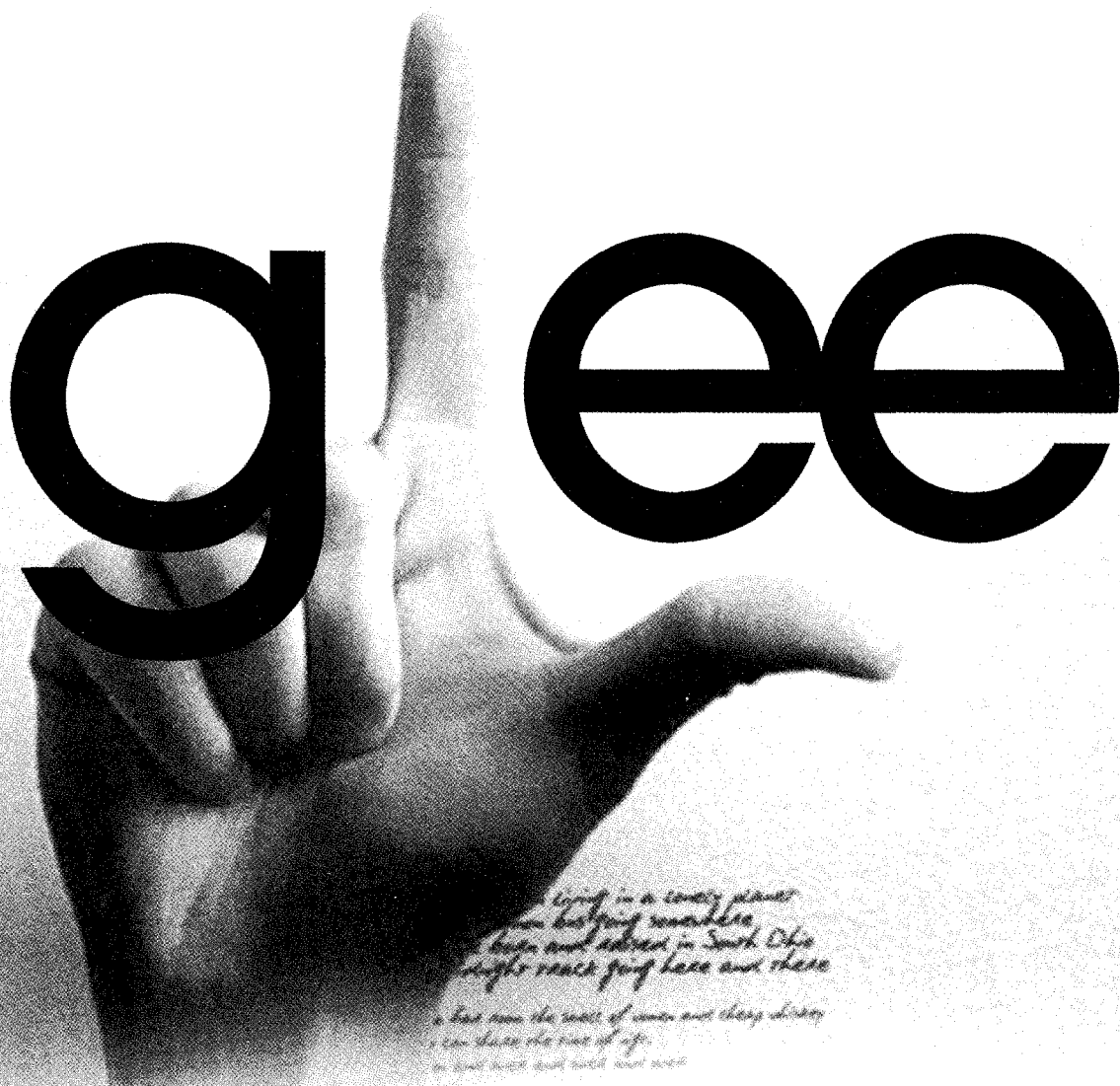


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Gospel rock (♩ = ca. 88)

*mp*

Soprano Alto

Hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum, hum, hum, hum, —

Tenor Bass

Gospel rock (♩ = ca. 88)

A Bm C#m D G/D D C#m Bm A

Piano

*mp*

Voice 2 (Male)

*mp*

Yeah, —

Soprano

Alto hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum. — Hum, hum, hum, hum, —

Tenor

Bass

D/A Bm C#m C#m/E E A Bm C#m D

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Voice 1 (Female)

*mp*

Oh, — yeah. —

Voice 2

hm. — Oh, — no. —

Sop.

