

Ain't No Rest For The Wicked - Cage the Elephant

INTRO

G | Bb C :|| x4

VERSE 1

I was walkin' down the street
When out the corner of my eye
I saw a pretty little thing approaching me
She said I never seen a man
Who looked so all alone
Oh could you use a little company
And if you pay the right price
Your evening will be nice
You can go and send me on my way
I said you're such a sweet young thing
Why you do this to yourself
She looked at me and this is what she said

G | Bb | C | Bb F :|| x4

CHORUS

There ain't no rest for the wicked
Money don't grow on trees
I got bills to pay, I got mouths to feed
Ain't nothing in this world for free
No I can't slow down, I can't hold back
Though you know I wish I could
No there ain't no rest for the wicked
Until we close our eyes for good

G | Bb C Bb F :|| x8

VERSE 2

Not even 15 minutes later
I'm still walkin' down the street
When I saw the shadow of a man creep out of sight
And then he swept up from behind
He put a gun up to my head
He made it clear he wasn't lookin' for a fight
He said give me all you got
I want your money not your life
But if you try to make a move I won't think twice
I told him you can have my cash
But first you know I gotta ask
What made you want to live this kind of life

G | Bb | C | Bb F :|| x4

CHORUS + INSTRUMENTAL (chorus) x4

VERSE 3

Well now a couple hours passed
And I was sitting in my house
The day was winding down and coming to an end
So I turned on TV and flipped it over to the news
And what I saw I almost couldn't comprehend
I saw a preacher man in cuffs
He'd taken money from the church
He'd stuff his bank account with righteous dollar bills
But even still I can't say much
Because I know we're all the same
Oh yes we all seek out to satisfy those thrills

CHORUS... END on G... close our eyes for good.