

Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen) (C)

Version 2 – 4 Verses (12/8 Time)

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Lyrics from "[Cohen Live](#)" (June 1994), a performance in Austin, 31 October 1988

Intro: C Am C Am

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Baby I have been here before
C Am
I know this room, I've walked this floor
F G C G
I used to live a-lone before I knew you
C F G
I've seen your flag on the marble arch
Am F
Love is not a victory march
G E7 Am
It's a cold and it's a broken Halle – lujah.

Chorus

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

C Am
There was a time when you let me know,
C Am
What's really going on below,
F G C G
But now you never show it to me do you.
C F G
Well re-mem-ber when I moved in with you,
Am F
And the holy dove was moving too,
G E7 Am
And every breath we drew was Halle - lujah.

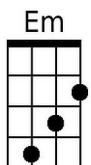
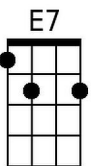
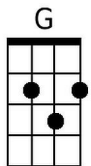
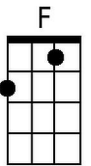
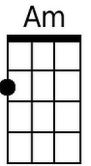
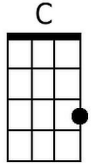
Chorus

C Am
May be there is a God above,
C Am
But all I ever learned from love,
F G
Was how to shoot at someone
C G
who out - drew you.
C F G
And it's not a cry you can hear at night,
Am F
It's not somebody who's seen the light,
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C Am
I did my best, it wasn't much,
C Am
I couldn't feel so I tried to touch,
F G C G
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C F G
And even though it all went wrong,
Am F
I'll stand before the Lord of Song,
G E7 Am
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Chorus



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C	Am	F	G	E7	Em

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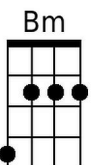
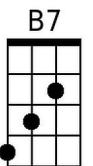
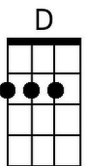
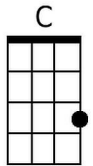
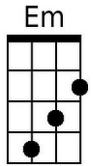
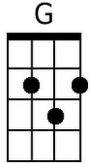
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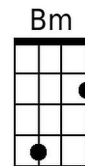
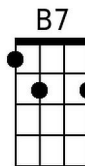
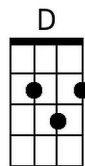
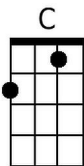
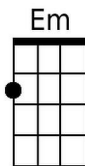
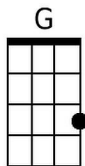
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