

# Before My Hallelujah Dies

SATB a cappella

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Music: Lorenz Maierhofer  
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**Intro**  
**rubato** ♩ = 78

*p*

S Be - fore my hal - le - lu - jah, my lu - jah, be -

A Be - fore my hal - le - lu - jah, last hal - le - lu - jah, be -

T Be - fore my hal - le - lu - my hal - le - lu - jah, be -

B Be - fore my hal - le - lu - jah, last hal - le - lu - jah, be -

N.C. C<sup>5</sup> Cm Fm A<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>(add4) Fm<sup>7</sup> G(sus4) G<sup>+</sup>(#9) G<sup>+</sup> A<sup>b</sup>(add9) N.C.

Piano (for rehearsal)

**in tempo** ♩ = 108

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fore my hal - le lu - jah dies. mm oh

fore my hal lu jah dies. mm oh

fore le - lu jah dies. mm oh The

fore my hal lu - jah dies. bm b' bm b' bm oh b'

C<sup>5</sup> Cm Fm A<sup>b</sup>ma<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>(add4) G<sup>+</sup>(#9) Cm Gm<sup>7</sup> Cm Gm<sup>7</sup>

10 Verse 1 *p* *mp*<sup>3</sup>

mm of those who cry mm of those who die,

mm of those who cry m of those who die. The

news is of cruel acts and those who cry, fa - na - tion - kill and in - no - cents who die who die,

*p* *mp*

bm b' bm of those who cry of those who die. The

Cm Gm7 Cm Gm7(add4) Gm Cm Bb

14 *f*

to war, ouh-ouh i - de - o - lo - gy: Not

*mf* *f*

word of God is mis - used to call their youth to war, mis - gui - ded by a rot - ten i - de - o - lo - gy: Not

*f*

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*mf* *f*

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D<sub>b</sub>(add<sub>9</sub>) Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm E<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub><sup>6</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> F



18 *mp*

God but pow-er, ooh a tra-ge-dy, not God but pow-er uoh A tool of

God but pow-er, ooh a tra-ge-dy, not God but pow-er uoh uoh A tool of

8 God but pow-er, what a tra-ge-dy, not God pow-er uoh uoh uoh A tool of

God but pow-er, what a tra-ge-dy, God but pow-er, what a tra-ge-dy. A tool of

E $\flat$ (add9) E $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 Gm7 Cm7 F E $\flat$  E $\flat$ 6 N.C. C $^5$  A $\flat$ /C Fm B $\flat$

**Chorus 1**

22 *f*

fraud-sters for po-li-ti-cal re-li-gion in their hands be-comes an e-vil muse and pray-ers

fraud-sters for po-li-ti-cal re-li-gion in their hands be-comes an e-vil muse and the pray-ers, they

8 fraud-sters for po-li-ti-cal re-li-gion in their hands be-comes an e-vil muse and the pray-ers, they

fraud-sters for po-li-ti-cal a-buse, re-li-gion in their hands be-comes an e-vil muse and pray-ers

E $\flat$ 6 F G Cm7 Cm7 F Gm Gm7



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lose their mean-ing, re-duced to lies... May all hu-ma-ni-ty cry out: "En-ough!" and rise be-

lose their mean-ing, re-duced to, re-duced to lies... cry out: "En-ough!" and rise be-

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Cm7 Dm7 Gm(SUS4) Cm F Gm7 C

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fore my hal-le-lu-jah be-fore my last hal-le-lu-jah dies. Oh - ooh

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fore my hal-le-lu-jah be-fore my last hal-le-lu-jah dies. Oh - ooh

fore my hal-le-lu-jah dies. be-fore my last hal-le-lu-jah dies. God's

Bb D+7(+9) D+7(+9) Cm Cm Bb/F Gm/F F N.C. G(SUS4) G



34 Verse 2 *pp*

mm mm u - oh mm mm u - oh

mm mm u - oh mm mm u - oh Let

mm mm u - oh mm mm u - oh

truth is claimed by each de - no - mi - na - tion, stand - ing firm by hope and re - fa - ma - tion. Let

