

Hallelujah

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N.C. G Em G

Oh, La - dy with the golden light, for de - cades now you've

4 Em C G D

been the sight, For people who are yearning for their freedom. But

9 G C D Em C D

times have changed, the message too So can we still believe in you and utter when we

14 B/D# Em CHORUS C G

spot you Hal-le - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle -

21 C G D G Em G Em

lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah!

You hold your lamp beside the door –
through silent lips you call the poor
To come to you to breathe the air of freedom.
The tempest tossed, the thrown away,
Your beacon casts a golden ray –
your harbor is the dream in Hallelujah!

[Chorus]
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Through borders passed and deserts crossed
They see your silent words aloft
And hope the people follow what they promised
For those who find a legal door
Their lives are lived inside the law -
they found a pathway to a Hallelujah!

[Chorus]
Hallelujah, Hallelujah Hallelujah, Hallelujah

But many more still live unsure,
fearful that they won't endure
And taste the justice that your words have told them
A beacon yet you stand alone
Your lamp a symbol that has shown
that hope can turn into hallelujah.

[Chorus - Repeated]
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