

Hallelujah

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 X 4

You say I took the name in vain
That 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.

Well baby, I've been here before,
I've seen 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 cold and it's a broken Hallelujah –

Hallelujah.

Well maybe there's a God above
But all I've ever learned from love
Was how to shoot somebody 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.

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 –

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