

# The Voice House

## Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen

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 –

*Hallelujah (X 17)*