

55-Stuck in the Middle With You - V2

erry Rafferty and Joe Egan of Stealers Wheel, 1973

Basic strumming pattern

D U x U x U x U

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Intro:

[A]//// [A]////

(Verse 1)

[A] Well, I don't know why I came here tonight

[A] I got the feeling that something ain't right

I'm so [D7] scared in case I fall off my chair

And I'm [A] wondering how I'll get down the
stairs

[E] Clowns to the left of me

[G] Jokers to the [D] right, here I [A] am

[A] Stuck in the middle with you

(Verse 2)

[A] Yes, I'm stuck in the middle with you

[A] And I'm wondering what it is I should do

It's so [D7] hard to keep this smile from my face

Losing con- [A]trol, yeah, I'm all over the place

[E] Clowns to the left of me,

[G] Jokers to the [D] right, here I [A] am

[A] Stuck in the middle with you.

(Bridge)

Well you [D7] started out with nothing and you're
[D7] proud that you're a self-made [A]man
And your [D7] friends all come a'crawlin'
[D7] slap you on the back and say

A(HOLD) Please ... Em7(HOLD) Please ...

A(strum)

(Verse 3)

[A] Trying to make some sense of it all
[A] But I can see that it makes no sense at all
Is it [D7] cool to go to sleep on the floor?
Cause I [A] don't think that I can take any more
[E] Clowns to the left of me,
[G] Jokers to the [D]right, here I [A] am,

Stuck in the middle with you.

(Instrumental Verse)

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A(HOLD) Please ... Em7(HOLD) Please ...

A(strum)

(Verse 4)

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stairs

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Stuck in the middle with you.

Yes, I'm [A] stuck in the middle with you
[A] Stuck in the middle with you

Here I am, stuck in the middle with you

[A] [A] (HOLD)