

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen / Jeff Buckley

C **Ami**
1. I heard there was a secret chord
C **Ami**
That David played and it pleased the lord
F **G** **C** **G**
But you don't really care for music, do you?
C **F** **G**
Well it goes like this: the fourth, the fifth,
Ami **F**
The minor fall and the major lift,
G **E⁷** **Ami**
The baffled king composing Hallelujah!
F **Ami** **F**
R: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
C **G** **C**
halleluuu - u - uuu - u - jah...

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

R:

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

R:

4. Baby, I have been here before,
I know this room, I've walked this floor,
I used to live alone before I knew you.
I've seen your flag on the marble arch,
but love is not a victory march,
it's cold and it's a broken Hallelujah!

R:

5. There was a time you let me know,
what's really going on below,
but now you never show it to me, do you?
But I remember, when I moved in you,
and the holy dove was moving too,
and every breath we drew was Hallelujah!

R:

6. Maybe there's a God above,
but all I've ever learned from love
was how to shoot at someone who
outdrew you.
But it's not a cry that you hear at night,
it's not somebody who's seen the light,
it's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah!

7. 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
you.
And even though it all went wrong,
I'll stand before the Lord of Song
with nothing on my tongue but
Hallelujah!

R: