

# Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

## Capo 5

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Strum:	B	D	U	D	U	D	D	U	D	U		
6/8	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	5	+	6	+

**Intro:** / G - - - - - / Em7 - - - - - / x2

**G** **Em7** **G** **Em7**  
Now I've heard there was a secret chord that David played and it pleased the Lord,  
**C** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)** **G** **D** **G** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)**  
But you don't really care for music, do you? It goes like this: the fourth, the fifth  
**Em** **C** **D** **B7** **Em (2)**  
The minor fall, the major lift, the baffled king composing Hallelujah!

**Chorus:**  
**C (2)** **Em (2)** **C (2)** **G D G** **Em7** **G** **Em7**  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-jah!

**G** **Em7** **G** **Em7**  
Your faith was strong but you needed proof. You saw her bathing on the roof;  
**C** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)** **G** **D** **G** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)**  
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you. But she tied you to a kitchen chair  
**Em** **C** **D** **B7** **Em (2)**  
She broke your throne, she cut your hair, and from your lips she drew the Hallelujah!

**Chorus:**

**G** **Em7** **G** **Em7**  
You say I took the name in vain; But I don't even know the name.  
**C** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)** **G** **D** **G** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)**  
But if I did, well, really, what's it to you? There's a blaze of light in every word;  
**Em** **C** **D** **B7** **Em (2)**  
It doesn't matter which you heard; The holy, or the broken Hallelujah! **(Chorus)**

**G** **Em7** **G** **Em7**  
Baby, I've been here before. I know this room, I've walked this floor.  
**C** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)** **G** **D** **G** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)**  
I used to live alone before I knew you. I've seen your flag on the marble arch,  
**Em** **C** **D** **B7** **Em (2)**  
Love is not a victory march. It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah! **(Chorus)**

**G** **Em7** **G** **Em7**  
There was a time you let me know What's really going on below  
**C** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)** **G** **D** **G** **C (1/2)** **D (1/2)**  
But now you never show it to me, do you? I remember when I moved in you,  
**Em** **C** **D** **B7** **Em (2)**  
And the holy dove was moving, too. And every breath we drew was Hallelujah!

**Chorus:**

**G**                      **Em7**                      **G**                      **Em7**  
 Now maybe there's a God above But all I ever learn from love  
**C**                              **C (1/2)**   **D (1/2)**      **G**      **D**      **G**                              **C (1/2)**  
**D (1/2)**  
 Is how to shoot at somebody      who      outdrew you. And it's not a cry that you hear at  
 night,  
**Em**                              **C**                              **D**                              **B7**                      **Em (2)**  
 It's not somebody who's seen the light, it's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah!  
**(Chorus)**

**Chorus:**

**C (2)**              **Em (2)**              **C (2)**              **G D**  
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-  
**C (2)**              **Em (2)**              **C (2)**              **G D**  
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-  
**C (2)**              **Em (2)**              **C (2)**              **G D G (hold)**  
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-jah!