Hallelujah

by Leonard Cohen
as performed by Jeff Buckley

Key:
Time: 6/8
Tempo:
Tuning: Standard
Capo: 5th fret
Chord Guide:

21 4 **G:** 320003	**1 34** **Em7:** 02x033	**132** **D:** xx0232	**32 1** **C:** x32010
21 34 **G5:** 320033	**23** **Em:** 022000	**134** **Dsus2:** xx0233	**213 4** **B7:** x21202

Intro

G5   **Em7**
1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **(repeat 2x)**
C   **D**
1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 –
G   **D**
1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **(repeat 2x)**
G5   **Em7**
1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **1** – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – **(repeat 2x)**

Verse 1

(G5)   **Em7**
Now I've heard there was a secret chord
    G5   **Em7**
that David played and it pleased the Lord,
      C   **D**   **G**   **D**
But you don't really care for music, do you?
  G   **C**   **D**   **Em**
It goes like this: the fourth, the fifth
                        C
The minor fall & the major lift,
       D   **B7**   **Em7**
the baffled king composing Hallelujah!

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Em    D    C
Hal - le - lu - jah
          Em
Halle - lu - jah
        Em7  C
Hal - le - lu - jah
     G          D          G5
Hallelu-------------uuu----------jah!
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Verse 2

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(G5)                      Em7          G5
Your faith was strong but you needed proof.
                   Em7
You saw her bathing on the roof;
     C                D   G5        D
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you.
        G          C          D
But she tied you to a kitchen chair
       Em                 C
She broke your throne & she cut your hair
     D              B7            Em7
and from your lips she drew the Hallelujah!
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(Chorus)

Verse 3

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(G5)          Em7            G5
You say I took the name in vain,
                Em7
But I don't even know the name.
     C              D        G5        D
But if I did, well, really, what's it to you?
          G              C              D      Em
There's a blaze of light in every word;
                C
It doesn't matter which you heard;
     D          B7          Em7
The holy, or the broken Hallelujah!
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(Chorus)

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(G5)            Em7            G5
Baby, I've been here before.
                     Em7                 C
I know this room, I've walked this floor.
                  D     G5        D        G
I used to live alone before I knew you.
(G)                          C          D      Em
And I've seen your flag on the marble arch
             C
But love is not a victory march;
       D            B7          Em7
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah!
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(Chorus)

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(G5)             Em7            G5
There was a time you let me know
               Em7          C
What's really going on below
                  D     G5         D        G
But now you never show it to me, do you?
(G)              C         D      Em
I remember when I moved in you
         Em             C
And the holy dove was moving too
       D              B7           Em7
And every breath we drew was Hallelujah!
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(Chorus)

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(G5)             Em7            G5
Now maybe there's a God above,
            Em7                  C
But all I've ever learned from love
                    D      G5         D       G
Is how to shoot somebody who outdrew you.
(G)              C          D      Em
It's not a cry that you hear at night,
                  C
It's not somebody who's seen the light,
        D            B7          Em7
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah!
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(Chorus, then fade-out)

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