

Hallelujah -- Leonard Cohen (1)

1 6m
 I heard there was a secret chord
 1 6m
 That David played and it pleased the lord
 4 5 1 5
 But you don't really care for music, do you?
 1 4 5
 Well it goes like this the fourth, the fifth
 6m 4
 The minor fall and the major lift
 5 3m 6m
 The baffled king composing hallelujah . . .

(Refrain) 4 6m 4 1 5 1
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu-ujah
 1 6m
 Your faith was strong but you needed proof
 1 6m
 You saw her bathing on the roof
 4 5 1 5
 Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you
 1 4 5
 She tied you to her kitchen chair
 6m 4
 She broke your throne and she cut your hair
 5 3m 6m
 And from your lips she drew the hallelujah . . .

1 6m
 Baby I've been here before
 1 6m
 I've seen this room and I've walked this floor
 4 5 1 5
 I used to live alone before I knew you
 1 4 5
 I've seen your flag on the marble arch
 6m 4
 But love is not a victory march
 5 3m 6m
 It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah . . .

1 6m
 Well there was a time when you let me know
 1 6m
 What's really going on below
 4 5 1 5
 But now you never show that to me do you?
 1 4 5
 But remember when I moved in you
 6m 4
 And the holy dove was moving too
 5 3m 6m
 And every breath we drew was hallelujah

1 6m
 Well, maybe there's a god above
 1 6m
 But all I've ever learned from love
 4 5 1 5
 Was how to shoot somebody who outdrew you
 1 4 5
 It's not a cry that you hear at night
 6m 4
 It's not somebody who's seen the light
 5 3m 6m
 It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

Alternate verses

1:55 You say I took the need in thee, I don't know even know the deed
but if i did well really what's it to ya
there'w a blaze of light in every word
it doesn't matter which ya heard
the broken or the holy hallelujah

248: I did my best, it wasn't much. I couldn't feel so i tried to touch.
i told the truth, i didn't come to fool ya.
and even though it all went wrong,
i'll stand before the lord of song
with nothing on my thumb but halleluja