

4. Hallelujah

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$\text{♩} = 66$

I've heard there was a se-cret chord That

The first system of musical notation for 'Hallelujah'. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 66. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 12/8. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more complex eighth-note melody in the right hand.

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Da-vid played, and it pleased the Lord But you don't real-ly care for mu-sic, do you? It

The second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

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goes like this, the fourth, the fifth, The mi - nor fall the ma - jor lift The

The third system of musical notation. The vocal line includes a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues.

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baf - fled king com-po - sing Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah Hal - le -

The fourth system of musical notation. The vocal line includes a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues.

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lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu

The fifth system of musical notation. The vocal line includes a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues. A first ending bracket labeled '1-2' is placed above the final two measures of the system.

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3.

jah lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le - lu - jah Hal-le -

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lu - jah Hal - le - lu jah

Couplet 2

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

Couplet 3

You say I took the name in vain
 I don't even know the name
 But if I did, well really, what's it to you ?
 There's a blaze of light in every word
 It doesn't matter wick you heard
 The holy or the broken Hallelujah