

Back Against The Wall
Cage the Elephant

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Play the two lowest bass notes and the fourth string of the chord in the verse as shown in the intro

chords: **G#** 466544
F# 244322
F#(9) x9,11,11,11,9 (A shape, ninth fret.)
B(7) 799877 (**E** shape, seventh fret)
B x24442
C# x46664

[Intro]

	G#	F#	F(9)#	C#	B	
e	-----					
B	-----11---6---4-					
G	--5-----3-----					
D	-----11---6---4-					
A	--6-----4---9---4---2-					
E	--4-----2-----					X2 (listen to song for rythmn)

[Verse 1]

G#	F#		
Tonight I ll have a look			
F#(9)	C#	B	G#
And try to find my face again			
F#	F#(9)		
Buried beneath this house`			
C#	B	G#	
My spirit cries and dies again			
F#	F#(9)		
Out back a monster wheres			
C#	B	G#	
A cloak of persian leather			
F#	F#(9)		
Behind the TV screen			
C#	B	G#	
I ve fallen to my knees			

[Pre Chorus]

(All chords in the pre chorus and chorus are down strokes, with a quick up in

between
switching chords. You can here the rthymn in the song)

G#
I said you ve got me where you want me
B(7) **C#**
And dammit I can t turn away
G# **F#** **C#**
I m hanging by a thread and Im feeling like a fool
G# **B(7)** **C#**
I m stuck here in between the shadows of my yesterday
G#
I want to get away
F# **C#**
I need to get away

[Chorus]

G# **F#**
Now you know
B **C#** **G#**
Yeah, you got my back against the wall
F# **B** **C#** **G#**
Oh gosh, I aint got no other place to hide
F# **B** **C#**
chained down, like a sitting duck
G#
Just waiting for the fall
F# **B** **C#** **G#**
You know, yeah you got my back against the wall

[Verse 2]

Intro x 1/2

G# **F#**
Blanket of silence
F#(9) **C#** **B** **G#**
makes me want to sink my teeth in deep
F#
Burn all the evidence
F#(9) **C#** **B** **G#**
A fabricated disbelief
F# **F#(9)** **C#** **B** **G#**
Pull back the curtains take a look into your eyes
F# **F#(9)** **C#** **B** **G#**
My tongue has now become a platform for your lies

[Pre Chorus]

(All chords in the pre chorus and chorus are down strokes, with a quick up in between switching chords. You can hear the rhythm in the song)

G#

I said you've got me where you want me

B(7)

C#

And damn it I can't turn away

G#

F#

C#

I'm hanging by a thread and I'm feeling like a fool

G#

B(7)

C#

I'm stuck here in between the shadows of my yesterday

G#

I want to get away

F#

C#

I need to get away

[Chorus]

G# **F#**

Now you know

B

C#

G#

Yeah, you got my back against the wall

F#

B

C#

G#

Oh gosh, I ain't got no other place to hide

F#

B

C#

chained down, like a sitting duck

G#

Just waiting for the fall

F#

B

C#

G#

You know, yeah you got my back against the wall

[Solo]

(I haven't tabbed this and I'm not sure what scale it's in, so I'll find out and if someone tabs it or if I work it out I'll put it up as well =D)

[Chorus]

G# **F#**

Now you know

B

C#

G#

Yeah, you got my back against the wall

F#

B

C#

G#

Oh gosh, I ain't got no other place to hide

F#

B

C#

chained down, like a sitting duck

G#

Just waiting for the fall

F#

B

C#

G#

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(End however you like, probably on the **G#** with a down stroke.)