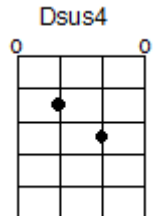
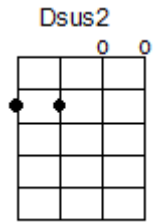


# #44 AHEAD BY A CENTURY 4/4 Key of D (Tragically Hip)

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**INTRO RIFF (X4): D // Dsus2 / Dsus4/ D //// (see website for RIFF 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 **(INTRO RIFF X 2)**

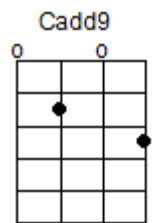


**D** **Cadd9**  
Then that's where the hornet stung me (123)  
And I had a feverish **D** dream (34,1), with revenge and doubt **Cadd9**  
**D**  
Tonight, we smoke them ou-ou-ou-out (4,1234)

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

**(INTRO RIFF 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 **(INTRO RIFF X2)**



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

**A** **G** **A**  
You are ahead by a century You are ahead by a century You are ahead by a century  
**G** **A** **G**  
(1234, 1234) You are ahead by a century You are ahead by a century  
**A**  
You are ahead by a century **G/ G/ G/**  
**D**  
And disappointing you's getting me down (1234) **INTRO RIFF X3... D/**