

Tension

Todd Snider

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A

Tension ss

D

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A **E**||

Tension ssit s all that I know

A

I got tension out in traffic

D

I got tension in my office

A

E A

I got tension and it s everywhere that I go

(Spoken)

A

E

After the bad guy killed off all the underdeveloped characters

F#m

A

The good guy put a bullet right through his head

E

The screenwriter stood up and told us that all the loose ends had been

F#m

tied, justice is irrelevant

D

Violent problems need violent solutions

A

E

Cause in America we like our bad guys dead

It s called box office, baby

A D E A

It s bigger than the damn Stones

(Spoken)

A

E

Well they roped off all of my problems and pointed their fingers at addiction

F#m

D

A

Cause they know if you re doin the pointin no one s lookin at you

E

But you know this war on drugs it s funded by the Tobacco and Alcohol
Commissions

F#m

D

It s not what drugs you re strung out on they care about as much as whose

A

E

You see people....people still love drugs

D

A D E A

Y all do anyway...I m over it

Tension ss

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Tension ssit s all that I know

I got tension in my classroom

I got tension in my courtroom

I got tension and it s everywhere that I go

(Spoken)

A

E

When rock and roll first came around the preachers all went crazy

F#m

D

A

But soon that wasn t enough to bring people in the door

A

E

So now they jump on any scandal that they can to try and save me

F#m

D

A

E

Cause they know I don t buy that crap about the Devil s music anymore

A

D

Republicans

E

That s what scares people these days

A D E A

That and Democrats

(Chorus)