

Better Than a Hallelujah

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

Intro

Capo 3:

G **Em** **C** **G** ||
B \flat Gm E \flat B \flat

Verse 1

G **D/F#**
B \flat F/A
God loves a lullaby

Em **D**
Gm F
in a mother's tears in the dead of night:

C **G** **C** **D**
E \flat B \flat E \flat F
better than a Hallelujah sometimes.

G **D/F#**
B \flat F/A
God loves the drunkard's cry,

Em **D**
Gm F
the soldier's plea not to let him die:

C **G** **D/F#**
E \flat B \flat F/A
better than a Hallelujah sometimes.

Refrain 1

Em **C**
Gm E \flat
We pour out our miseries;

G **D**
B \flat F
God just hears a melody.

Em **C**
Gm E \flat
Beautiful, the mess we are,

Verse 2

G **D** **Am** **G/B**
B \flat F Cm B \flat /D
the honest cries of breaking hearts

C **Dsus4** **G** **Em** **C**
E \flat Fsus4 B \flat Gm E \flat
are better than a Hallelujah.

G **D/F#**
B \flat F/A
The woman holding on for life,

Em **D**
Gm F
the dying man giving up the fight,

C **G** **C** **D**
E \flat B \flat E \flat F
are better than a Hallelujah sometimes.

G **D/F#**
B \flat F/A
The tears of shame for what's been done,

Em **D**
Gm F
the silence when the words won't come,

C **G** **D/F#**
E \flat B \flat F/A
are better than a Hallelujah sometimes.

Refrain 2

Em **C**
Gm E \flat
We pour out our miseries;

G **D**
B \flat F
God just hears a melody.

Em **C**
Gm E \flat
Beautiful, the mess we are,

G **D** **Am** **G/B**
 B \flat F Cm B \flat /D
 the honest cries of breaking hearts
C **Dsus4**
 E \flat Fsus4
 are better than a Hallelujah.
C
 E \flat
 Better than a church bell ringing;
G **Am7**
 B \flat Cm7
 better than a choir singing out,
G/B **C**
 B \flat /D E \flat
 singing out.

Refrain 3

Em **C**
 Gm E \flat
 We pour out our miseries;
G **D**
 B \flat F
 God just hears a melody.
Em **C**
 Gm E \flat
 Beautiful, the mess we are,
G **D** **Am** **G/B**
 B \flat F Cm B \flat /D
 the honest cries of breaking hearts
C **Dsus4**
 E \flat Fsus4
 are better than a Hallelujah.
|Em C |G D |Em C |G D |
 Gm E \flat B \flat F Gm E \flat B \flat F

Refrain 4

Em **C**
 Gm E \flat
 We pour out our miseries;
G **D**
 B \flat F
 God just hears a melody.
Em **C**
 Gm E \flat
 Beautiful, the mess we are,
G **D** **Am** **G/B**
 B \flat F Cm B \flat /D
 the honest cries of breaking hearts
C **Dsus4** **G**
 E \flat Fsus4 B \flat
 are better than a Hallelujah.
C/G **G**
 E \flat /B \flat B \flat
 Better than a Hallelujah.
C/G **G**
 E \flat /B \flat B \flat
 Hallelujah.
C/G **G**
 E \flat /B \flat B \flat
 Better than a Hallelujah sometimes.