

# 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 &

## Intro:

D D

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## Verse 1:

D

Well, I don't know why I came here tonight

D

I got the feeling that something ain't right

G7

I'm so scared in case I fall off my chair

D

And I'm wondering how I'll get down the stairs

A

Clowns to the left of me

C

G

D

Jokers to the right, here I 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

G7

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

D

Losing control, yeah, I'm all over the place

A

Clowns to the left of me,

C

G

D

Jokers to the right, here I am

D

Stuck in the middle with you.

## Bridge:

**G7**

Well you started out with nothing and you're

**G7**

**D**

proud that you're a self-made man

**G7**

And your friends all come a'crawlin'

**G7**

slap you on the back and say

**D(HOLD) Am7(HOLD)**

Please ... 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

**G7**

Is it cool to go to sleep on the floor?

**D**

Cause I don't think that I can take any more

**A**

Clowns to the left of me,

**C**

**G**

**D**

Jokers to the right, here I am,

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## Instrumental Verse

**D**

*Well, I don't know why I came here tonight*

**D**

*I got the feeling that something ain't right*

**G7**

*I'm so scared in case I fall off my chair*

**D**

*And I'm wondering how I'll get down the stairs*

**A**

*Clowns to the left of me*

**C**                      **G**                      **D**  
*Jokers to the right, here I am*

**D**  
*Stuck in the middle with you*

**Bridge:**

**G7**  
Well you started out with nothing and you're

**G7**                                      **D**  
proud that you're a self-made man

**G7**  
And your friends all come a'crawlin'

**G7**  
slap you on the back and say

**D(HOLD)**   **Am7(HOLD)**  
Please ... 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

**G7**  
I'm so scared in case I fall off my chair

**D**  
And I'm wondering how I'll get down the stairs

**A**  
Clowns to the left of me

**C**                      **G**                      **D**  
Jokers to the right, here I am

Stuck in the middle with you.

**D**  
Yes, I'm 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)**