

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen / Jeff Buckley

1. I heard there was a secret chord
 That David played and it pleased the lord
 But you don't really care for music, do you?
 Well it goes like this: the fourth, the fifth,
 The minor fall and the major lift,
 The baffled king composing Hallelujah!

R: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
 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:

