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

**Version 5 – 5 Verses**

[**Hallelujah**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttEMYvpoR-k) **by Leonard Cohen (Official Audio)**

[**Hallelujah**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrLk4vdY28Q) **by Leonard Cohen (Live in London) (Official Video)**

**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**

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**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**

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**

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)**

**Version 6 – 5 Verses**

[**Hallelujah**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttEMYvpoR-k) **by Leonard Cohen (Official Audio)**

[**Hallelujah**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrLk4vdY28Q) **by Leonard Cohen (Live in London) (Official Video)**

**Intro: G Em G Em**

**G Em**

Well I've heard there was a secret chord,

**G Em**

That David played and it pleased the Lord,

**C D G D**

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

**G C D**

It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth,

**Em C**

The minor fall and the major lift,

**D B7 Em**

The baffled king com - posing Halle - lujah,

**Chorus**

**C Em**

Halle - lujah, Halle - lujah,

**C G D G D**

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

**G Em**

Your faith was strong but you needed proof,

**G Em**

You saw her bathing on the roof,

**C D G D**

Her beauty and the moonlight over-threw you,

**G C D**

She tied you to her kitchen chair,

**Em C**

She broke your throne and she cut your hair,

**D B7 Em**

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

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**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**

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 ya?

**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**

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.