

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

Strumming Pattern

1 2 3 4 5 6

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INTRO

C Am C Am

VERSES

VERSE, pt1

 C Am
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?

VERSE, pt2

 C F G
It goes like this... the fourth, the fifth
 Am F
The minor fall, the major lift
 G E Am
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

CHORUS

 F Am
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 F C G C G
Hallelujah, Hallelu-----jah

 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 in the moonlight overthrew you

 C F G
She tied you to her kitchen chair
 Am F
She broke your throne, and she cut your hair
 G E Am
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, 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

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, 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

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, 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

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, 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

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, 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

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

(repeat chorus as desired, end)