

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

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

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          Am          Em/A  Am          Em7
      1  E  +  E  2  E  +  E  3  E  +  E  4  E  +  E
e:-|----|-----|--|--|--|--|----|--|--|--|--|----|--|--|--|
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4  G:-|----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|----|--|--|--|--|----|--|--|--|
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[tab]          |Am          Em/A Am          Em7|
There is a war between the rich and poor a[/tab]
[tab]|Am          Em/A Am          |G          C/G  C          C/D|
war be-tween the man and the woman.[/tab]
[tab]|G          C/G  G          |Am          Em/A Am          Em7  |
      There is a war be-tween the ones who say there is a[/tab]
[tab]|Am          Em/A Am          G/D  |G          C/G  G          C/D|
war and the ones who say there isn t.[/tab]
[tab]G          C/G  G          |D          |C          |
      Why don t you come on back to the war, that s right, get[/tab]
[tab]G          C/G  G          C/G|  G          C/G  G          G|
in it, why don t you[/tab]
[tab]D          |C          |G          C/G  G          C/G|
come on back to the war, it s just beginning.[/tab]

[tab]G          C/G  G          G|
      Well I[/tab]
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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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