

# Better Than a Hallelujah – Amy Grant

Intro: G Em C G Pick: B231,231 (alternate base notes)

G Em C G  
God loves a lullaby in a mother's tears in the dead of night better than a hallelujah sometimes.  
G Em C G  
God loves the drunkard's cry, the soldier's plea not to let him die better than a hallelujah sometimes.  
Em C G D  
We pour out our miseries, God just hears a melody,  
Em C G D Am C G  
Beautiful the mess we are, honest cries of breaking hearts are better than a hallelujah.

Repeat intro:

G  
The woman holding on for life,  
Em C G  
the dying man giving up the fight are better than a hallelujah sometimes.  
G  
Tears of shame for what's been done,  
Em C G  
The silence when the words won't come are better than a hallelujah sometimes.  
Em C G D  
We pour out our miseries, God just hears a melody,  
Em C G D Am C C  
Beautiful the mess we are, honest cries of breaking hearts are better than a hallelujah.

C (strum – DDU) G D Am C  
Better than a church bell ringing, better than a choir singing out, singing out....

Em (1 strum) C G D  
We pour out our miseries, God just hears a melody,  
Em (strum or pick) C G D Am C Em  
Beautiful the mess we are, honest cries of breaking hearts are better than a hallelujah.

**Guitar:** (strum – DDUDUDU OR DDUUDU) **Em C G D Em C G D**

Em (pick) C G D  
We pour out our miseries, God just hears a melody,  
Em C G D Am C G  
Beautiful the mess we are, honest cries of breaking hearts are better than a hallelujah.

Repeat intro: G Em C G  
Better than a hallelujah sometimes, better than a hallelujah,  
G Em C G G  
Better than a hallelujah sometimes.