Alto

Ten.

Bass

hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum, hum, hum, hum, — hum. —

9 Voice 2

Some - times in our lives — we all have pain, — we all have sor -

A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A Bm C#m A/E

row. But, if we are wise, — we know that there's — al-ways to-mor-

E A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A E

Voice 1 *mf* 17

Lean on me when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend,

Voice 2 *mf*

row. Lean on me when you're not strong, and I'll be your friend,

Soprano *mf*

Alto

Tenor *mf*

Bass

17

A D A

*mf*

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

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

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

Unis.

A/E E D/E A D

'til I'm gon-na need some-bod-y to lean on.

'til I'm gon-na need some-bod-y to lean on.

'til I'm gon-na need some-bod-y to lean on.

'til I'm gon-na need some-bod-y to lean on.

A E D/E A

Play in absence of guitar fill

22

Please swal-low your pride if I have things you need to bor-row;

Please! Pride! You need to bor-row;

Please! Pride! You need to bor-row;

A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A Bm C#m A/E E

25

for — no one can fill — those of your needs — that you won't

for, oo, oo.

Unis.

A Bm C#m D C#m Bm A E

29

Voice 1 33 *f*

let — show. — When you need a hand, — we all —

Voice 2 *f*

Small Group *f* *Alto/Tenor unison prime*

When you need a hand, —

Just lean on me! Hey! — You need a hand! —

Soprano *f* Unis.

Alto *f* Unis.

Call on me broth - er when you need a hand, —

Tenor *f* Unis.

Bass *f* Unis.

33 A N.C.

32

need some-bod - y to lean on.

some - bod-y to lean on.

SAT or SSA

Just might have a prob - lem!

Unis.

need some-bod - y to lean on. Might have a prob - lem that

Unis.

35

We all need some-bod - y to lean on.

Opt. 8vb Oh,

Lean on me!

you'll un - der - stand. We all need some - bod - y to lean on.

Unis.

F#m E D A/C# D E D/E A

38





49

*cresc. poco a poco*

if you'll just call me. Call me.

if you'll just call me. *Opt. 8vb* I'm call - in'!

If you'll just call me. Call me.

49

*cresc. poco a poco*

When you need a friend. Call me. Call

When you need a friend. Call me. Call

Call me when you need a friend.

Call me. Call me. Call me.

Call me. Call me. Call me.

me. — When you need a friend. If you need a friend. — An-y time of day. —

Call on me. —

Call me. — Call me. — Call me. —

Bm/A A Bm/A A Bm/A A

53

57 Freely

*rit.* *sub. mp* *accel. e cresc.*

Yeah, oo — it won't be long — 'til I'm gon-na need — some-bod-y to lean

*ff* *rit.* *accel.*

*loco*

Call me!

*div. A* *ff* *rit.* *accel.*

Call me!

*ff* *rit.* *accel.*

57 Freely

D<sup>9</sup>/E A D(add9) A/E

*ff* *rit.* *sub. mp* *accel. e cresc.*

56

61 *ff*  
*a tempo*

improvise in a gospel style to end

Voice 1  
on, lean on, lean on me. Lean, lean on me,

Voice 2  
*a tempo*

Small Group  
*ff*  
*a tempo*

Soprano  
Lean on, lean on me! When you need a friend!

Alto  
Yeah! Lean on me!

Tenor  
*a tempo* *ff*

Bass

60

E A7 D9  
*ff*  
*a tempo*

— yeah. Hey, yeah, lean on me.

Lean on, lean on me! When you need a friend. Lean on, lean on me!

Lean on! Lean on me! Lean on!

A7 D9 A7

63

I'm gon-na need some-bod-y to lean on.

I'm gon-na need, I'm gon-na need.

Lean on me! Some-bod-y to lean on.

D<sup>9</sup> A E F<sup>#m</sup> A/E

Hey, some-bod-y to lean on, yeah!

Hey, yeah, woh!

Some-bod-y to lean on! Yeah!

rejoin ensemble

improvise in a gospel style

rit. 3

rit.

rit.

div.

E D A A

LEAN ON ME - SATB

