



**A MESSAGE TO A FRIEND.- LEAN ON ME**

**1.- BEFORE LISTENING.**

Complete the lyrics by guessing the missing words in the box below.

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

..... *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 .....your pride if I have things you need to ....., for no one can ..... those of your needs that you won't let show. *Just ..... me, brother, when you need a hand; we all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that you'd understand. We all need somebody to lean on.*

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

borrow	<i>lean</i>	sorrow	bear/bare	swallow
wise	<i>call on</i>	feel/ fill	pane/pain	

**2.- AFTER LISTENING TO THE SONG**

- 2.1.- Check if your answers were the correct ones.
- 2.2.- In your own words, what is the singer telling his/her friend?
- 2.3.- Do you agree with the singer's words and attitude?
- 2.4.- What else would you tell your friend as a clear sign of friendship?
- 2.5.- Underline the sentence or sentences you like most in the song.
- 2.6.- Read these quotations and explain what they mean in your own words

“ Happiness makes friends, adversity tries them”  
 “ A friend is that one with whom you dare to be yourself”



*Annie 09*