



Lean On – Major Lazer feat. MØ and DJ Snake – Notes



- **Activity types:** Vocabulary (synonyms), listening for specific words, gap fill
- **Level:** Pre-Intermediate
- **Notes:** This is a song recorded by American EDM group Major Lazer and French producer DJ Snake for Major Lazer's third studio album *Peace Is the Mission* (2015). It features vocals from Danish singer MØ.

- 1. Activity 1.** Ask students to match the opposites alone or in pairs.
Key: 1d – 2g – 3a – 4b – 5h – 6i – 7e – 8c – 9f
- 2.** Play the song. Ask students to listen for the opposites from the previous activity, correcting if necessary, and numbering them in the order they hear them in any form. If they appear more than once, refer to the first time.
Key: 1. long - 2. sidewalk - 3. innocent - 4. care - 5. warm - 6. bold - 7. young - 8. old - 9. road - 10. strong
- 3.** Students unfold the page and complete the song (**Activity 2**) according to their answers to the previous activity and context.
- 4.** Play the song again. Students check their answers in pairs or in groups,
- 5.** Correct in open class, play the song again and sing together!

Complete lyrics:

Do you recall, not long ago
We would walk on the sidewalk
Innocent, remember?
All we did was care for each other

But the night was warm
We were bold and young
All around the wind blows
We would only hold on to let go

Chorus:

Blow a kiss, fire a gun
We need someone to lean on
Blow a kiss, fire a gun
All we need is somebody to lean on

Repeat Chorus

(Eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh) [x4]

What will we do when we get old?
Will we walk down the same road?
Will you be there by my side?
Standing strong as the waves roll over

When the nights are long
Longing for you to come home
All around the wind blows
We would only hold on to let go

Repeat Chorus twice

(Eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh) [x2]
All we need is somebody to lean on
(Eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh) [x2]
All we need is somebody to lean on
Lean on, lean on, lean on, lean on...

Repeat Chorus twice



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Activity 1. Match the words in the first column with their corresponding synonyms:

1. ___ care for	a. brave
2. ___ guilty	b. not old
3. ___ bold	c. pavement / footpath
4. ___ young	d. look after
5. ___ road	e. not strong
6. ___ cold	f. not short
7. ___ weak	g. not innocent
8. ___ sidewalk	h. street
9. ___ long	i. not warm

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Activity 2. Complete the song with the words from Activity 1.

Do you recall, not _____ ago
 We would walk on the _____
 _____, remember?
 All we did was _____ for each other

But the night was _____
 We were _____ and _____
 All around the wind blows
 We would only hold on to let go

Chorus:

Blow a kiss, fire a gun
 We need someone to lean on
 Blow a kiss, fire a gun
 All we need is somebody to lean on

Repeat chorus

(Eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh) [x4]

What will we do when we get _____?
 Will we walk down the same _____?
 Will you be there by my side?
 Standing _____ as the waves roll over

When the nights are _____
 Longing for you to come home
 All around the wind blows
 We would only hold on to let go

Repeat chorus twice

(Eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh) [x2]
 All we need is somebody to lean on
 (Eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh, eeh ooh) [x2]
 All we need is somebody to lean on
 Lean on, lean on, lean on, lean on...

Repeat chorus twice

