

Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen) (C) (12/8 Time)
Version 4 – 7 Verses from the YouTube “Official Audio” page
[Hallelujah](#) by Leonard Cohen (Official Audio)
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Intro: C Am C Am

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 you?
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth,
The minor fall and the major lift,
The baffled king com - posing Halle - lujah,

Chorus

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

Your faith was strong but you needed proof,
You saw her bathing on the roof,
Her beauty and the moonlight over-threw you,
She tied you to her kitchen chair,
She broke your throne and she cut your hair,
And from your lips she drew the Halle – lujah, **Chorus**

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

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-member 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**
 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**

C **Am**
 May-be there is a God above,
C **Am**
 But all I ever learned from love,
F **G** **C** **G**
 Was how to shoot at someone 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,
G **E7** **Am**
 It's a cold and it's a broken Halle – lujah, **Chorus**

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.

Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen) (G) (12/8 Time)
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Intro: G Em G Em

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Chorus

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

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Love is not a victory march.
It's a cold and it's a broken Halle - lujah. **Chorus.**

G **Em**
 There was a time when you let me know,
G **Em**
 What's really going on below,
C **D** **G** **D**
 But now you never show it to me do you.
G **C** **D**
 Well re-member when I moved in with you,
Em **C**
 And the holy dove was moving too,
D **B7** **Em**
 And every breath we drew was Halle - lujah. **Chorus**

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

G **Em**
 May-be there is a God above,
G **Em**
 But all I ever learned from love,
C **D** **G** **D**
 Was how to shoot at someone who out-drew you.
G **C** **D**
 And it's not a cry you can hear at night,
Em **C**
 It's not somebody who's seen the light,
D **B7** **Em**
 It's a cold and it's a broken Halle - lujah, **Chorus**

G **Em**
 I did my best, it wasn't much,
G **Em**
 I couldn't feel so I tried to touch,
C **D** **G** **D**
 I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool you.
G **C** **D**
 And even though it all went wrong,
Em **C**
 I'll stand before the Lord of Song,
D **B7** **Em**
 With nothing on my tongue but Halle - lujah, **Chorus (2x)**

Note: Some performers substitute Bm for B7 in the last line of the verses.