

HALLELUJAH

Written by : Leonard Cohen (1984)

Arranged by : Rudy Stevens

Capo (none , I or II)

Intro: / G ----- / Em7 ----- / x4

G **Em7** **G** **Em7**
 Now I've heard there was a secret chord that David played and it pleased the Lord,
C (1½) **D (½)** **G** **D / G** **C (½)** **D (½)**
 But you don't really care for music, do you? It goes like this: the fourth, the fifth
Em **C** **D** **B7** **Em7 (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 (1½) **D (½)** **G** **D /** **G** **C (½)** **D (½)**
 Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you. But she tied you to a kitchen chair
Em **C** **D** **B7** **Em7 (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 (1½) **D** **G** **D /** **G** **C (½)** **D (½)**
 But if I did, well, really, what's it to you? There's a blaze of light in every word;
Em **C** **D** **B7** **Em7 (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 (1½) **D (½)** **G** **D / G** **C (½)** **D (½)**
 I used to live alone before I knew you. I've seen your flag on the marble arch,
Em **C** **D** **B7** **Em7 (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 (1½) **D (½)** **G** **D / G** **C (½)** **D (½)**
 But now you never show it to me, do you? I remember when I moved in you,
Em **C** **D** **B7** **Em7 (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 (1½) **D (½)** **G** **D / G** **C (½)**
 Is how to shoot at somebody who outdrew you. And it's not a cry that you hear at
D (½)
night,
Em **C** **D** **B7** **Em7 (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!