**Veteran of the Psychic Wars**

**Blue Öyster Cult**

Capo 3

Em x2… Em7 A Em

You see me now a veteran of a thousand psychic wars

Em Em7 A Em

I've been living on the edge so long, where the winds of limbo roar

 A Em A Em

And I'm young enough to look at, and far too old to see

 C Em x8

All the scars are on the inside

A x4 B x4

I'm not sure that there's anything left of me

 Am x2 Em Am Em Am Em Am Em

Don't let these shakes go on, it's time we had a break from it

 C Em

It's time we had some leave

 Am Em

We've been living in the flames

 Am Em

We've been eating up our brains

 Am Em Am

Oh please, don't let these shakes go on.

Em Em7 A Em

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You ask me why I'm weary, why I can't speak to you

Em Em7 A Em

You blame me for my silence, say it's time I changed and grew

 A Em A Em

But the war's still going on, dear, and there's no end that I know

 C Em

And I can't stand forever

A B

I can't say if we're ever gonna be free

 Am Em Am Em Am Em Am Em

Don't let these shakes go on, it's time we had a break from it

 C Em

It's time we had some leave

Figure 1

We've been living in the flames

Figure 1

We've been eating up our brains

Figure 2

Oh please, don't let these shakes go on.

Em Em7 A Em

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You see me now a veteran of a thousand psychic wars

Em Em7 A Em

My energy is spent at last, and my armor is destroyed

 A Em A Em

I have used up all my weapons, and I'm helpless and bereaved

 C Em

Wounds are all I'm made of

A B

Did I hear you say that this is victory?

 Am Em Am Em Am Em Am Em

Don't let these shakes go on, it's time we had a break from it

 C Em

Send me to the rear

Figure 1

Where the tides of madness swell

Figure 1

And men sliding into hell

Figure 2

Oh please, don't let these shakes go on.