

HALLELUJAH

A song written by Canadian singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen in 1984

[Ladies] I've heard there was a sec-ret chord
that Dav-id played, and it pleased the Lord,
but you don't real-ly care for mu-sic do yah?
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth,
the mi-nor fall, the ma-jor lift;
the baf-fled king com-pos-ing Hal-le-lu-jah.

[Chorus – All] Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,
Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu - - - - jah.

[Men] Ba-by I've been here be-fore
I know this room, I've walked this floor
I used to live a-lone be-fore I knew yah.
I've seen your flag on the mar-ble arch,
love is not a victor-y march
it's a cold and it's a bro-ken Hal-le-lu-jah

[Chorus – All] Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,
Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu - - - - jah.

[Ladies] You say I took the name in vain,
though I don't e-ven know the name,
but if I did, well real-ly, what's it to yah?
There's a blaze of light in ev-'ry word
it doesn't mat-ter what you heard,
the ho-ly or the bro-ken Hal-le-lu-jah.

[Chorus – All] Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,
Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu - - - - jah.

[16 x Bar Instrumental]

[Men] I did my best, it wasn't much,
I couldn't feel so I tried to touch,
I've told the truth, I didn't come to fool yah.
And e-ven though it all went wrong,
I'll stand be-fore the Lord of Song
with noth-ing on my tongue but Hal-le-lu-jah.

[Final Chorus – A LL With Descant]
Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,
Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu - - -
Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah,
Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu - - - - jah.