

**Tension**

**Todd Snider**

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**A**

Tension ss

**D**

Tension ss

**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

Tension ss

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)