

Better Than a Hallelujah

(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO ($\text{♩} = 68-72$)

Capo 3: (G)
B♭
(E^m)
Gm
(C)
E♭
(G)
B♭

(Kbd)

VERSE 1

(G)
B♭
(D/F[#])
F/A
(E^m)
Gm
(D)
F

1. God loves a lull-a-by in a moth-er's tears in the dead of night:

(C)
E♭
(G)
B♭
(C)
E♭
(D)
F

1. bet-ter than a Hal - le - lu - jah some-times.

(G)
B♭
(D/F[#])
F/A
(E^m)
Gm
(D)
F

1. God loves the drunk-ard's cry, the sol-dier's plea not to let him die:

(C)
E♭
(G)
B♭
(D/F[#])
F/A

1. bet-ter than a Hal - le - lu - jah some-times.

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REFRAIN

(Em) Gm (C) E \flat (G) B \flat (D) F

We pour out— our mis - er - ies;— God just hears— a mel - o - dy.

(Em) Gm (C) E \flat (G) B \flat (D) F

Beau - ti - ful, — the mess — we are, — the hon - est cries — of break - ing hearts —

(Am) Cm (G/B) B \flat /D (C) E \flat (Dsus4) Fsus4

are bet - ter than a Hal - le - lu - - jah.

1 (G) B \flat (Em) Gm (C) E \flat to Verse 2

2 (C) E \flat (G) B \flat

Bet-ter than a church bell ring - ing;— bet-ter than a choir sing-ing out,—

(Am7) Cm7 (G/B) B \flat /D (C) E \flat D.S.

sing - ing out.—

3 (Em) Gm (C) E \flat (G) B \flat (D) F (Em) Gm (C) E \flat (G) B \flat (D) F D.S. *al fine*

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Final

(G) B_b (C/G) E_b/B_b (G) B_b (C/G) E_b/B_b

Bet-ter than a Hal - le - lu - - jah.

Hal - le -

(G) B_b (C/G) E_b/B_b rit. (G) B_b

lu - jah.

Bet - ter than a Hal - le - lu - - jah some - times.

Fine

VERSE 2

(G) B_b (D/F#) F/A (E)m Gm (D) F

2. The wom-an hold-ing on for life,

the dy - ing man giv-ing up the fight,

are

(C) E_b (G) B_b (C) E_b (D) F

2. bet - ter than a Hal - le - lu - - jah

some - times.

(G) B_b (D/F#) F/A (E)m Gm (D) F

2. The tears of shame for what's been done,

the si - lence when

the words won't come,

are

(C) E_b (G) B_b (D/F#) F/A D.S.

2. bet - ter than a Hal - le - lu - - jah

some - times.