

**There Is War**  
**Leonard Cohen**

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Subject: Re: REQ: Leonard Cohen - There is a War

Leonard Cohen: There is a War On  
New Skin for the Old Ceremony and Cohen Live

[tab]		<b>Am</b>		<b>Em/A</b>	<b>Am</b>		<b>Em7</b>	
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		There is a war between the rich and poor a						[/tab]						
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		war be-tween the man and the woman.[/tab]												
[tab]		<b>G</b>	<b>C/G</b>	<b>G</b>			<b>Am</b>		<b>Em/A</b>	<b>Am</b>		<b>Em7</b>		
		There is a war be-tween the ones who say there is a												
[tab]		<b>Am</b>		<b>Em/A</b>	<b>Am</b>		<b>G/D</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>C/G</b>	<b>G</b>		<b>C/D</b>	
		war and the ones who say there isn t.[/tab]												
[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>C/G</b>	<b>G</b>			<b>D</b>			<b>C</b>					
	Why don t you come on back to the war, that s right, get													
[tab]	<b>G</b>	<b>C/G</b>	<b>G</b>		<b>C/G</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>C/G</b>	<b>G</b>		<b>G</b>			
	in it, why don t you													
[tab]	<b>D</b>				<b>C</b>			<b>G</b>	<b>C/G</b>	<b>G</b>		<b>C/G</b>		
	come on back to the war, it s just beginning.[/tab]													
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	Well I													

2nd verse

live here with a woman and a child,  
the situation makes me kind of nervous.  
Yes, I rise up from her arms, she says "I guess you call this love";  
I call it service. Why don t you come on back to the war, don t be a tourist,  
why don t you come on back to the war, before it hurts us,

why don t you come on back to the war, let s all get nervous.

3rd verse

You cannot stand what I ve become,  
you much prefer the gentleman I was before.  
I was so easy to defeat, I was so easy to control,  
I didn t even know there was a war.  
Why don t you come on back to the war, don t be embarrassed,  
why don t you come on back to the war, you can still get married.

4th verse

There is a war between the rich and poor,  
a war between the man and the woman.  
There is a war between the left and right,  
a war between the black and white,  
a war between the odd and the even.

Why don t you come on back to the war, pick up your tiny burden,  
why don t you come on back to the war, let s all get even,  
why don t you come on back to the war, can t you hear me speaking?

corrections and revisions welcome to

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