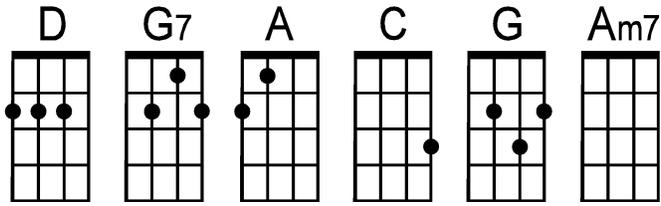


# Stuck in the Middle with You

by Gerry Rafferty and Joe Egan (1973) (Abridged)



[ Clapping throughout ]  
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 clap clap clap

**Intro:** D . . . | . . . | . . . . | . . . .

Well I don't know why I came here to—night—

I got the feelin' that somethin' ain't right—

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

And I'm wonderin' how I'll get down the stairs—

Clowns to the left of me, Jokers to the right

Here I am, Stuck in the middle with you—

Yes, I'm stuck in the middle with you—

and I'm wonderin' what it is I should do—

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

Los-in' con-trol, I'm all over the place—

Clowns to the left of me, Jokers to the right

Here I am, Stuck in the middle with you—

**Bridge:** Well, you started out with nothin' and you're

Proud that you're a self-made man

And your friends, they all come crawlin'

Slap you on the back and say

"Plee-ee—ee-ee-ee-ease— Plee-ee—ee-ee-ee-ease—"

D . . . | . . . . | . . . . | . . . .

**D**  
Tryin' to make some sense of it all—

But I can see it makes no sense at all—

**G7**  
Is it cool to go to sleep on the floor—?

**D**  
Cuz I don't think that I can take an-y-more—

**A C G**  
Clowns to the left of me, Jokers to the right

**D**  
Here I am, Stuck in the middle with you—

**Instr:**

**D**  
A 5-5-5-5-3-3-2 | 0 ————— 5-5-3 | 5-5-5-3-3-2 | 0 —————

**G7 D**  
A 7-7-8-5-5 | 5-3-5 | 8 ————— 5-3-5 | 5-5-5-3-2-2 | 0 —————

**A C G D**  
A 7-7-5-7-0-0 | 8-8-8-7-8-7-8-0 | 5-9-7-5-3-3-2 | 0 —————

**D**  
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Clowns to the left of me, Jokers to the right

**D**  
Here I am, Stuck in the middle with you—

**D**  
Yes I'm Stuck in the middle with you—

**D D\ D\**  
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