

The Calculation
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(listen to the song for rhythm, or just play it the way you want/like/can)

[Intro]

C G x2

[Verse 1]

C

You went into the kitchen cupboard
Got yourself another hour

F

And you gave

Am

Half of it to me

C

We sat there looking at the faces
Of these strangers in the pages

F

Am

Til we knew em mathematically

[Pre-Chorus]

Dm

They were in our minds

F

Until forever

Dm

But we didn t mind

G

We didn t know better

[Verse 2]

C

So we made our own computer out of macaroni pieces

F

Am

And it did our thinking while we lived our lives

C

It counted up our feelings
And divided them up even

F

Am

And it called that calculation perfect love

Dm

F

Didn t even know that love was bigger

Dm

Didn t even know

G

That love was so, so
Hey Hey Hey

[Chorus]

F

Hey this fire it s burnin

C

F

Burnin us up

F

Hey this fire it s burnin

C

Burnin us..

Dm

Up

A#

Ohhhhh

F

Ohh Ohh Ohh

[Verse 3]

C

So we made the hard decision

And we each made an incision

F

Past our muscles and our bones

Am

Saw our hearts were little stones

C

Pulled em out they weren t beating

And we weren t even bleeding

F

Am

As we lay em on the granite counter top

[Pre-Chorus]

Dm

We beat em up

F

Against each other

Dm

We beat em up

F

Against each other

Dm

We struck em hard

F

Against each other

Dm

We struck em so hard

G

So hard until they sparked

[Chorus]

F

Hey this fire it s burnin

C

F

Burnin us up

F

Hey this fire it s burnin

C F

Burnin us up

F

Hey this fire it s burnin

C

Burnin us

Dm

Up

A# F G