

# HALLELUJAH

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Arrangement by ADAM SCOTT

## Chorus 1

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

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you?\* ba da do you?  
*\*could be "ya"*

Hallelujah

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goes like this: the fourth, the fifth, the min - or fall, the maj - or lift, the

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baf - fled king com - pos - ing Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le

Hal - le - lu - jah.

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12

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -  
hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu -

13  
14

lu - jah, hal - le - lu -  
-lu - jah,

hal - le - lu - hal - le - lu



Hallelujah

15 jah. doo doo doo

16 doo doo

jah. ba doo ba doo ba doo ba



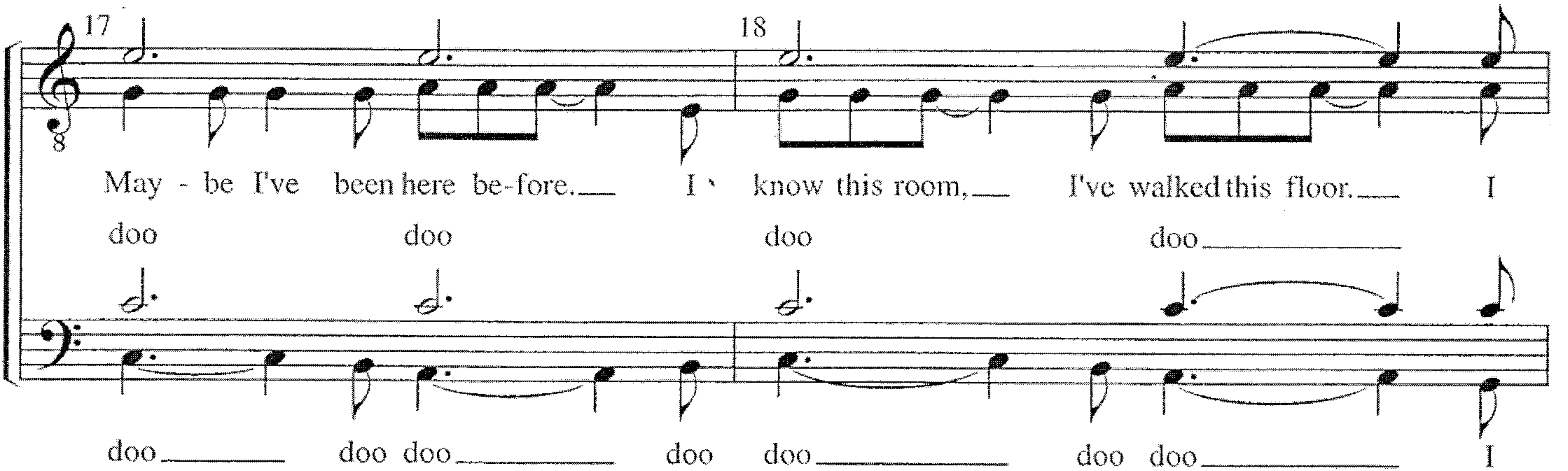
Chorus 2

doo doo doo doo I

17 May - be I've been here be-fore. I know this room, I've walked this floor. I

18 doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo I



you, knew you.

19 used to live a-lone be-fore I knew you. I've

20 you, knew you.

you. ba da doo doo



21 seen your flag on the mar-ble arch. Love is not a vic-t'ry march, it's a

22



Hallelujah

23 cold and it's a bro - ken hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le -

24 hal - le - lu - jah. hal - le - lu - jah

25 lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

26 hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu-,

27 lu - jah, -lu - jah, hal - le - lu

28 hal - le - lu

hal - le - lu-, hal - le - lu

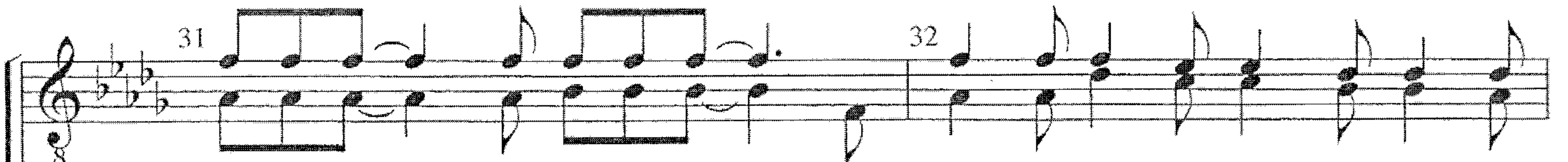
29 jah. doo doo doo

30 jah. ba doo ba doo ba doo

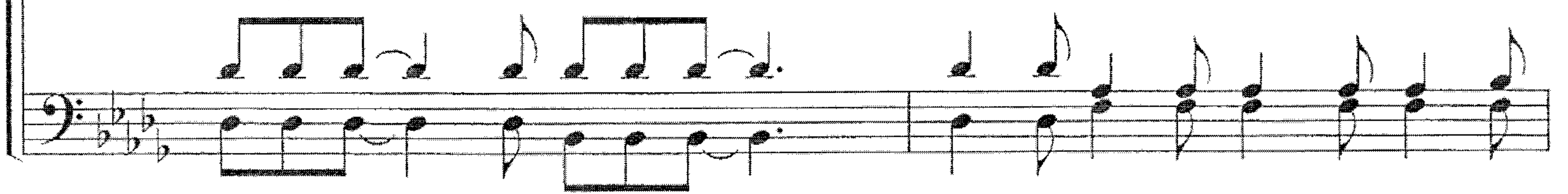


Hallelujah

Chorus 3

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May-be there's a God a-bove, but all I ev - er learned from love is

