**Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen) (G) (12/8 Time)**

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**Version 1 – 4 Verses**

*The verses and their order follow the version recorded for the 1984 album, “Various Positions” (Official Audio)*

**Intro: C Am C Am**

 **C Am**

Well I've heard there was a secret chord,

 **C Am**

That David played and it pleased the Lord,

 **F G C G**

But you don't really care for music, do you?

 **C F G**

It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth,

 **Am F**

The minor fall and the major lift,

 **G E7 Am**

The baffled king com - posing Halle - lujah,

**Chorus**

 **F Am**

Halle - lujah, Halle - lujah,

 **F C G C G**

Halle - lujah, Halle-lu--- --- jah.

 **C Am**

Your faith was strong but you needed proof,

 **C Am**

You saw her bathing on the roof,

 **F G C G**

Her beauty and the moonlight over-threw you,

  **C F G**

She tied you to her kitchen chair,

 **Am F**

She broke your throne and she cut your hair,

 **G E7 Am**

And from your lips she drew the Halle – lujah, **Chorus**

 **C Am**

You say I took the name in vain.

**C Am**

I don't even know the name.

 **F G C G**

But if I did, well really, what's it to you?

 **C F G**

There's a blaze of light in every word.

 **Am F**

It doesn't matter which you heard.

 **G E7 Am**

The holy or the broken Halle – lujah. **Chorus**

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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**

I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you.

 **C F G**

And even though it all went wrong,

 **Am F**

I'll stand before the Lord of Song,

 **G E7 Am**

With nothing on my tongue but Halle – lujah, **Chorus (2x)**

**Note:** Some performers substitute Em for E7 in the last line of the verses.

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 **C D G D**

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 **Em C**

The minor fall and the major lift,

 **D B7 Em**

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The holy or the broken Halle – lujah**. Chorus**

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