

Stuck in the Middle With You

Key of D

Gerry Rafferty and Joe Egan of Stealers Wheel, 1973

Basic strumming pattern

D U x U x U x U

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Verse 1:

[D] Well, I don't know why I came here tonight
[D] I got the feeling that something ain't right
I'm so [G7] scared in case I fall off my chair
And I'm [D] wondering how I'll get down the stairs
[A] Clowns to the left of me
[C] Jokers to the [G] right, here I [D] am
[D] Stuck in the middle with you

Verse 2:

[D] Yes, I'm stuck in the middle with you
[D] And I'm wondering what it is I should do
It's so [G7] hard to keep this smile from my face
Losing con- [D]trol, yeah, I'm all over the place
[A] Clowns to the left of me,
[C] Jokers to the [G] right, here I [D] am
[D] Stuck in the middle with you.

Bridge:

Well you [G7] started out with nothing and you're
[G7] proud that you're a self-made man
[D]
And your [G7] friends all come a'crawlin'
[G7] slap you on the back and say
[D]HOLD Please ... [Am7]HOLD Please ...
[D]STRUM

Verse 3:

[D] Trying to make some sense of it all
[D] But I can see that it makes no sense at all
Is it [G7] cool to go to sleep on the floor?
Cause I [D] don't think that I can take any more
[A] Clowns to the left of me,
[C] Jokers to the [G]right, here I [D] am,
Stuck in the middle with you.

[Instrumental Verse]

[D] [D] [D] [D]

[G7] [G7] [D] [D]
[A] [C] [G] [D]
[D]

Bridge:

Well you [G7] started out with nothing and you're
[G7] proud that you're a self-made man
[D]
And your [G7] friends all come a'crawl'
[G7] slap you on the back and say
[D]HOLD Please ... [Am7]HOLD Please ...
[D] STRUM

Verse 4:

[D] Well, I don't know why I came here tonight
[D] I got the feeling that something ain't right
I'm so [G7] scared in case I fall off my chair
And I'm [D] wondering how I'll get down the stairs
[A] Clowns to the left of me
[C] Jokers to the [G] right, here I [D] am
Stuck in the middle with you.

Yes, I'm [D] stuck in the middle with you
[D] Stuck in the middle with you
Here I am, stuck in the middle with you
[D] [D]