

# **Hallelujah**

**(Leonard Cohen)**

Time Signature: 6/8

Chords: Am, C, Em, F, G

Tempo: 60 - 80 BPM

## [INTRO]

C Am C Am

## [VERSE 1]

C Am  
Now I've heard there was a secret chord  
C Am  
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  
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth,  
Am F  
The minor fall, the major lift,  
G Em Am  
The baffled king composing, Hallelujah.

## [CHORUS]

F Am F C G C  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Am C Am

## [VERSE 2]

C Am  
Your faith was strong but you needed proof,  
C Am  
You saw her bathing on the roof,  
F G C G  
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you  
C F G  
She tied you to a kitchen chair,  
Am F  
She broke your throne, and she cut your hair,  
G Em Am  
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah

## [CHORUS]

F Am F C G C  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Am C Am

### [VERSE 3]

          C                  Am  
Baby I've been here before  
          C                                  Am  
I've seen this room and I've walked this floor  
          F                  G                  C                  G  
I used to live alone before I knew you  
          C                                  F                  G  
I've seen your flag on the marble arch  
          Am                                  F  
But love is not a victory march  
          G                                  Em                  Am  
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

### [CHORUS]

          F                  Am                  F                  C  G  C  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Am C Am

### [VERSE 4]

          C                  Am  
You say I took the name in vain,  
          C                  Am  
But I don't even know the name,  
          F                  G                  C                  G  
But if I did, well really, what's it to you?  
          C                                  F                  G  
There's a blaze of light in every word,  
          Am                                  F  
It doesn't matter which you heard:  
          G                  Em                  Am  
The holy or the broken Hallelujah.

### [CHORUS]

          F                  Am                  F                  C  G  C  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Am C Am

## [VERSE 5]

C Am  
I did my best, it wasn't much,  
C Am  
I couldn't feel so I tried to touch.  
F G C G  
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you  
C F G  
And even though it all went wrong  
Am F  
I'll stand before the Lord of Song  
G Em Am  
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah.

## [CHORUS]

F Am F C G C  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Am C Am

## [VERSE 6]

C Am  
Well, maybe there's a God above  
C Am  
But all I've ever learned from love  
F G C G  
Was how to shoot at someone who outdrew you  
C F G  
It's not a cry that you hear at night  
Am F  
It's not somebody who's seen the light  
G Em Am  
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

## [CHORUS x2]

F Am F C G  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
F Am F C G C  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.