

# HALLELUJAH

Leonard Cohen

Intro: /G /Em/G /Em/

G Em  
I've heard there was a secret chord  
G Em  
That David played, and it pleased the Lord  
C D G D  
But you don't really care for music, do you?  
G C D  
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth  
Em C  
The minor fall, the major lift  
D B7 Em  
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

CHORUS:

C Em  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
C G D G Em G Em  
Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah  
  
G Em  
Your faith was strong but you needed proof  
G Em  
You saw her bathing on the roof  
C D G D  
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you  
G C D  
She tied you to a kitchen chair  
Em C  
She broke your throne, she cut your hair  
D B7 Em  
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah  
Chorus  
  
G Em  
Baby, I've been here before  
G Em  
I know this room, I've walked this floor  
C D G D  
I used to live alone before I knew you  
G C D  
I've seen your flag on the marble arch  
Em C  
But love is not a victory march  
D B7 Em  
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

CHORUS

G Em  
There was a time you'd let me know  
G Em  
What's really going on below  
C D G D  
But now you never show it to me do you?  
G C D  
Remember when I moved in you?  
Em C  
The holy dove was moving too  
D B7 Em  
And every breath we drew was Hallelujah h

Chorus

G Em  
Maybe there's a God above  
G Em  
But all I ever learned from love  
C D G D  
Was how to shoot at someone who outdrew you  
G C D  
It's not a cry you can hear at night  
Em C  
It's not somebody who's seen the light  
D B7 Em  
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

Chorus

G Em  
You say I took the name in vain  
G Em  
I don't even know the name  
C D G D  
But if I did, well really, what's it to you?  
G C D  
There's a blaze of light in every word  
Em C  
It doesn't matter which you heard  
D B7 Em  
The holy or the broken Hallelujah

CHORUS

G Em  
I did my best, it wasn't much  
G Em  
I couldn't feel, so I learned to touch  
C D G D  
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you  
G C D  
And even though it all went wrong  
Em C  
I'll stand before the Lord of Song  
D B7 Em  
With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah

Outro:

C Em  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
C G D G  
Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah  
C Em  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
C G D G  
Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah