

# HALLELUJAH

As performed by RUFUS WAINWRIGHT

Words and Music by  
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♩ = 72

C Am C Am

1. I

5 C Am C Am

heard there was a se - cret chord that Da - vid played, and it pleased the Lord. But

2-5: See Additional Lyrics

9 F G C G

you don't real - ly care for mu - sic, do you? It

13 C F G Am F

goes like this: the fourth, the fifth, the mi - nor fall, the ma - jor lift. The

17 G Em Am

baf - fled king com - pos - ing "Hal - le - lu - jah." Hal - le -

21 F Am

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le -

25 F 1.2.3.4. C G 3

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu

29 C G 5. C G

-jah. 2. Your lu - jah. Hal - le -

33 F Am

lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le -

*mp*

37 F C

lu - jah, hal - le - lu

*rit. to end*

40 G C

jah.

*pp*

*Additional Lyrics:*

2. Your 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 Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
3. Maybe I have been here before,  
I know this room; I have 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 Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
4. 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  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
5. Maybe there's a God above,  
but all I've ever learned from love  
is 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 Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.