

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

F Dm F Dm
I've heard there was a secret chord that David played, and it pleased the Lord

Bb C7 F C7
But you don't really care for music, do you?

F Bb/// C7/// Dm Bb
It goes like this: the fourth, the fifth, the minor fall, the major lift

C7 A7 Dm Dm
The baffled king composing Halle-lu-jah

**6 beats per
chord for the
whole song
except 3rd line**

Bb	C7	Dm	Dm	Bb	C7	F	C7	F	C7
Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah,	Halle-lu-jah

Your faith was strong but you needed proof. You saw her bathing on the roof
Her beauty in 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

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, love is not a victory march
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

There was a time when you let me know what's really going on below
But now you never show it to me, do you?
And remember 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've ever learned from love
Was how to shoot at someone who outdrew you
It's not a cry you can hear at night, it's not somebody who has 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 you?
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 you
And even though it all went wrong I'll stand before the Lord of Song
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah

