Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

C Ami C Ami

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1. Now I've heard there was a secret chord
C Ami
That David played to please the Lord
F G C
But you don't really care for music, do you?
C F G
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth
Ami F
The minor fall, the major lift
G E Ami
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

F Ami F
R: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
C G C G
Hallelu – 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

Though 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

4. 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: