

Capo 3

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Better Than a Hallelujah

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G Bb Em7 Gm7 C Eb G Bb

God loves a lull-a-by in a

Em Gm7 C Eb2 G Bb

moth-er's tears in the dead of night bet-ter than a hal-le-lu - jah some - times.

Em7 Gm7

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

C Eb2 G Bb ~~S~~ Em7 Gm7 C Eb

bet-ter than a hal-le-lu - jah some - times We - pour out - our mis-er-ies, God

G Bb D F Em7 Gm7 C Eb


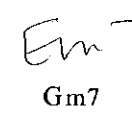
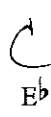

just hears a mel-o-dy. Beau - ti - ful the mess we are. The hon -

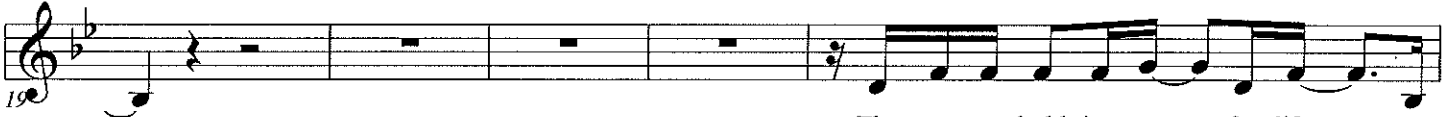
G Bb D F Am7 Cm7 C Eb

- est cries of break - ing hearts - - - are bet-ter than a hal-le-lu - jah

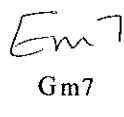
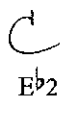

To Coda

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The wom-an hold-ing on - for life, - a

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dy-ing man — giv-ing up the fight — are bet-ter than a hal-le-lu - jah some - times —




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The tears of shame for what's — been done, — the si -




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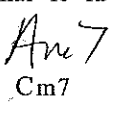

- lence when — the words — won't come — are be-ter than a hal - le - lu - jah some - times




D.S. al Coda

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We are bet-ter than a hal-le-lu - jah. Bet-ter than a church bel ring-ing.

33 

bet-ter than a cho - ir — sing-ing out sing-ing out — We






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— pour out — our mis - er - ies. — God — just hears — a mel - lo - die Beau -

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Em Gm C Eb Bb F

38 - ti - ful — the mess — we are. — the hon - est cries — of break - ing — hearts —

Am Cm Eb Em C G D Em C

40 — are bet-ter than a hal - le - lu - jah —

G Bb D F Em Gm Eb G Bb D F

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

Em Gm Eb G Bb F

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

Am Cm Eb Bb Em7 Gm7

50 are bet-ter than a hal - le - lu - jah —

Em7 Gm7 Eb Bb

54 (Bet-ter than a hal - le - lu - jah some - times .) Bet-ter than a hal - le - lu - jah —

57 (Bet-ter than a hal - le - lu - jah some - times .)