New Math

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So here's a song that takes
Something that's not so fun, math,
And makes it offensiveWhat's a pirate minus the ship?
Just a creative homeless guy

And an anteater plus a large hungry mutant ant?

An ironic way to dieAnd what's domain, domain, range

A kid with too much in his pants

And two balls minus one?

Seven titles at the Tour de FranceSplit a decision with long division,

Take the circumference of your circumcision

Live like your data and when you're all set

Put it all together and whatever you getIt's new mathWhat's a bag of chips divided by five,

Well that's a Nike workers' meal

And Santa clause multiplied by I?

Well I guess that makes him realAnd the square root of the NBA?

Is Africa in a box

How do you trace a scatter plot?

Give the pencil to Michael J FoxTake the approximate moral proportion

Of the probable problem of a pro-life abortion

Live like your data, and when you're all set

Put it all together and whatever you getIt's new, it's new, it's new, it's new

It's new mathAnd if you made a factor tree

Of the factors that caused my girl to leave me

You'd have a tree

Full of Asian pornSee A-L, see you later (C-A-L-C-U-LATOR)

Mathematical minds make industrial smog

And what's the opposite of natural logarithm

Dura flame, the unnatural logSupport the farmers with a pro-tractor,

Link Kennedy and Lincoln with a common factor

Live like your data, and when you're all set

Put it all together and whatever you getYeah it's new, it's new, it's new,

It's new, it's new math

Word problems If there's a fat guy in a pastry shop

With a twenty dollar bill and he's ready to buy,

In order to predict his volume change

You'll need to know the value of piAnd there's a metal train that's a mile long

And at the very back end a lightning bolt struck her,

How long 'til it reaches and kills the driver,

Provided that he's a good conductor, And if ten percent of men are gay

And twenty percent of men are Chinese,

What are the odds that a man chosen at random

Spends his free time at mealtime while on his kneesAnd if Kim is half as old as Bobby

Who is two years older than twelve year old Tori,

For how many more thirty day months

Will their threesomes be considered statutory rapeBecause math can be sexyCause having sex is like quadratic expansion

If it can't be split then it's time to stop,

And having sex is like doing fractions,

It's improper for the larger one to be on top, And having sex is like math homework,

I do it best when I'm alone in my bed.

And squaring numbers are just like women,

If they're under thirteen just do them in your headIt's new math

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