

CAN OF WORMS

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Key G

Time sig 4/4

Tempo approx 130 bpm



INTRO

1				D7/A
2	G	G	Em	Em
6	C	C	Am	Am
10	D/A	D/A	Bm	Bm
14	Em	C	G	D7/A

VERSE 1

18	G	G	Em	Em
	Caught in the flames between	bigot and bogot, Spec-	tacularly coming to	blows A-
22	C	C	Am	Am
	bout what it is that app-	arently everyone	knows,	And
26	D/A	D/A	Bm	Bm
	how much fist-banging	thunder Will	make the perfect	plan?
30	Em	C	G	D7/A
	Be careful,	be very careful, There are	worms in that	can
34	Em	C	G	D7/A
				Im-

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

38	G	G	Em	Em
	(Im-)aginary fingers etc	telling etc		

BRIDGE:

58	Bm	Bm	Em	Em
	(The) ignorant stand	cocksure, The	wise stand back with	doubt, And
62	C	C	Bm	Bm
	all seems back to	front to back, And	upside inside	out; And
66	G	Bm	C	Am
	how many contra-	dictions do you think your	master plan af-	firms?
70	D/A	Em	C	D/A >> D7/A
	Same old	can,	Same old	worms

INSTRUMENTAL:

74	G	G	Em	Em
78	C	C	Am	Am
82	D/A	D/A	Bm	Bm
86	Em	C	G	D7/A

INTRO REPRISE (partial):

90	G	G	Em	Em
94	C	C	Am	Am

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

98	G	G	Em	Em
Caught in a crossfire etc				

CODA:

118	Em	C	G	D7/A
122	D7/A	G		

v1 Caught in the flames between bigot and bigot,
Spectacularly coming to blows
About what it is
That apparently everyone knows:
And how much fist banging thunder
Defends the perfect plan?
Be careful, be careful,
There are worms in that can.

v2 Imaginary fingers on imaginary pulses,
Each telling us what we agree,
A pat diagnosis
Of whatever we want it to be:
And how many ignorant falsehoods
Will bolster up your flag?
Be mindful, be very mindful,
There are cats in that bag.

Br The ignorant stand cocksure,
The wise stand back with doubt,
And all seems back to front to back,
Or upside inside out;
And how many contradictions
Do you think your master plan affirms?
Same old can, same old worms.

v3 Caught in a crossfire of piffle and piffle,
A crazy mix of anything goes,
Where questions beg answers,
And answers the questions they pose:
And how much disinformation
Can make your plan the best?
Be wary, be very, very wary,
There are cuckoos in that nest.