

# Hallelujah

Words and Music by Leonhard Cohen (1934-2016)  
arranged by Roger Emerson (\*1950)

*mf* Adagio (♩ = 72) (Takt 1-6 Solo oder alle Männer ad lib.)

**Part I**

I've heard there was a sec-ret chord\_ that Da - vid played,\_ and it pleased the Lord. But

**Part II**

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5 *mf*

you don't\_\_\_ real - ly care for mu - sic, do you?\_\_\_\_\_ It

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7 *cresc.*

goes like this,\_\_\_ the fourth, the fifth, the mi - nor fall,\_\_\_ the ma - jor lift;\_\_\_ the

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9 *f* *mf*

baf-fled king\_ com-pos - ing\_ Hal-le - lu - jah.\_\_\_\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah,\_\_\_ hal - le -

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lu - jah,\_\_\_ hal - le - lu - jah,\_\_\_ hal - le - lu -

lu - jah,\_\_\_ hal - le - lu - jah,\_\_\_ hal - le - lu -

15 *mf*

jah. You say I took the name in vain\_\_ though

jah. You say I took the name in vain\_\_ though

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I don't e - ven know the name,\_\_ but if I did,\_\_ well real - ly,\_\_ what's it

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19 *mf* *cresc.*

to you?\_\_ There's a blaze of light in ev' - ry word\_\_ it

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does-n't mat - ter what you heard,\_\_ the ho - ly\_\_ or the bro - ken\_\_ Hal - le -

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23 *f* *mf*

lu - jah.\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah,\_\_ hal - le - lu - jah,\_\_ hal - le -

lu - jah.\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah,\_\_ hal - le - lu - jah,\_\_ hal - le -

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lu - jah, hal - le - lu - - - jah.

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - - - jah.

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*mf*

*mf*

I did my best, it was - n't much, I

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could - n't feel so I tried to touch, I've told the truth, I did - n't come to

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*cresc.*

*cresc.*

fool you. And e - ven though it all went wrong I'll

*cresc.*

fool you. And e - ven though it all went wrong I'll

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stand be - fore the Lord of Song with noth - ing on my tonge but Hal - le -

stand be - fore the Lord of Song with noth - ing on my tonge but Hal - le -

37 *f*

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

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

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lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

44 *rit. e dim.*

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - - jah. lu - jah, hal - le - lu - - jah.

## Hallelujah

(Lyrics by Leonard Cohen, 1985)

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.

Your faith was strong but you needed proof  
You saw her bathing on the roof  
Her beauty in 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.

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

Hallelujah.

There was a time when you let me know  
What's really going on below  
But now you never show it to me, do you?  
And remember when I moved in you  
The holy dove was moving too  
And every breath we drew was Hallelujah

Hallelujah.

Maybe there's a God above  
But all I've ever learned from love  
Was how to shoot at someone who outdrew you  
It's not a cry you can hear at night  
It's not somebody who has seen the light  
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

Hallelujah.

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.

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.