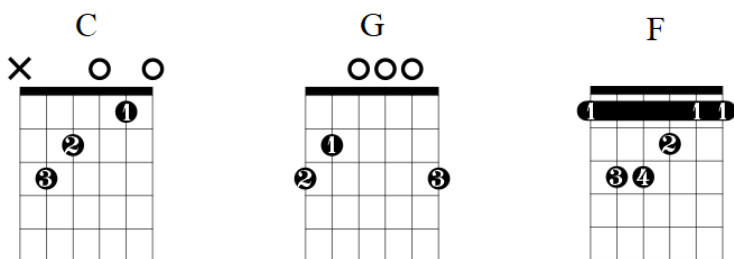


Lean on Me by Bill Withers

Time: 4/4 Key: C Tempo: 75bpm



Strumming:

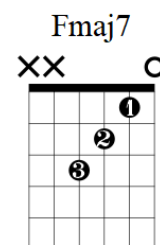
C F C
 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1

If you find this difficult, that is OK. Just treat each chord as one full measure.

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + or 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
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Player Notes:

If you can't do barre chords yet, I would recommend the 'simple' Fmaj7 chord, which looks exactly like a C chord except you move the 2nd and 3rd fingers down one string each.



To keep things simple you can treat each chord as 4 beats unless marked as in the case of | G - C - | which means each chords has 2 beats. In the real song, the second chord changes on the up strum of the 4th beat as shown above.

Verse:

C F C
 Sometimes in our lives we all have pain
 G C F
 We all have sorrow but if we are wise
 C | G - C - |
 We know that there's always tomorrow

Chorus:

C F C
 Lean on me, when you're not strong and I'll be your friend
 G
 I'll help you carry on

C F C
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
|G - C -|
Somebody to lean on

Verse:

C F C
Please swallow your pride if I have things
G C F
You need to borrow for no one can fill
C |G - C -|
Those of your needs that you don't let show

Chorus:

C F C
Lean on me, when you're not strong And I'll be your friend
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I'll help you carry on
C F C
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
|G - C -|
Somebody to lean on

Verse:

C F C
If there is a load you have to bear
G C F
That you can't carry I'm right up the road
C |G - C -|
I'll share your load If you just call me

Bridge:

C C C
So just call on me brother, when you need a hand
C |G - C -|
We all need somebody to lean on
C C C
I just might have a problem that you'd understand
C |G - C -|
We all need somebody to lean on