

# Leonard Cohen

## Hallelujah

*Capo 5*

Now I've heard there was a secret chord  
That David played, and it pleased the Lord  
But you don't really care for music, do you?  
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth  
The minor fall, the major lift  
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

/ G Em7 G Em7 / C CD G D / G CD  
/ Em C / D B7 Em7 - / C - Em - /

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah**  
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**/ C - G D G Em7 G Em7 /**

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

Well baby I've been here before  
I've seen this room and I've walked this floor  
You know, I used to live alone before I knew you  
And I've seen your flag on the marble arch  
But Love is not a victory march  
It's a cold and it's a lonely Hallelujah

Well there was a time when you let me know  
What's really going on below  
But now you never show that to me do you?  
But remember when I moved in you  
And the holy dove was moving too  
And every breath we drew is Hallelujah

Well maybe there's a God above  
But all I've ever learned from love  
Was how to shoot somebody who outdrew you  
And it's not a cry that you hear at night  
It's not somebody who's 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