

Hallelujah

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Capo 1st Fret

(YouTube videos are no capo in C)

[Intro] **C Am | C Am**

[1st verse]

C Am
I've heard there was a secret chord
C Am
That David played and it pleased the Lord
F G C G
But you don'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
Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-u-u-jah

[2nd verse]

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 and the moonlight overthrew you
C F G
She tied you to a kitchen chair
Am F
She broke your throne, she cut your hair
G Em Am
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah

[Chorus]

F Am
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
F C G C
Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-u-u-jah

[3rd verse]

C Am
Maybe I've been here before
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

[Chorus]

F **Am**
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
F **C** **G C**
Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-u-u-jah

[4th verse]

C **Am**
There was a time you let me know
C **Am**
What'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**
Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-u-u-jah

[5th verse]

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 somebody who's seen the light
G **Em** **Am**
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

[Chorus]

F **Am**
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
F **Am**
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
F **Am**
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
F **C** **G C**
Hallelujah, Hallelu-u-u-u-jah