

Lincoln's Legacy Tune: Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen
Lyrics by Sheila Plotkin & Aviva Gellman

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You know democracy will fail
When leaders' souls are up for sale
When money rules, the wealthy make the choices
We lose when we
Ig- ↑ nore the ↑ facts
The harmful bills and thoughtless ↑ acts
Of this baffled king who ↑ cannot hear our voices
Lincoln said it - of the people
By the people, For the people.

Our faith was strong
On Election Day
We trusted that
We'd have our say
The losing has left many of us lurching
We elected one we ↑ should have ↑ beat
Who be- ↑ gan his rule with a boasting ↑ tweet
The reason why? For ↑ that, we are still searching
Where is government of the people
By the people, For the people?

Maybe this will turn out well
Or maybe we woke up in hell
The Grannies will admit to being nervous
We hoped he'd change
And maybe ↑ grow
But ↑ what we heard not long a ↑ go
Was a ↑ lie and just a ↑ token oath to serve us
Stand for government of the people
By the people, For the people.

Hallelujah, Lincoln knew it
We forgot him, and we blew it
Lincoln said it, Hallelujah
Don't forget it, Hallelujah