

Hallelujah (in the key of G) – Leonard Cohen

Note that the original version is in C major.

We're going to play this song in G because it's easier to play for beginners.

The original version requires an F bar chord, not easy to play when we start...

G **Em**
I heard there was a secret chord
G **Em**
That David played and it pleased the Lord
C **D** **G** **D**
But you don't really care for music, do you?
G **C** (1,2,3) **D** (1,2,3) * C and D are both in the same bar
Well it goes like this the fourth, the fifth
Em **C**
The minor fall and the major lift
D **B7** **Em** (break before chorus)
The baffled king composing hallelujah

Chorus:

Cx2 **Emx2** **Cx2** **G** **D** **G**
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelu -u-u-u- ujaaah

Verse 2:

Well 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 her kitchen chair
She broke your throne and she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew the hallelujah

Go to chorus

Rhythm pattern (6 beats per bar)

1 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 +

d d/u/d d d d

Practice AND Enjoy!!

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