Cm Bb Cm Bb/C Cm Bb Cm Bb/C

38 *f*

... go to war, ouh - oh i - de - o - lo - gy: Not

youth ig - nore the si - ren call to go to war, mis - gui - ded by a rot - ten i - de - o - lo - gy: Not

... go to war, ouh - oh i - de - o - lo - gy: Not

... uth ig - nore the si - ren call to go to war, mis - gui - ded by a rot - ten i - de - o - lo - gy: Not

Eb Db/ac Cm7 Fm Eb Db6 Cm7 F





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words that call young men to go to war, mis - gui-ded by a rot - ten - de - lo - gy: Not

words that call young men to go to war, mis - gui-ded by a rot - ten - de - lo - gy: Not

words that call young men to go to war, mis - gui-ded by a rot - ten - de - lo - gy: Not

words that call young men to go to war, mis - gui-ded by a rot - ten - de - lo - gy: Not

E $\flat$  D $\flat$ (add9)/F Cm7/G Fm7 D $\flat$ (add9)/F Cm7/G F $^{\#}$ /A

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God but pow-er, what a tra - ge - dy, oh no, not God but pow-er, what a tra - ge - dy. Come, stop the

God but pow-er, what a tra - ge - dy, oh no, not God but pow-er, what a tra - ge - dy.

God but pow-er, what a tra - ge - dy, oh no, not God but pow-er, what a tra - ge - dy.

God but pow-er, what a tra - ge - dy, oh no, not God but pow-er, what a tra - ge - dy.

G $^{\#}$ 7(b9)/B Cm F E $\flat$ (add9)/G G $^{\#}$ 7 Cm N.C.

rit. *ff* *pp*



58 Chorus 2

fraud-sters' po-li-ti-cal a-buse, re-li-gion in their hands be-comes an e-vil muse and pray-ers lose their mean-ing, re-

*pp* ooh ooh the pray-ers, lose their mean-ing, re-

*pp* ooh ooh pray-ers, they lose their mean-ing, re-

*pp* ooh ooh and pray-ers lose their mean-ing, re-

F G Am Am7 Dm7 Am Am7 Dm7

duced to lies... May all hu-ma-ni-ty cry out: "En-ough!" and rise be-fore my hal-le-lu-jah dies,

duced to, re-duced to lies... Cry out: "En-ough!" and rise be-fore my hal-le-lu-jah dies,

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Dm G Am7 D C E+7(#9) E+7(b9)





67 *mp* *rit.*

— be-fore\_ my\_ last hal-le-lu - jah\_ dies, oh, — be - fore my\_ hal - le - lu - jah\_ dies, — be-fore\_ my\_

— be-fore\_ my\_ last hal-le-lu - jah\_ dies, oh, — be - fore my\_ hal - le - lu - jah\_ dies, — be-fore\_ my\_

— be-fore\_ my\_ last hal-le-lu - jah\_ dies, oh, — lu - jah\_ dies — be-fore\_ my\_

— be-fore\_ my\_ last hal-le-lu - jah\_ dies, — be - fore my\_ hal - le - lu - jah\_ dies, — be-fore\_ my\_

Am Dm C/G Am/G E7/G# Am D E+7(b9) Am Dm

72 *p* *slow* *str.* *rit.* *pp*

last hal - le - lu - jah\_ — be - fore my hal - le - lu - jah\_ dies. —

last hal - le - lu - jah\_ — be - fore my hal - le - lu - jah\_ dies. —

last hal - le - lu - jah\_ — be - fore my hal - le - lu - jah\_ dies. —

hal - le - lu dies, — be - fore my hal - le - lu - jah\_ dies. —

*divisi* *ppp*

G E7/G# Am D C/G F#m G(sus4) A#(add9)/C Bb(add9)/D C

