

# Hallelujah

John Cale

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 Hallelujah

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Your faith was strong,  
but you needed proof  
You saw her bathing on the roof  
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you

She tied you to a kitchen chair  
She broke your throne, she cut your hair  
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah

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Baby, I've 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 Hallelujah

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There was a time you let me know  
What's really going on blew  
But now you never show it to me, do you?  
I remember when I moved in you  
And the holy dove was moving too.  
And every breath we drew was Hallelujah

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Maybe there's a God above  
all I ever learned from love  
was how to at shoot somebody out drew you.  
And it's not a cry you can hear at night  
It's not somebody who's seen the light

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