

# Anthem Leonard Cohen

Hear this song at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDTph7mer3I> (play along with capo at fret 1 or tune to G#C#FA#)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpexuke.com](http://www.scorpexuke.com)

**Intro:** [Am] [Gsus4] [G]

The birds they [C] sang at the break of day  
Start a[G]gain I heard them [C] say [C7]  
Don't [E7] dwell on what has [Am] passed away  
Or what is [Gsus4] yet to be [G]

Yeah the [C] wars they will be fought again  
The holy [G] dove she will be [C] caught again [C7]  
[E7] Bought and sold and [Am] bought again  
The dove is [Gsus4] never free [G]

**Chorus:** *Ring the [F] bells that [Bb] still can [F] ring*  
*Forget your [Bb] perfect offe[F]ring*  
*There is a [C] crack a [Bb] crack in [F] everything*  
*That's how the [Dm] light gets in [G7sus4] [G7] [G7]*

We asked for [C] signs the signs were sent  
The birth be[G]trayed the marriage [C] spent [C7]  
Yeah the [E7] widowhood of every [Am] government  
Signs for [Gsus4] all to see [G]

I can't run no [C] more with that lawless crowd  
While the [G] killers in high places  
Say their [C] prayers out loud [C7]  
But they've [E7] summoned they've summoned up a [Am] thundercloud  
And they're going to [Gsus4] hear from me [G]

## Repeat Chorus

You can add up the [C] parts you won't have the sum  
You can strike up the [G] march there is no [C] drum [C7]  
Every [E7] heart every heart to [Am] love will come  
But like a [Gsus4] refugee [G]

**Repeat Chorus x2** Replace last line of second chorus with:

That's how the [Dm] light gets in that's how the [G7] light gets in  
That's how the [G7sus4] light gets in [G7] [C!]

