

Hallelujah

by Rufus Wainwright

[Intro]

C Am
C Am

[Verse 1]

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

F Am
Hallelujah, hallelujah
F C G C G
Hallelujah, hallelujah

[Verse 2]

C Your faith was strong but you needed proof Am
C You saw her bathing on the roof Am
F Her beauty in the moonlight overthrew you G C G
C She tied you to a kitchen chair F G
Am F
She broke your throne, and she cut your hair
G Em Am
And from your lips she drew the hallelujah

F Am
Hallelujah, hallelujah
F C G C G
Hallelujah, hallelujah

[Verse 3]

C Maybe I've been here before Am

C Am
I know this room, I've walked this floor
F G C G
I used to live alone before I knew you
C F G
I've seen your flag on the marble arch
Am F
Love is not a victory march
G Em Am
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

F Am
Hallelujah, hallelujah
F C G C G
Hallelujah, hallelujah

[Verse 4]

C Am
There was a time when you let me know
C Am
What's really going on below
F G C G
But now you never show it to me, do you?
C F G
And remember when I moved in you
Am F
The Holy Dove was moving too
G Em Am
And every breath we drew was hallelujah

F Am
Hallelujah, hallelujah
F C G C G
Hallelujah, hallelujah

[Verse 5]

C Am
Maybe there's a God above
C Am
And all I ever learned from love
F G C G
Was how to shoot at someone who outdrew you
C F G
And it's not a cry you can hear at night
Am F
It's not someobody who's seen the light

G Em Am
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

F Am
Hallelujah, hallelujah
F C G
Hallelujah, hallelujah
F Am

Hallelu jah, hallelujah
F C G C
Hallelu ja h, hallelujah