

# Hallelujah

by Leonard Cohen

Live in London version

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1. 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"

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

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"

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

3. Now, maybe there's a God above  
As for me and all, all I ever learnt from love  
Is how to shoot at someone who outdrew you  
But it's not a cry that you hear tonight  
It's not some pilgrim  
who claims to have seen the light  
No, it's a cold and it's a very broken  
Hallelujah

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

4. Oh people, I've been here before  
I know this room and I've walked this floor  
You see, I used to live alone before I knew you  
And I've seen your flag on the marble arch  
But listen love,  
love is not some kind of victory march  
No, it's a cold and it's a very lonely Hallelujah.

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

5. There was a time you let me know  
What's really going on below  
But now, now you never even show it to me,  
do you?  
I remember, when I moved in you  
And the Holy Dove, she was moving too  
And every single breath that we drew  
was Hallelujah

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

6. I've done my best, I know it wasn't much  
I couldn't feel, so I learned to touch  
I've told the truth,  
I didn't come here to London just to fool ya  
And even though it all went wrong  
I'll stand right here, before the lord of song  
With nothing,  
nothing on my tongue but "Hallelujah"

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
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