

# Hallelujah

## Matthew Schuler

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 HallelujahHallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, HallelujahYour 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 HallelujahHallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, HallelujahBaby 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 HallelujahHallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, HallelujahThere 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 HallelujahHallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, HallelujahMaybe 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 HallelujahHallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, HallelujahYou 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 HallelujahHallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, HallelujahI did my best, it wasn't much  
I couldn't feel, so I tried to touch

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