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# HALLELUJAH I'M A BUM

WITH  
UKULELE  
*Arrangement*

Version by  
**JACK WAITE**

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Barbelle

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HALLEL



## "Hallelujah, I'm A Bum!"

1. Say how can I work  
Like other men do  
How the deuce can I work  
When there's no work to do.

Hallelujah, I'm a bum  
Hallelujah, bum again,  
Hallelujah, give us a handout,  
To revive us again.

2. I walk thru the fields  
And keep walking on  
That's the reason my shoes and  
My clothes are all torn

Hallelujah, etc.

3. I asked for some food  
My stomach was flat  
But the lady said "Beat it"  
I must feed the cat

Hallelujah, etc.

4. When ladies I meet  
Ask me who I am  
Well, I don't keep 'em guessing  
I just answer "Mam"

Hallelujah, etc.

5. I once had a job  
I worked for a day  
But I don't like to work  
So I went on my way

Hallelujah, etc.

6. When I take a trip  
I ride on the breaks  
And the beds ain't so good  
Cause my back always aches

Hallelujah, etc.

7. I once met a girl  
Who wanted to wed  
But I bid her good-bye  
With a sigh and I said

Hallelujah, etc.

8. I once had a wife  
I loved her so well  
But she treated me awful  
My life was just

Hallelujah, etc.

9. I walk in a gate  
I take a long chance  
Cause a bull dog jumps out  
And gets me by the pants

Hallelujah, etc.

10. When I'm tired out  
From hiking all day  
Well my bed is all ready  
I lay in the hay

Hallelujah, etc.

11. A lot of folks work  
At a desk constantly  
Don't they wish they could  
Bum in the fresh air like me

Hallelujah, etc.

12. I sleep well all night  
And wake up at dawn  
Cause the birds are alarm clocks  
For me every morn.

Hallelujah, etc.

13. I dress how I please  
I'm happy all right  
And I always take my bath  
On Saturday night.

Hallelujah, etc.

14. Ain't got no sweetheart  
But could if I would  
Any girl loves to go  
For a tramp in the wood

Hallelujah, etc.

15. I'm happy and gay  
As I go along  
And I'll go on forever  
Asinging this song.

Hallelujah, etc.

# Hallelujah, I'm A Bum!



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Ukulele by A.J. Franchini

Valse moderato

Piano *f*

Voice

Oh how can I work like  
I asked for some food my

Vamp *mf* *p*

oth - er men do How the deuce can I  
stom - ach was flat But the la - dy said

work when there's no work to do  
"Beat it" I must feed the cat

Chorus

Hal - le - lu - jah, I'm a bum Hal - le - lu - jah, bum a - gain, Hal - le -

lu - jah, give us a hand out, To re - vive us a - gain



Verse



I walk thru the fields and keep walk - ing on That's the  
 When la - dies I meet ask me who I am Well I

rea - son my shoes and my clothes are all torn.  
 don't keep 'em guess - ing I just an - swer "Mam?"

Chorus



Hal - le - lu - jah I'm a bum, Hal - le - lu - jah bum a - gain, Hal - le -

lu - jah give us a hand out, To re - vive us a - gain.



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