



Hallelujah veterans version

Music: Leonard Cohen Lyrics: Sailor Jerri

Intro: G(2) Em(2) G(2) Em(2)

G Em
 You packed your bags and shut the door
 G Em
 You crossed the sea to fight a war
 C D G D
 You didn't know just what would happen to ya
 G C D
 Stepped in the dirt, boots on the ground
 Em C
 And gunfire is the only sound
 D B7 Em
 And to yourself you whispered Hallelujah

C Em C G D G D
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah

G Em
 Every day and every night
 G Em
 You walked the walk, you fought the fight
 C D G D
 You never saw the end in sight now did ya?
 G C D
 The days awash in a haze of red
 Em C
 The blood, the mud, too many dead
 D B7 Em
 Your weary soul was crying Hallelujah

C Em C G D G D
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah

G Em
 Too late to help, you hear the shot
 G Em
 You know you're in a deadly spot
 C D G D
 You never thought this day would come now did ya?
 G C D
 Your brother falls down to the ground
 Em C
 The enemy is all around
 D B7 Em
 From your lips you scream a Hallelujah

C Em C G D G D
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah

G Em
 You fought the fight till it was done
 G Em
 You have the strength to carry on
 C D G D
 You thought it'd be much better back home, did ya?
 G C D
 You try each day, keep pushing through
 Em C
 But the battle lives inside of you
 D B7 Em
 It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

C Em C G D G D
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah
 C Em C G D G D
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah
 C Em C G D G D
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah
 C Em C G D G D G
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu - jah

Vietnam Veterans Day is August 18 in Australia. 2023 is the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.