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christmas hallelujah MJHK/ Leonard Cohen



MJ's Notes

1/5 1

Now, I've heard there was a messenger  
That came from Him to visit Her  
But you've already heard the tale, or have you?  
It goes like this; a dream, a mist

An angel bringing news of bliss

A baffled girl composing hallelujah...

— Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah...

1/5 2

The man learns next, receives the news

His wife to be, he cannot choose

But no, it seems the choice is made, or fated?

— The path is set, a babe will come

inmanuel, the word is done!

A baffled man composing hallelujah...

— Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah...

1/5 3

The road is long, the air is cool

They must keep on, there is a rule-

But turning back is not an option, is it?

— The town is full, without a room

A stable lad must light the gloom...

A stranger boy composing hallelujah...

— Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah...

1/5 4

The barn is warm, the straw is soft

The night is still, a star aloft

But can they know the miracle upon them?

— The donkey bays a gentle sound

The chickens coo, the cow looks round,

A knowing angel composing hallelujah...

— Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah...

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The shepherds shiver at the sight  
Of angels winging through the night  
But, will they heed the heavenly call to follow?

A star will lead them to the babe

The sacred journey must be made

The quaking shepherds whisper hallelujah...

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah... →

vs 6

An angry king has missed the sign

A star to guide all humankind

But will he stop the holy plan, or can he?

Men of wisdom see heaven align

The time has come, the babe divine

Three brilliant men are humbling hallelujah...

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah... <sup>SAVOR IT</sup>

This tale is old as time begins

A savior born to make amends

But will the world believe the truth within Him?

The wise men leave a different way—

Yet, on a hill, a later day

A hallowed cross stands weeping hallelujah...

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah... 