

# Hallelujah, I'm A Bum

(American Folk Song)

D	<b>0 0 0 0</b>	<b>0 1 2 2 2 2</b>
A	<b>0</b>	
D		

Rejoice and be glad

for the Springtime has come

D	<b>0 2 4 4 5 4</b>	<b>2 2 1 1 1</b>
A		
D		

We can throw down our shovels

and go on the bum

D	<b>4 4 5 4 2 1 0</b>	<b>4 4 5 4 2 2 1</b>
A		
D		

Hallelujah, I'm a bum,

Hallelujah, bum again

D	<b>4 4 5 4 2~2 1 0 0</b>	<b>2 2 3 2 1 0</b>
A		
D		

Hallelujah, give us a handout

to revive us again

D	<b>0 0 0 0</b>	<b>0 1 2 2 2 2</b>
A	<b>0</b>	
D		

The Springtime has come

and I'm just out of jail

D	<b>0 2 4 4 4 5 4</b>	<b>2 2 1 1 1</b>
A		
D		

Without any money,

without any bail

D	<b>4 4 5 4 2 1 0</b>	<b>4 4 5 4 2 2 1</b>
A		
D		

Hallelujah, I'm a bum,

Hallelujah, bum again

D	4 4 5 4 2~2 1 0 0	2 2 3 2 1 0
A		
D		

Hallelujah, give us a handout

to revive us again

I went to a house  
And the lady says,  
Hallelujah, I'm a bum,  
Hallelujah, give us a handout

and I rapped on the door  
"Bum, bum, you've been here before  
Hallelujah, bum again  
to revive us again

I like Jim Hill,  
That is why I am hiking  
Hallelujah, I'm a bum,  
Hallelujah, give us a handout

he's a good friend of mine  
down Jim Hill's main line  
Hallelujah, bum again  
to revive us again

I went to a house  
And the lady says,  
Hallelujah, I'm a bum,  
Hallelujah, give us a handout

and I asked for some bread  
"Bum, bum, the baker is dead"  
Hallelujah, bum again  
to revive us again

Why don't you work  
Now, how can I work  
Hallelujah, I'm a bum,  
Hallelujah, give us a handout

like other men do  
when there's no work to do  
Hallelujah, bum again  
to revive us again

Why don't you save  
If I didn't eat,  
Hallelujah, I'm a bum,  
Hallelujah, give us a handout

all the money you earn  
I'd have money to burn  
Hallelujah, bum again  
to revive us again

I don't like work  
And that is the reason  
Hallelujah, I'm a bum,  
Hallelujah, give us a handout

and work don't like me  
I am so hungry  
Hallelujah, bum again  
to revive us again