

HALLELUJAH

by Leonard Cohen
(popularized by Jeff Buckley and Rufus Wainright)

(Standard Tuning)

INTRO

C Am
C Am

VERSE 1

C Am
heard there was a secret chord that
C Am
David played and it pleased the lord, but
F G
you don't really care for music,
C G
do you? Well it

C F G
goes like this the fourth, the fifth, the
Am F
minor fall and the major lift, The
G Em
baffled king com posing halle-
Am
lujah. Halle-

CHORUS

F
lujah, halle-
Am
lujah, halle-
F
lujah, halle-
C G
lu- u- u- u-
C
jah. Your

VERSE 2

C Am
faith was strong but you needed proof, You
C Am
saw her bathing on the roof, Her
F G
beauty and the moonlight over
C G
threw you. She

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

CHORUS

F
lujah, halle-
Am
lujah, halle-
F
lujah, halle-
C G
lu- u- u- u-
C
jah.

VERSE 3

C Am
 Baby I've been here before, I
 C Am
 know this room and I've walked this floor, I
 F G
 used to live a lone before I
 C G
 knew you. I've
 C F G
 seen your flag on the marble arch, But
 Am F
 love is not a victory march, It's a
 G Em
 cold and it's a broken halle-
 Am
 lujah, halle-

CHORUS

F halle-
 lujah, halle-
 Am halle-
 lujah, halle-
 F halle-
 lujah, halle-
 C G
 lu- u- u- u-
 C
 jah. There

VERSE 4

C Am
 was a time when you let me know What's
 C Am
 really going on below, But
 F G
 now you never show it to me
 C G
 do you? But
 C F G
 remember when I moved in you And the
 Am F
 holy dove was moving too And
 G Em
 every breath we drew was halle-
 Am
 lujah, Halle-

CHORUS

F halle-
 lujah, halle-
 Am halle-
 lujah, halle-
 F
 lujah, halle-
 C G
 lu- u- u- u-
 C
 jah.

VERSE 5

C Am
 maybe there's a god above And
 C Am
 all I've ever learned from love was
 F G
 how to shoot at someone who out-
 C G
 drew you. And it's
 C F G
 not a cry that you hear at night It's
 Am F
 not somebody who's seen the light It's a
 G Em
 cold and it's a broken halle-
 Am
 lujah. Halle-

CHORUS

F halle-
 lujah, halle-
 Am halle-
 lujah, halle-
 F halle-
 lujah, halle-
 C G
 lu- u- u- jah. Halle-
 F halle-
 lujah, halle-
 Am halle-
 lujah, halle-
 F halle-
 lujah, halle-
 C G
 lu- u- u- u-
 C
 jah.