

# Cage The Elephant - The War Is Over

Tom: **G**

Intro: **Em**

[Verso 1]

**Em**  
**Em** When I was a young man, I never needed anyone  
**Em** Bruised and broken, shattered, always on the run  
**B** Safe behind a half-smile, laying in the shadows  
**Em** I became a rich man, I held the world up with my hands  
**Em** Inside I was a poor man, still screaming, "I don't understand"  
**B** "Why am I always running?" **B** "Why am I always hiding?"  
**C** "What's the point in living **B** when living feels like dying?"

[Refrão]

**Em**  
You can build your walls, love will tear it down  
**Em** You can hide your heart inside a man-made house  
**C** You can build your walls, build 'em to the sky  
**C** One day you will find love was on both sides  
(Parada)  
The war is over

[Verso 2]

**Em**  
**Em** I came upon a wise man, he said, "Sit beside me son"  
**Em** "When I was a young man, I was like you, the Prodigal Son"  
**B** Safe behind a half-smile, **B** hidin' in the shadows  
**C** Tell 'em that it's all right, **B** tell 'em 'cause you said so

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**C** The war is over, the war is over

[Ponte]

**C** Time stands still so long  
**B** I feel so low  
**Em** I know what follows, what follows  
**Am** **B**

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## Acordes

