

# 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.