

Hallelujah

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Arr: HT

Now I've heard there was a secret cord that David played and it pleased the Lord, but
you don't really care for music, do you? well it
goes like this, the fourth the fifth, the minor fall and the major lift, the
baf-fled king com-posing Hal-le-lu-jah, Ha-le-lu-jah, Ha-le-lu-jah,
lu-jah, Ha-le-lu-jah, Ha-le-lu-jah.

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

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
Our love is not a victory march
It's a cold and it's a broken 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

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

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