

The Calculation

Words and Music by Regina Spektor

♩ = 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.

G



F



F/A



C



F



F/A



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',

C



Dm



Bb



F



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

C C/E F

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

Am N.C. C

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

(Drums)

C/E F Am

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

Dm F Dm F

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

Dm



F



Dm



G



hard _____ a-against 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

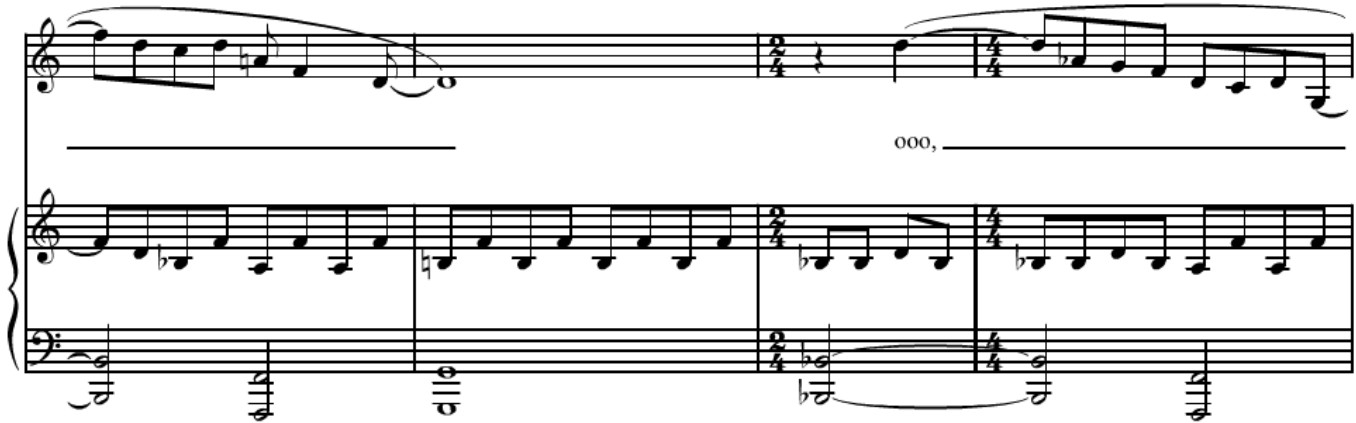


Bb



ooo, _____ ooo, _____ ooo, _____

F G7 Bb F



ooo, _____

G7 Bb F G7 Bb F



ooo, _____ ooo, ooo. _____

G7 Bb F G7

