

# Back Against the Wall

## Cage the Elephant

Tonight I'll have a look  
And try to find my face again  
Buried beneath this house  
My spirit screams and dies again

Out back  
A monster wears a cloak of Persian leather  
Behind the TV screen  
I've fallen to my knees

I said you got me where you want me again  
And I can't turn away  
I'm hangin' by a thread and I'm feelin' like a fool  
I'm stuck here in between  
The shadows of my yesterday  
I want to get away  
I need to get away

Blanket of silence  
Makes me want to sink my teeth in deep  
Burn all the evidence  
Of fabricated disbelief

Pull back the curtains  
Took a look into your eyes  
My tongue has now become  
A platform for your lies

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Now you know  
Yeah you got my back against the wall  
Oh god  
I ain't got no other place to hide  
Chained down  
Like a sitting duck just waiting for the fall  
You know  
Yeah you got my back against the wall

Deep in the jungle  
Camouflaged by all the fallen leaves  
A hand holds up the sky  
While shamefully I make my plea

The altar's callin'  
But my legs won't seem to stand  
Guess I'm a coward  
Scared to face the man I am

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Now, you know, yeah you got my back against the wall,  
Oh God, I ain't got no other place to hide,  
Chained down, like a sitting duck just waiting for the fall,  
You know, yeah you got my back against the wall.