

Cage The Elephant - Ain't No Rest For The Wicked (Album: Cage the Elephant) (2008)

**G | Bb | C | Bb, F ← chords for verses (whole song)**

I was walking 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 looks so all alone,  
Could you use a little company?  
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'd you do this to yourself?  
She looked at me and this is what she said.

**G | Bb | G | Bb**

**There ain't no rest for the wicked, money don't grow on trees,  
I got bills to pay, I got mouths to feed, there ain't nothing in this world for free.  
I know I can't slow down, I can't hold back, though you know I wish I could,  
oh no there ain't no rest for the wicked, until we close our eyes for good.**

Not even 15 minutes later, after walking down the street,  
When I saw the shadow of a man creep out of sight,  
Then he swept up from behind, put a gun up to my head,  
He made it clear he wasn't looking for a fight,  
He said give me all you've got, I want your money not your life,  
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've got to ask,  
What made you want to live this kind of life?... He said

**[CHORUS]**

Now a couple hours past, and I was sitting in my house,  
the day was winding down and coming to an end,  
So I turned on the TV, and flipped it over to the news,  
and what I saw I almost couldn't comprehend,  
I saw a preacher man in cuffs taking money from the church,  
He stuffed his bank account with righteous dollar bills,  
But even still I can't say much cause I know were all the same,  
Oh yes we all seek out to satisfy those thrills.

**[CHORUS]**