

# THE BALLAD OF TWO PLUS TWO

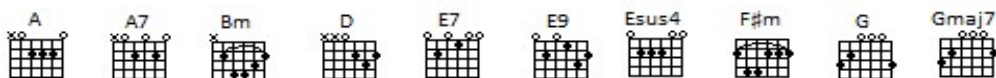
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Key D

Time sig 4/4 (12/8, with swing)

Tempo approx 110 bpm



## INTRO

1			A7
2	D	D	E9
6	F#m	A7	D

## VERSE 1

10	D	D	E9	E7
	. Tweedledum	announced one	day	That
14	F#m	A7	D	A7
	two plus two would	henceforth equal	three	With
18	G	Gmaj7	D >> Bm	Esus4
	. all the usual	sanctions		For
22	A	G	A	A7
	anyone who	dared to disag-	ree	

## VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

26	D	D	E9	E7
	Tweedledee etc			

V

## BRIDGE

42	G	A7	D	A7
	. (The) battle raged, the	one side cheered, The	other railed, The	first lot jeered, And
46	G	D	A	A7
	to and fro, all	tolerance re-	placed,	By
50	G	A7	D	A7
	. vitriolic	hatred		Of
54	D	G	A	A7
	anything the	other guys em-	braced	

# INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

58	D	D	E9	E7
62	F#m	A7	D	A7
66	G	Gmaj7	D >> Bm	Esus4
70	A	G	A	A7

## VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

74	D	D	E9	E7
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(And) on etc

V

## CODA

90	A	G	A	A7
94	A	G	A	

v1 Tweedledum announced one day  
That two plus two would henceforth equal three,  
With all the usual sanctions  
For anyone who dared to disagree;

v2 Tweedledee then countered  
That two plus two was only ever five,  
And anyone who differed  
Would forfeit any right to stay alive;

Br The battle raged, the one side cheered,  
The other railed, the first lot jeered,  
And to and fro, all tolerance replaced  
By vitriolic hatred  
Of anything the other guys embraced.

v3 And on the battle rages  
For followers of Tweedledum or Dee,  
Where reasoned calm stays empty,  
And shouty's still the only way to be.