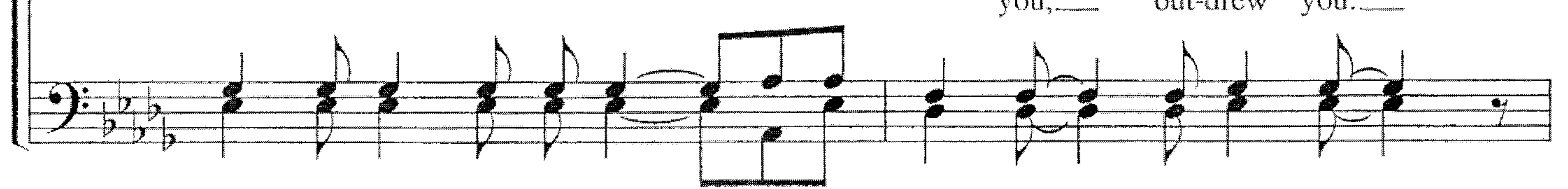


you, out-drew you.

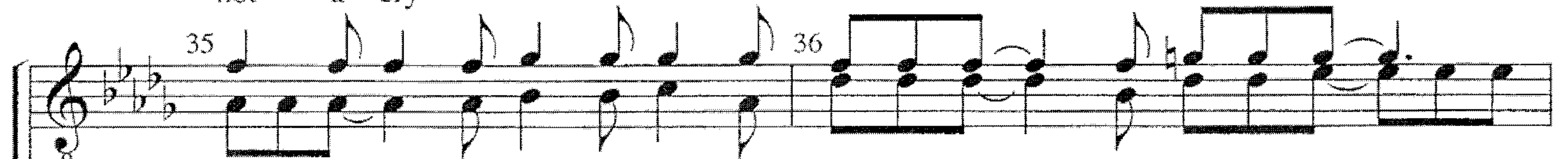
33  34

how to shoot some - bod-y who out - drew you. It's

you, out-drew you.

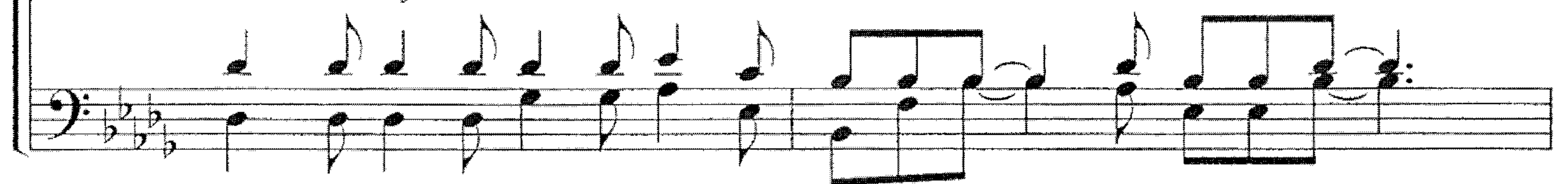


not a cry

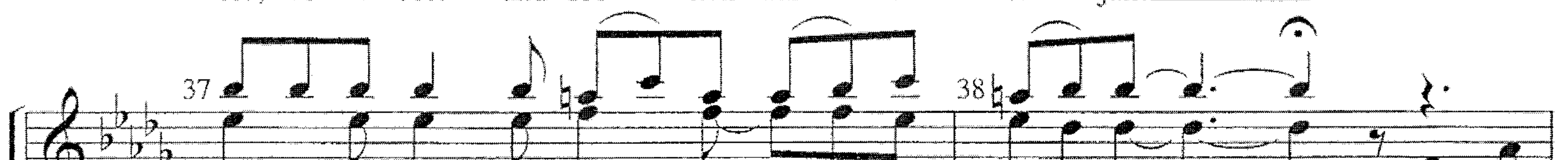
35  36

not a cry you hear at night, it's not some-one who's seen the light, it's a

not a cry




cold, it's a cold and bro - ken hal - le - lu - jah!

37  38

cold and it's a bro - ken hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

cold, it's a cold and bro - ken



hal - le - lu - jah!

*Hallelujah*

39 lu - jah, 40 hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

41 - lu - jah, 42 -lu -lu-

Hal - le lu-

*rit.*  
hal - le - lu - jah.

43 jah. 44 hal - le - lu - jah.

**Performance Notes**

Leonard Cohen is a singer, songwriter, poet, and novelist. He is largely known for writing easy melodies in a folk song style. Cohen has enjoyed a career spanning several decades and is still touring, at the date of this publication, at nearly eighty years old! He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2008.

Perhaps one of his best-known works *Hallelujah* has been translated in more than 100 languages and has been recorded by dozens of recording artists, including Jeff Buckley, K.D. Lang, and Rufus Wainwright. John Cale's rendition was featured in the 2001 film *Shrek 2*.

Adam Scott is a music educator and music publisher for the Barbershop Harmony Society. He has arranged for quartets and choruses at every skill level, as well as writing for piano, wind ensemble, and orchestra.

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