

# #44 AHEAD BY A CENTURY 4/4 Key of D (Gordon Downie, Johnny Fay, Paul Langlois, Gord Sinclair)

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**INTRO (X4): D // Dsus2 / Dsus4/ D //// (see website for tutorial)**

**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 **(REPEAT INTRO CHORDS X 2)**

**D** Then that's where the hornet stung me **Cadd9**  
**(123)**  
 And I had a feverish **D** dream **(34,1)**, with revenge and doubt **Cadd9**  
**D**  
 Tonight, we smoke them ou-ou-ou-out **(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/ G/ G/ (234)**

**(REPEAT INTRO CHORDS X 4)**

**D** Stare in the morning shroud... and then the day began  
**D** I tilted your cloud... you tilted my hand  
**Cadd9** **D**  
 Rain falls in real time And rain fell through the night  
**C** **D/**  
 No dress rehearsal this is our life **(REPEAT INTRO CHORDS X2)**

**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**  
**D**  
 Tonight, we smoke them ou-ou-ou-out **(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** **A** **G**  
**(1234, 1234)** You are ahead by a cent'ry You are ahead by a cent'ry  
**A**  
 You are ahead by a century **G/ G/ G/**  
**D**  
 And disappointing you's getting me down **(4,1234)** **REPEAT INTRO CHORDS X3... D/**

