



Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen)

Mission Education Lyrics by Thomas M. Fallon

The lyrics to this song, sung to the tune of Leonard Cohen's famous *Hallelujah*, were written by Thomas M. Fallon, Music Director of Our Lady's Children Choir at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish in Waltham, Mass. It was first sung as a Communion meditation at a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM Cap, for MCA's Mission Education Day in October 2017 at the Pastoral Center. Mr. Fallon has graciously allowed us to share the lyrics. Discover the tune and rhythm at <http://bit.ly/2eqcsHy> where you will hear The Pentatonix sing the original.

1. Our Mission to help is how we live
As we celebrate the ways we give
So mindful of the many needs of others.
The World cries out, the human race
We give, we pray, blessed with His Grace
United in one joyful Hallelujah!

Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

2. We look, we watch, we see the poor
We give, we help, we can do more
Our faith demands we help our hurting neighbors
Both near and far, there's so much need
Our coins and dollars give food to feed
We smile and sing our joy filled Hallelujah!

Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.

3. The poor and needy we raise up
We sit them down with plate and cup
We feed their bodies, souls, and low filled spirits
No clothes, no home, no food, they're weak
We give our love and the help they seek
Their tears and smiles become our Hallelujah!

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