

Hallelujah in G (Written by Leonard Cohen)

INTRO: G Em G Em

Well 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 ya?
It goes like this, the 4th, the 5th,
The minor fall and the major lift,
The baffled king composing hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu-----jah
Em G Em

Your faith was strong but you needed proof,
You saw her bathing on the roof,
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew ya,
She tied you⁺ to her kitchen chair,
She broke your throne and she cut your hair,
And from your lips she drew the hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu-----jah
Em G Em

Well baby I've been here before,
I know this room and I've walked this floor,
I used to live alone before I knew ya.

TWO MORE VERSES:

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

And I've seen your flag on the marble arch,
And love is not a victory march,
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu-----jah
Em G Em

There was a time when you let me know,
What's really going on below,
But now you never show it to me do ya.
Well remember when I moved in you,
And the holy dove was moving too,
And every breath we drew was hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu-----jah
Em G Em

Maybe there is a God above,
But all I ever learned from love,
Was how to shoot at someone who outdrew ya.
And it's not a cry you can hear at night,
It's not somebody who's seen the light,
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu-jah
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu-----jah

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