

Hallelujah
Rufus Wainwright

[Intro]

C Am
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[Verse 1]

C Am
Iâ€™ve heard there was a secret chord
C Am
That David played and it pleased the Lord
F G C G
But you donâ€™t really care for music do you?
C F G
It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth
Am F
The minor fall, the major lift
G Em Am
The baffled King composing Hallelujah

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 3]

C **Am**
Maybe Iâ€™ve been here before
C **Am**
I know this room, Iâ€™ve walked this floor
F **G** **C** **G**
I used to live alone before I knew you
C **F** **G**
Iâ€™ve seen your flag on the marble arch
Am **F**
Love is not a victory march
G **Em** **Am**
Itâ€™s a cold and itâ€™s a broken hallelujah

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 4]

C **Am**
There was a time when you let me know
C **Am**
Whatâ€™s real and 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 Dark was moving too
G **Em** **Am**
And every breath we drew was hallelujah

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 5]

C **Am**
Maybe thereâ€™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 itâ€™s not a cry you can hear at night

Am **F**
Itâ€™s not somebody whoâ€™s seen the light
G **Em** **Am**
Itâ€™s a cold and itâ€™s a broken hallelujah

[Chorus]

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