## The Calculation

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You went into the kitchen cupboard Got yourself another hour

And you gave half of it to me

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

Until we knew them mathematically They were in our minds

Until forever

But we didn't mind

We didn't know betterSo we made our own computer

Out of macaroni pieces

And it did our thinking

While we lived our lives

It counted up our feelings

And divided them up even

And it called our calculation

Perfect love

Didn't even know

That love was bigger

Didn't even know

That love was so, so

Hey hey hey Hey this fire, this fire

I'm burning us up

Hey this fire, this fire

I'm burning us up

Oh, oo oo oo, oo oo oo ooSo we made the hard decision

And we each made an incision

Past our muscles and our bones

Saw our hearts were little stonesPulled 'em out they weren't beating

And we weren't even bleeding

As we lay them on our granite counter top

We beat 'em up against each other

We beat 'em up against each other

We struck 'em hard against each other

We struck 'em so hard, so hard 'til they sparkedHey this fire, this fire

I'm burning us up

Hey this fire, this fire

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Hey this fire, this fire

I'm burning us up

Oh, oo oo oo, oo oo oo oo

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