

The Hands I Hold  
Bo Bruce

The Hands I Hold by Bo Bruce  
Album: Before I Sleep  
Track 11  
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Standard Tuning  
Capo on the 3rd fret

Chords:

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C:      x32010
Am:     x02210
Em:     x22000
G:      320003  or  320033
F:      x33211  or  133211
Bm:     x24432
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(To play without **A** capo replace the chords above by **E<sub>b</sub>**, **C<sub>m</sub>**, **G<sub>m</sub>**, **B<sub>b</sub>**, **A<sub>b</sub>** & **D<sub>m</sub>**)

Intro:            **C**            **Am**            **Em**            **G**

C                                Am                                Em                                G  
There's a smoking gun where the sirens end

C                                Am                                Em                                G  
Hear the battle drums, see the tribes descend

C                                Am                                Em                                G  
We can stand apart, we can stand together

C                                Am                                Em                                G  
Can they leave your heart, and take me forever?

**F** **C**  
While the shrapnel falls  
**G**  
I hear your call  
**Am**  
You cry out for me  
**F** **C**  
And I will come  
**G**  
I will run  
**Am**  
To be by your side

**F** **C**  
If the silence wins  
**G**  
I will guide you in  
**Am**  
I will be your voice  
**F** **C**  
They can take my soul  
**G**  
Be the hands I hold  
**Am** **F**  
I will sacrifice

**C** **Am** **Em** **G**  
And I watched you rise in the dawn of tears  
**C** **Am** **Em** **G**  
And I saw you fight all my darkest fears  
**C** **Am** **Em** **G**  
We can win this war if we rage together  
**C** **Am** **Em**  
I will guard your door, I will stay forever

**F** **C**  
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**G**  
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**Am**  
You cry out for me  
**F** **C**  
And I will come  
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I will run  
**Am**  
To be by your side  
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**C** **Bm**  
There s a war outside, one in here too  
**C** **Bm**

Well we re done fighting, we only want the truth  
**C** **Bm**  
There s a war in here, well we ll find peace  
**C** **G** (**Am**)  
Well we re done fighting, we only want relief

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**F**

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End on **C**