Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen

New lyrics by Barbara Mitchell

I’d heard there was a secret chord

King David played and it pleased the Lord

So god let heavenly music surround us

And it goes like this

We living things cry out our pain and shout our joy

Composing our stories of Hallelujah

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Well your faith was strong but you needed proof

You could not keep our God aloof

You were hungry for a space at the table

Were homeless and got a place

You lost your job because of race

But in the end you’d sing a Hallelujah

Well, brother, we’ve been here before

We’ve seen some good and we’ve prayed for more

We came together so we could be able

You knelt for fairer life with your fame

But kneeling’s not a victory game

They were mean and made a broken Hallelujah

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I know well there’s a God above

But there’s so much to learn from love

How Jesus taught us love is not a fable

And we’ve made our laws so they cannot fail

But all the sudden you’re in jail

It’s a cruel and it’s a broken Hallelujah.

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