

# Lean On Me

Kirk Franklin

[Bono] Oooooohhh  
[Kirk] This is for that little child with no father  
For that man that doesn't have a place to stay  
For that little boy living with AIDS  
[R. Kelly] Can I tell you a story, tell you a story  
[Kirk] You can lean on me[R. Kelly] 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[Crystal Lewis] 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[Choir] I am here  
You don't have to worry  
I can see...  
[Kirk] I can see your tears  
[Choir] ....your tears  
I'll be there in a hurry when you call  
[Kirk] Yes I will  
[Choir] Friends are there to catch you when you fall  
[Kirk] Here's my shoulder  
[Choir] Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me[Kirk] halleluia  
[Mary J. Blige] Oooooohhhhh  
[Kirk] Listen[Mary J. Blige] 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[Choir] As she hold (holds), his hand (hand)  
[Bono] Prayin' that someday  
The sun will shine again  
[Kirk] And the pain?  
[Choir] And the pain will end  
[Kirk] Pain will end....Come on[Choir] I am here  
[Mary J. Blige] I am here  
[Choir] You don't have to worry  
[Mary J. Blige] You don't have to worry  
[Choir] I can see...  
[Mary J. Blige] I see...

[Choir] ....your tears  
 [Mary J. Blige] ....your tears, yeah  
 [Choir] I'll be there in a hurry when you call  
 [Mary J. Blige] I'll be there in a hurry when you call  
 [Choir] Friends are there to catch you when you fall  
 [Mary J. Blige] I'm your friend and I'll catch you when, when, when you fall  
 [Choir] Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
 [Mary J. Blige] Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me [R. Kelly] Tell me, how can I, how can I love Jesus  
 When I've never seen His face  
 [Bono] Yeah, I see you dying  
 [Crystal Lewis] And I turn and walk away [Crystal] So hold my hand  
 [Mary J. Blige] Oooooohhhhh  
 [Bono] Let me take you to a friend of mine  
 [R. Kelly] He's waiting just to ease your troubled mind  
 [Kirk] Yeah, yeah, He loves you more than you'll ever know  
 [Bono] 'Stead of walking away  
 [Kirk] Open up  
 [Crystal Lewis] Open up your heart and say  
 [Kirk] Come on [Choir] I am here  
 [R. Kelly] I am here  
 [Choir] You don't have to worry  
 I can see your tears  
 I'll be there in a hurry when you call  
 [Kirk] Alleluia  
 [Choir] Aaaaaaah  
 [Tamila Mann - Family] When you call, friends will be there to catch you when, catch you when you fall  
 [Choir] Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
 [Dalon Collins - Family] Thank you Jesus, yeah  
 [R. Kelly] Oh Yeah, oh yeah  
 [Choir] Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
 Here's my shoulder, you can lean on me  
 [Bono] You can lean on me  
 [R. Kelly] Lean on me, yeah, yeah Intro  
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