

## **Calculation - Skool and the Gang**

(Yahoo!) It's your calculation  
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Calculate good times, come on!  
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There's a party goin' on right here  
A calculation to last the school year  
Descartes will be there, and Pythagoras  
too  
We're gonna calculate your hypotenuse

Come on now  
Calculation  
Let's all calculate and have a good time  
Calculation  
We're gonna calculate and graph a few  
lines

It's time for graph construction  
It's up to you, what's your function?  
Everyone around the world  
Come on!

(Yahoo!) Systems of Equations  
(Yahoo!) Use Elimination

Calculate good times, come on!  
Calculate good times, come on!

We're gonna graph a straight line  
tonight  
Let's calculate, it's all right  
We're gonna graph a straight line  
tonight  
Let's calculate, it's all right

Baby...

We're gonna graph a straight line  
tonight  
Let's calculate, it's all right

We're gonna graph a straight line  
tonight  
Let's calculate, it's all right

(Yahoo!) Differentiation  
(Yahoo!) Quadratic Equation

Calculate good times, come on!  
Calculate good times, come on!  
It's an integration!  
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## Money for Mathin' - Dire Raits

I want my PhD

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Now look at them bozos  
that's the way you do it  
You add your fractions with an LCD  
That ain't workin'  
that's the way you do it  
Money for mathin' and your wits for fees  
Now that ain't workin'  
that's the way you do it  
Lemme tell ya them guys ain't fools  
Maybe make a million by the time you're  
20  
Maybe give a million to your school

We gotta wear those pocket protectors  
Learn to solve inequalities  
We gotta get new calculators  
We gotta get TI-83's

The little math nerd with the compass  
and protractor  
Yeah buddy, he looks so weird  
The little math nerd got his own big  
mansion  
The little math nerd he's an engineer

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I shoulda learned to use the bell curve  
I shoulda learned the chi-square too  
Look at that mama, she knows that  
sigma squared is variance  
And mean is called mu  
And he's up there, what's that?  
Cartesian noises?  
Bangin' on the chalkboard like a big  
math geek  
That ain't workin'  
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## Enter Nerdman - Mathematica

Study hard everyone  
don't forget, my son  
to include Chapter One

Soak it in, far within  
a diploma to win  
'til the Nerdman he comes

sleep with textbook open  
gripping your pencil tight

exit life  
enter strife  
time to cram  
off to take a math exam

rise and run, study slope  
do not be a dope  
find a way to cope

dreams of roots, matrices  
dreams of vertices  
and of asymptotes

sleep with textbook open  
gripping your pencil tight

exit life  
enter strife  
time to cram  
off to take a math exam

Now I lay me down to sleep  
Pray the math my brain will keep  
If I die before I wake  
That's one less test I'll have to take

No time to rest, no time to slumber  
Must keep your mind just on numbers  
You must recall the grand finale  
Please excuse my dear Aunt Sally

Exit life  
Enter strife  
Be a nerd

exit life  
enter strife  
time to cram  
off to take a math exam

## Square Root of Seven - L.E.D. Zeppelin

There's a lady who's told that in math  
she must enroll  
So she's trying the square root of seven  
When she gets there she knows if her  
test scores are low  
With a waiver she'll get what she came  
for

(Ooo)8  
And she's trying the square root of  
seven

There's a trinomial, and it just might  
unfoil  
'Cause she knows sometimes there's  
two binomials  
If it factors she'll see she can use a  
property  
When a product is equal to zero

Ooh, I check my numbers  
Ooh, I check my numbers

And she could if she cares use  
completing the square  
If her spirit is crying for challenge  
In her thoughts she has seen problems  
tougher than these  
And the voices of doubt disappearing

Ooh, I check my numbers  
Ooh, I check my numbers

And she knows it's the norm to get  
standard form  
Coefficients will lead to the answers  
So solutions we reach plugging a, b,  
and c  
In the formula used for quadratics

If there's a negative in your square root  
Don't be alarmed now  
It just means two complex solutions

Yes, there are many ways to solve by  
but in the long run  
There's always time to change your  
method

And I check my numbers

Her head is buzzing and it won't go  
'cause of the weirdo  
The math nerd's calling her to join him  
Dear lady can you read the textbook  
and if you look  
Your square root lies on the discriminant

And there's a line without a slope  
'Cause it's a vertical asymptote  
So as a limit we approach  
Off to infinity it will go  
How everything relates to math  
And if you study very hard  
Theorems will come to you at last  
When class is fun and fun is class  
To be the solver not the solved

And she's trying the square root of  
seven

## Equation Man - Silly Joel

It's half past 12 Friday afternoon  
The regular crowd shuffles in  
With a father of 3 lookin' up at me  
Makin' graphs of his conics again.

