

**#44 AHEAD BY A CENTURY 4/4 Key of D**  
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**INTRO:**

**D Dsus2 D**  
 // / open A // //

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 // / open A // //

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 // / open A // //

**D**  
 First thing we'd climb a tree... and maybe then we'd talk

**D**  
 Or sit silently... and listen to our thoughts

**Cadd9 D**  
 (1,2) With illusions of someday casting a golden light

**C D**  
 No dress rehearsal... this is our life

**D Dsus2 D**  
 // / open A // //

**D Dsus2 D**  
 // / open A // //

**D Cadd9**  
 Then that's where the hornet stung me (123)

And I had a feverish **D** dream (34,1), with revenge and doubt **Cadd9**

Tonight, we smoke them ou-ou-ou-out (**D** 4,1234)

**A G**  
 You are ahead by a cent'ry You are ahead by a cent'ry

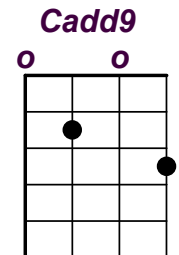
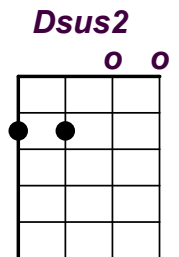
**A G/ G/ G/ (234)**  
 You are ahead by a century

**D Dsus2 D**  
 // / open A // //

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 // / open A // //

**D Dsus2 D**  
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*D* Stare in the morning shroud... and then the day began  
*D* I tilted your cloud... you tilted my hand  
*Cadd9* Rain falls in real time *D* And rain fell through the night  
*C* No dress rehearsal *D/* this is our life

*D Dsus2 D*  
 // / open A // // //  
*D Dsus2 D*  
 // / open A // // //

*D* Then that's where the hornet stung me *Cadd9* (123)  
 And I had a serious *D* dream (34,1), with revenge and doubt *Cadd9*  
 Tonight, we smoke them ou-ou-ou-out *D* (4,1234)

*A* You are ahead by a cent'ry *G* You are ahead by a cent'ry  
*A* You are ahead by a century  
*G* (1234, 1234) *A* You are ahead by a cent'ry *G* You are ahead by a cent'ry  
*A* You are ahead by a century *G/ G/ G/*  
 And disappointing you's getting me down *D* (4,1234)

*D Dsus2 D*  
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*D Dsus2 D*  
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*D Dsus2 D D*  
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