

# Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

C Am C Am SOLO

1. I

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line is mostly silent, with a single note in the fourth measure. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the vocal line: C, Am, C, Am. A 'SOLO' box is present in the fourth measure, and '1. I' is written below the vocal line.

C Am C

heard there was a se - cret chord that da - vid played and it

This system contains measures 5-7. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'heard there was a se - cret chord that da - vid played and it'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. Chords are indicated as C, Am, C.

Am F G

pleased the lord but you don't real - ly care for mu - sic,

This system contains measures 8-10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'pleased the lord but you don't real - ly care for mu - sic,'. The piano accompaniment features a change in the right-hand melody in measure 9. Chords are indicated as Am, F, G.

C G C F G

do you. It goes like this the fourth, the fifth, the

Am F G Em

mi - nor fall and the ma - jor lift the baf - fled king com - po - sing hal - le -

Am TUTTI F Am

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah hal - le - lu - jah

Musical notation for the first system of the song. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and a 7/8 time signature. The lyrics are "hal - le - lu - jah" under the first two measures and "hal - le - lu -" under the next two measures. Chords F and C are indicated above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand in treble clef and a left hand in bass clef, both in 7/8 time.

Musical notation for the second system of the song. The vocal line continues with "jah" under the first measure and "2. Your" under the second measure. Chords G and C are indicated above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with the same 7/8 time signature.

2

Your faith was strong but you needed proof  
 You saw her bathing on the roof  
 Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you  
 She tied you to her kitchen chair  
 She broke your throne and she cut your hair  
 And from your lips she drew the hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

3

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

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

4

There was a time when you let me know  
 What's really going on below  
 But now you never show that to me do you  
 But remember when i moved in you  
 And the holy dove was moving too  
 And every breath we drew was hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

5

Maybe there's a god above  
 But all i've ever learned from love  
 Was how to shoot someone who outdrew you  
 It's not a cry that you hear at night  
 It's not somebody who's seen the light  
 It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah