

There Is a War(concert)  
written by Leonard Cohen

Tuning: C F A# D# G C (standard, two full steps down)

Intro: Am

Am  
There is a war between the rich and poor  
G  
A war between the man and the woman  
Am  
There is a war between the ones who say there is a war  
G  
And the ones who say that there isn't

Chorus:

D C G  
Why don't you come on back to the war  
D C G  
Why don't you come on back to the war

Oh yes I 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 room service

Chorus:

Why don't you come on back to the war  
Why don't you come on back to the war

You cannot stand what I've become  
You much prefer the gentleman I was before  
I didn't even know there was a war

Chorus:

Why don't you come on back to the war  
Why don't you come on back to the war

Am . . . | . . . : | G . . . | . . . : |  
Am . . . | . . . : | G . . . | . . . : |

D C G  
(Come on back to the war)  
D C G  
(Come on back to the war)

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

Chorus:

Why don't you come on back to this war  
Why don't you come on back

(Come on back to the war)  
(Come on back to the war)  
(Come on back to the war)  
(Come on back to the war)