

Stuck in the Middle With You

Gerry Rafferty and Joe Egan of Stealers Wheel, 1973

Basic strumming pattern

D U x U x U x U

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Intro:

[D]//// [D]////

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 [D]man

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,

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Instrumental Verse

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&blue/I'm so [G7] scared in case I fall off my chair

&blue/And I'm [D] wondering how I'll get down the stairs

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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(HOLD)