

AS GOOD AS IT GETS

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Key D

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

1			A7
2	D	G	A
6	D	G	A
10	D	G	A
14	D	G	A

VERSE 1

18	D	G	A	G
	Here we go a-	gain, the	endless circle of	hurt and pain, the
22	F	G	D	G
	deeds of spite, the	words of blame, The	passage of time and re-	gets;
26	Aadd4 >(>) Dm7	Em7 (v1)	Aadd4	G
	Arms within the	darkness,	Reach across the	bed,
30	Aadd4 >(>) Dm7	Em7 (v2)	G/A	A7
	Love that fuels re-	sentment turns to	love that needs in-	stead,

CHORUS 1

34	D	G	A	G
	Me and you,	you and me,	This is the way that it	always will be, Just
38	D	G	A	G
	trying again re-	lentlessly, For	this is as good as it	gets

INSTRUMENTAL (as Verse 1 except where shown)

42	D	G	A	G
46	F	G	D	G
50	Aadd4 >(>) Dm7	Em7 (v2)	Aadd4	G
54	Aadd4 >(>) Dm7	Em7 (v2)	G/A	A7

INTRO REPRISE

58	D	G	A	G
62	D	G	A	G

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

66	D	G	A	G
	Here we go once	more, An-	other round in our	lover's war, The
70	F	G	D	G
	can't forgive, the	won't ignore, The	cold light of day that for-	gets,
74	Aadd4 >(>) Dm7	Em7 (v1)	Aadd4	G
	Smiles that greet the	morning,	Eyes that meet by	day, Where
78	Aadd4 >(>) Dm7	Em7 (v2)	G/A	A7
	scowls of accus-	ation turn to	everything's o-	kay;

CHORUS 2 (as Chorus 1)

82	D	G	A	G
	You and me,	me and you,	Doing our things in the	way that we do, The
86	D	G	A	G
	patching it up, the	starting anew, And	this is as good as it	gets; The

CHORUS 3 (as Chorus 1)

90	D	G	A	G
	two of us,	you and I, Pur-	suing a dream somewhere	up in the sky, Then
94	D	G	A	G
	heading to Earth for the	humbler pie, And	that's as good as it	gets

CODA (repeat to fade)

98	D	G	D	G
102	F	D	G	D

106	D	G	D	G
110	F	D	G	D

v1 Here we go again:
The endless circle of hurt and pain,
The deeds of spite, the words of blame,
The passage of time, and regrets:

Arms within the darkness,
Reach across the bed,
Love that fuels resentment
Turns to love that needs instead;

Ch1 Me and you, you and me,
This is the way that it always will be,
Just trying again perpetually,
For this is as good as it gets.

v2 Here we go once more:
Another round in our lovers' war,
The can't forgive, the won't ignore.
The cold light of day that forgets:

Smiles that greet the morning,
Eyes that meet by day,
Where scowls of accusation
Turn to everything's okay;

Ch2 You and me, me and you,
Doing our things in the way that we do,
The patching it up, the starting anew;
And this is as good as it gets.

Ch3 Me and you, you and I,
Pursuing a dream somewhere up in the sky,
Then heading to Earth for the humbler pie;
And that's as good as it gets.