

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen (1984)

G *Em* *G* *Em*
I heard there was a secret chord that David played and it pleased the Lord,
C *D* *G* *D*
but you don't really care for music, do ya?
G *C* *D* *Em* *C*
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth the minor fall and the major lift,
D *B7* *Em* *Em*
the baffled king composing hallelujah
C *C* *Em* *Em*
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
C *C* *G* *D* *G* *Em* *G* *Em*
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Your faith was strong but you needed proof; you saw her bathing on the roof.
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew ya.
She tied you to a kitchen chair, she broke your throne, and she cut your hair,
And from your lips she drew the hallelujah.

Baby I've been here before, I've seen this room I've walked this floor,
I used to live alone before I knew ya.
I've seen your flag on the marble arch; love is not a victory march.
It's a cold it's a broken hallelujah

Well there was a time when you let me know what's real and going on below;
ah, but now you never show that to me, do ya?
I remember, yeah, when I moved in you; the holy dove was moving too
and every breath we drew was hallelujah

Maybe there's a god above but all I ever learned from love
was how to shoot somebody who outdrew ya
It's not a cry you hear at night; it's not somebody who's seen the light.
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

You say I took the name in vain; I don't even know the name;
but if I did, well really, what's it to ya?
There's a blaze of light in every word, it doesn't matter which you heard,
the holy or the broken Hallelujah

I did my best, it wasn't much; I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch;
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool ya.
Yeah and even though it all went wrong, I'll stand before the Lord of Song
with nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah

C *C* *Em* *Em*
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C *C* *G* *D* *G* *Em* *G* *Em*
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
G *Em* *C* *C* *G* *D* *Em* *Em* *G* *D* *Em* *Em*
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