

# The Calculation

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♩ = 108

N.C.

(Hi-hat)

1. You

C C/E F

went in-to the kitch-en cup-board, got your-self an-oth-er hour and you gave half of it to  
(2.) made our own com-put-er out of mac-a-ro-ni pieces and it did our thinking while we lived our

*cont. sim.*

Am C C/E

— me. We sat there look-ing at the fac-es of these stran-gers in the pag-es  
— lives. It count-ed up our feel-ings and di-vid-ed them up e-ven and it

F



Am



Dm



'til we knew them math - e - mat - i - c'ly. They were in our minds \_\_\_\_\_ un - til for - e -  
 called our cal - cu - la - tion per - fect love. Did - n't e - ven know \_\_\_\_\_ that love was big -

F



Dm



G



ver ger, but we did - n't mind, \_\_\_\_\_ we did - n't know bet - ter. 2. So we  
 did - n't e - ven know \_\_\_\_\_ that love - was

2.



so, so, hey, hey, hey, hey, this fi - re, it's burn - in' burn - in' us \_ up, \_\_\_\_\_ hey, this fi - re, it's burn - in',



burn - in' us \_ up, - ooo, \_\_\_\_\_ ooo. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. So we



made the hard - de-ci - sion and we each - made an in - ci-sion past our mus-cles and our bones, our hearts -



N.C.



- were lit-tle stones. . . Pulled them out, they weren't - beat-ing and we

(Drums)



weren't e - ven bleed-ing as we lay them on - the gran - ite coun-ter top. . . . . We beat 'em up -



- a-gainst each oth-er, we beat'em up - a-gainst each oth-er, we struck 'em

Dm



F



Dm



G



hard \_\_\_\_\_ a-gainst each oth-er, we struck'em so hard, so hard un-til they \_\_\_\_\_ sparked. \_

F



F/A



C



F



F/A



C



F



Hey, this fi-re, it's burn-in', burn-in' us \_ up, \_\_\_\_\_ hey, this fi-re, it's burn-in' burn-in' us \_ up, \_\_\_\_\_

F



F/A



C



Dm



Bb



hey this fi-re, it's burn-in', burn-in' us \_ up, \_ ooo, \_\_\_\_\_ ooo, \_ ooo, \_

F



G7



Bb



F



G7

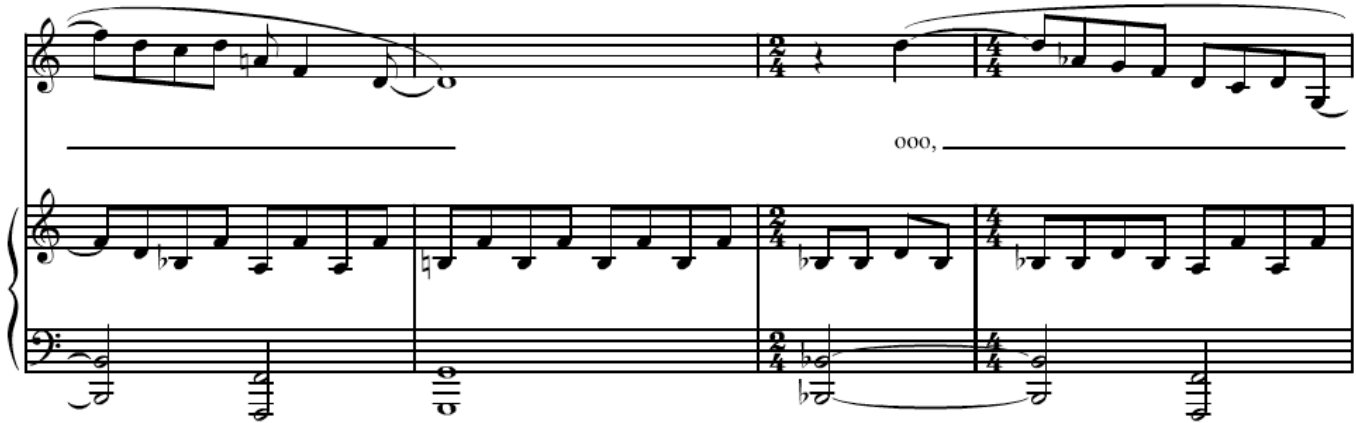


Bb



ooo, \_\_\_\_\_ ooo, \_\_\_\_\_ ooo, \_\_\_\_\_

F G7 Bb F



G7 Bb F G7 Bb F



G7 Bb F G7

