

The War Is Over  
Cage the Elephant

[Intro] **Em**

[Verso 1]

**Em**

When I was a young man, I never needed anyone

**Em**

**C**

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**

**C**

Inside I was a poor man, still screaming, I don't understand

**B**

Why am I always running? Why am I always hiding?

**C**

**B**

What's the point in living 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**

**B**

You can build your walls, build 'em to the sky

**C**

**B**

One day you will find love was on both sides

(Parada)

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[Verso 2]

**Em**

I came upon a wise man, he said, Sit beside me son

**Em**

**C**

When I was a young man, I was like you, the Prodigal Son

**B**

Safe behind a half-smile, hidin' in the shadows

**C**

**B**

Tell 'em that it's all right, tell 'em cause you said so

[Refrão]

**Em**

You can build your walls, love will tear it down

**Em**

You can hide your heart inside a man-made house

**C**

**B**

You can build your walls, build em to the sky

**C**

**B**

One day you will find love was on both sides

**Em**

**C**

The war is over, love s already won

**B**

The war is over, the war is over

**Em**

**C**

The war is over, love s already won

**B**

The war is over, the war is over

[Ponte]

**C**

**Am**

Time stands still so long

**B**

**Em**

I feel so low

**C**

**Am**

**B**

I know what follows, what follows

[Refrão]

**Em**

You can build your walls, love will tear it down

**Em**

You can hide your heart inside a man-made house

**C**

**B**

You can build your walls, build em to the sky

**C**

**B**

One day you will find love was on both sides

**Em**

**C**

The war is over, love s already won

**B**

The war is over, the war is over

**Em**

**C**

The war is over, love s already won

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