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HALLELUJAH 'I'M A BUM

WITH
UKULELE
Arrangement

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15 VERSES



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"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. Aint 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

Piano

Valse moderato

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Voice

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Vamp

mf *p*

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"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

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