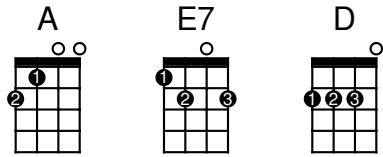


# Hallelujah! I'm a Bum

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Verse 1:

[A] Rejoice and be glad, for the springtime has come  
We can [E7] throw down our shovels and go on the bum

Chorus:

[A] Hallelujah, I'm a bum; Hallelujah, bum a[E7] gain  
Halle[A] lujah, give us a [E7] handout [D] to revive [E7] us a [A] gain

Verse 2:

[A] The springtime has come and I'm just out of jail  
With[E7] out any money, without any bail

Verse 3:

[A] I went to a house and I rapped on the door  
The lady says, [E7] "scram, bum, you've been here before"

Chorus:

[A] Hallelujah, I'm a bum; Hallelujah, bum a[E7] gain  
Halle[A] lujah, give us a [E7] handout [D] to revive [E7] us a [A] gain

Verse 4:

[A] Whenever I get all the money I earn  
The [E7] boss will go broke and work he must turn.

Verse 5:

[A] I love my boss; he's a good friend of mine,  
And [E7] that's why I'm standing out on the bread line

Chorus:

[A] Hallelujah, I'm a bum; Hallelujah, bum a[E7] gain  
Halle[A] lujah, give us a [E7] handout [D] to revive [E7] us a [A] gain

Verse 7:

[A] Oh, why don't you save all the money you earn?

If **[E7]** I didn't eat, I'd have money to burn.

Verse 8:

**[A]** I like Jim Hill, he's a good friend of mine

That's **[E7]** why I am hiking down Jim Hill's main line.

Chorus:

**[A]** Hallelujah, I'm a bum; Hallelujah, bum a **[E7]** gain

Halle**[A]** lujah, give us a **[E7]** handout **[D]** to revive **[E7]** us a **[A]** gain