

HALLELUJAH I'M READY

Traditional Bluegrass Gospel; Additional verse by Susan O. Hinton; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Early Southern Gospel Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Bill Monroe; Bob Dylan; Ricky Skaggs; **OTHER NAMES:** Hallelujah I'm Ready To Go; **NOTES:** One of the popular call and response style traditional Southern gospel songs. On Bluegrass Messenger's "Bluegrass Boogie" CD.

Hal - le - lu - jah (I am rea - dy) I am rea - dy (hal - le - lu - jah) I can hear the voi - ces
sing - ing soft and low Hal - le - lu - jah (I am rea - dy) I am rea - dy (hal - le -
lu - jah) Hal - le - lu - jah I'm rea - dy to go In the dark - ness of night not a
star was in sight on a high - way that leads down be - low but Je - sus came
in and saved my soul from sin Hal - le - lu - jah I'm rea - dy to go!

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C **G**
Chorus: Hallelujah (I am ready), I am ready (hallelujah!)

D
I can hear the voices singing soft and low.

C **G** **D** **G**
Hallelujah (I am ready), I am ready (hallelujah!) Hallelujah, I'm ready to go!

C **G**
1. In the darkness of night not a star was in sight,

D
On the highway that leads down below.

G **C** **G** **D** **G**
But Jesus came in and saved my soul from sin, Hallelujah, I'm ready to go!

2. When He comes on that cloud with a great mighty shout,
I'll be caught up with the saints of old;
As I meet Him in the air, all my friends will be there, Hallelujah, I'm ready to go!

3. Oh now sinners don't wait until it's too late,
He's a wonderful Savior you know.
Well I fell on my knees and He answered my pleas, Hallelujah, I'm ready to go!