

Hallelujah

by Leonard Cohen

1. Now I've heard there was
a secret chord
That David played, and it
pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for
music, do you?
It goes like this, the fourth,
the fifth The minor fall, the
major lift The baffled king
composing Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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 a kitchen
chair She broke your
throne, and she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew
the Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

3. You say I took the name
in vain I don't even know
the name But if I did—well,
really—what's it to you?
There's a blaze of light in
every word It doesn't matter
which you heard
The holy or the broken
Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

4. 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 you
And even though it all went
wrong
I'll stand before the Lord of
Song
With nothing on my tongue
but Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah