

## Songs which talk about help and support

### 1) Bill Withers – Lean on Me (1972)

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

Somebody to lean on

Vocabulary: to lean on somebody = to ask for somebody for help or support  
to carry on = to continue  
long = a long time

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtC1W-6hwIU>

### 2) The Beatles - With a Little Help from My Friends (1967)

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends

Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends

Oh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Vocabulary: to get by = to survive  
to get high = to use drugs / to get happy

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C58ttB2-Qg>

### 3) Tammy Wynette – Stand by your Man (1968)

Stand by your man, give him two arms to cling to

And something warm to come to

When nights are cold and lonely.

Stand by your man, and show the world you love him

Keep giving all the love you can.

Stand by your man.

Vocabulary: to stand by somebody = to offer somebody help or support  
to cling to something = to hold something tightly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zc4e-HdlhPY>

## Bill Withers – Lean on Me (1972)

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

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 somebody to lean on.

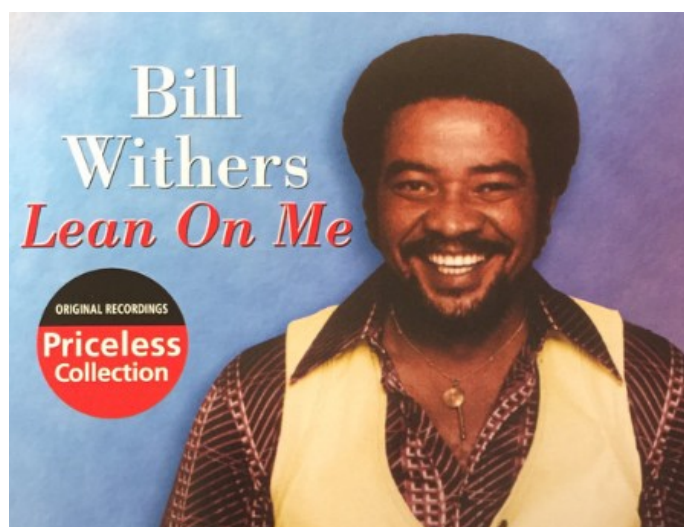
Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow.  
For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

You 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'll understand.  
We all need somebody to lean on.

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 somebody to lean on.

You 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'll understand.  
We all need somebody to lean on.

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry,  
I'm right up the road, I'll share your load if you just call me.  
Call me if you need a friend.  
Call me if you need a friend.  
Call me if you ever need a friend.  
Call me if you need a friend ....



## The Beatles - With A Little Help From My Friends (1967)

What would you think if I sang out of tune,  
Would you stand up and walk out on me?  
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song,  
And I'll try not to sing out of key.

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends.

What do I do when my love is away?  
(Does it worry you to be alone?)  
How do I feel by the end of the day?  
(Are you sad because you're on your own?)

No, I get by with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends.

Do you need anybody?  
I need somebody to love.  
Could it be anybody?  
I want somebody to love.

Would you believe in a love at first sight?  
Yes I'm certain that it happens all the time.  
What do you see when you turn out the light?  
I can't tell you, but I know it's mine.

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends.  
Oh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends.

Do you need anybody?  
I just need someone to love.  
Could it be anybody?  
I want somebody to love.

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends.  
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends.  
Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends.  
Yes, I get by with a little help from my friends,  
With a little help from my friends.



## **Tammy Wynette – Stand by your Man (1968)**

Sometimes it's hard to be a woman,  
Giving all your love to just one man.  
You'll have bad times, and he'll have good times,  
Doing things that you don't understand.

But if you love him, you'll forgive him,  
Even though he's hard to understand.  
And if you love him, oh be proud of him,  
'Cause after all he's just a man.

Stand by your man, give him two arms to cling to,  
And something warm to come to,  
When nights are cold and lonely.

Stand by your man, and show the world you love him.  
Keep giving all the love you can.  
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