He says, "Son, can you do  
trigonometry?  
I'm not really sure how it goes  
I thought it was cool, way back in high  
school  
But that was 28 years ago.

La la la la la la la  
La la la la la la-garithm

Show us a problem, Equation Man  
Solve an equation tonight  
Well, we're all in the mood for geometry  
And you know the angle is right

Now John in the back is my favorite  
He's glad to be making a C  
He's quick with a laugh, at my most  
recent gaffe  
And there's no place that he'd rather be.  
He says, "Man, substitution is killing me  
And the functions just won't integrate.  
"But, I'm sure that I could be an  
engineer  
If I could somehow graduate."

La la la la la la la  
La la la la la la-garithm

Now Debbie's a dental hygienist  
Who's doing the best that she can  
And she studies with Tony, who bets on  
the ponies  
They're both on the seven year plan.

And the housewife is practicing radicals  
As the teenager takes a long nap  
Yes, they're sharing a class they call  
algebra  
Most like it, but some think it's  
CRRR...UD

Show us a problem, Equation Man  
Solve an equation tonight  
Well, we're all in the mood for geometry  
And you know the angle is right

It's a pretty big class for a Friday  
And the dean, he gives me a smile  
'Cause he knows that it's me, and a TI-  
83  
That make math kinda fun for awhile

And the test, it seems like a root canal  
As the room seems to fill up with fear  
And they sit in their chairs, and pull out  
all their hairs  
And say, "Man, what are we doing  
here?"

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## Imaginary - John Learnon

Imaginary numbers  
They're easy if you try  
Square root of minus one  
Equals the number  $i$   
Imaginary numbers  
Easier than  $\pi$ ...

Imaginary numbers  
They aren't hard to do  
Square root of negative 4  
Will equal  $i$  times 2

Imaginary numbers  
Easier than  $\pi$ ...you hoo ooo ooo ooo  
You may say I'm a math nerd  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope some day you'll join us  
And find out that math is fun

Imaginary numbers  
A complex can be killed  
If you use the conjugate  
Then you'll be back to real

Imaginary numbers  
Easier than  $\pi$ ...you hoo ooo ooo ooo  
You may say I'm a math nerd  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope some day you'll remember  
That  $i$  squared is negative one

## Earn the Wage - Job Seeker

On a long and curvy roadway  
North of Burlingame  
You can look out at the farmland  
and it always looks the same  
You can think about the lecture  
or the test you gave the night before

But your time you feel you're  
squandering  
the way you always do  
when you're ridin' 46 minutes  
and there's nothin' much to do  
and you don't feel much like teachin'  
you just wish the term was through

Here I am  
On the road again  
There I am  
Playin' the sage  
Here I go  
Teachin' afar again  
There I go  
Earn the wage

Well you walk into a classroom  
passin' out a test  
and you feel the glares upon you  
like you're some unwanted guest  
And you know it cannot bother you  
You just take it all in jest.

Most times you don't hear 'em whine  
other times you do  
All the same old complaints,  
"Why should I learn somethin' new?"  
But you always work the numbers  
to your methods you stay true

Here I am  
On the road again  
There I am  
Playin' the sage  
Here I go  
Teachin' afar again  
There I go  
Earn the wage

Up there at the chalkboard  
you're a million miles away  
Every ounce of Calculus  
you try to give away  
As the math flies out your body  
like the chalk dust from the tray

Later in the evenin'  
as you lie awake in bed  
With the echoes from the calculators  
ringin' in your head  
You grade the day's last pile of tests  
and cover them with red

Here I am  
On the road again  
There I am  
Playin' the sage  
Here I go  
Teachin' afar again  
There I go  
Earn the wage

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There I go

## Pi Day - The Chairman of the Chalkboard

And now, the time is here  
To celebrate a special number  
My friends, one day a year  
We revel in its joy and wonder  
It makes the circle full  
I use it each Monday through Friday  
And so, on March 14, Thank God it's  
Pi-Day

Digits, I know a few  
But then again, too few to mention  
The magnitude of Pi goes way  
beyond my comprehension  
I tried to list it out, ran out of ink  
along the highway  
There's more, much more than this,  
Thank God it's Pi-Day

How is it used, I'm sure you know  
That it represents the ratio  
Circumference to diameter  
Two Pi r is perimeter  
And area is pi r squared, Thank God  
it's Pi-Day

Not twenty-two sevenths  
There is a fact so fundamental  
Pi is irrational, it's what we call  
transcendental  
Is it coincidence  
That March 14 is Einstein's birthday  
Oh, no, I don't think so, Thank God  
it's Pi-Day

Three point one four one, five nine  
two six  
Five three five eight, nine seven nine  
Three two three eight four six two  
six, four three three eight three two  
seven  
And on and on, and on and on,  
Thank God it's Pi-Day

Thank God it's Pi-Day