

# Lean On Me

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This is for that little child with no father  
For that man that doesn't have a place to stay  
And for that little boy living with AIDS  
Can I tell you a story, tell you a story?  
You can lean on me

There's a man  
(Oh yes)  
Standing on the corner  
He has no home  
He has no food  
And his blue skies are gone  
(Yes, it is)  
Can't you hear him cryin' out?

And there's a girl  
Searching for a father and a friend  
Praying that the storm someday will end  
But instead of walking away  
Open up your heart and say

I am here  
You don't have to worry  
I can see  
(I can see your tears)  
Your tears  
I'll be there in a hurry when you call  
(Yes, I will)

Friends are there to catch you when you fall  
(Here's my shoulder)  
Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
(Hallelujah)

Listen

Oh, there's a child  
Who is sick and begging to be free  
But there is no cure for his disease  
He looks up to his mother and

As she hold his hand  
(Holds his hand)  
Prayin' that someday  
The sun will shine again  
(And the pain?)  
And the pain will end  
(Pain will end, come on)

I am here  
(I am here)  
You don't have to worry  
(You don't have to worry)  
I can see  
(I see)  
Your tears  
(Your tears, yeah)

I'll be there in a hurry when you call  
(I'll be there in a hurry when you fall)

Friends are there to catch you when you fall  
(I'm your friend and I'll catch you when, when, when you fall)  
Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
(Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me)

Tell me, how can I, how can I love Jesus?  
When I've never seen His face  
Yeah, I see you dying  
And I turn and walk away

So hold my hand  
Let me take you to a friend of mine  
He's waiting just to ease your troubled mind  
Yeah, yeah, He loves you more than you'll ever know  
'Stead of walking away  
Open up  
Open up your heart and say  
Come on

I am here  
(I am here)  
You don't have to worry  
I can see your tears  
I'll be there in a hurry when you call

When you call, friends will be there to catch you when  
Catch you when you fall  
Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
(Thank you Jesus, yeah)  
Oh yeah, oh yeah

Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
(You can lean on me)  
Lean on me, yeah, yeah  
Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
You're my friend but you're also my brother  
Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
Hallelujah