

Oh, Christmas Tree—Will Smith (“explicit”)

O Calculus, O Calculus, How evil are thy functions?
O Calculus, O Calculus, How ugly are thy functions?
I get head-aches from doing math.
Why on Earth d’I take your class?
O Calculus, O Calculus, Can I go back to basic math?

O Calculus, O Calculus, My grades are bad in your class.
O Calculus, O Calculus, Your logic kicks my feeble BASS.
When $f(x)$ does equal y
I really really want to cry
O Calculus, O Calculus, the stress you give me tryin’ to pass.

(Monologue: All others humming)

Let us all remember
In all of our tears and suffering
With our fellow students, teachers, and tutors,
The real and true meaning of Calculus.
The math we took for rank and for colleges

(Modulate)

O Calculus, O Calculus, I really cannot do this
O Calculus, O Calculus, I'm going to fail the unit test
Now, Korpi, please you've gone too fast
When I get it, you since have passed.
O Calculus, O Calculus, your pain has me feeling depressed.

Jingle Bell Rock-Steve McGeehee

Product rule, Quotient rule, Calculus rock.
Finding f prime, It’s derivative time
Laughing and learning, Kinda have to pee
Now it’s time to try number B

Ho di hi, Hi di ho, Hos are outside.
Memorize trig, And do a li’l jig
Testing and sweating, Forget what to do
I wish I still knew!

(Chorus)

What a fun time, think its pun time
Is there a quiz today?
Korpi’s class rules, it is really cool
But always fall asleep anyway.
Inverse trig, Chain rule, Watching Chef Stev
Logs don’t make good small talk.
Just keep scrolling through the notes as you go,
That’s the calculus rock!

Download notes, Ipads broke, Wheres my ID?
Please let us go. Fern stepped on my toe!
Crying and dying, Now slowly inside
How do I derive!

(Chorus)

It’s the best class, you get stressed fast!
Yep, there’s a quiz today
Wifi's down again, I'm in a tail-spin,
You think it’s gonna be on the test?
What worksheet? I can’t see! Study for tests!!
I should have walked the walk.
Thinking ‘bout bread, not the chain rule instead,
That’s the calculus, It’s Unanimous. That’s the Calculus Rooock!

Joy to the World-Luke Bird

Joy in the school, its calculus
It's the, best math, around!
It may look really hard to you, but it is very fun for us
By Newton it was found
By Leibniz it was found
By Leibniz and Newton it was found.

To find f prime, you have to take
The first derivative
There are so many rules, that choice you have to make
Your answer won't forgive
Your answer won't forgive
Your answer, if wrong, will not forgive

The unit's done, it's now test time
It's time to cram it in
There's so much information, it's now deep into evening
This test will be a win
This test will be a win
This test, in theory, will be a win.

The chapter's done, the worksheet's not
I've waited much too long
I should have paid attention, and given it some thought
The answers are all wrong
The answers are all wrong
I waited too long, now my work's wrong.

(Modulate)

Final exam, to test my mind
Oh wait; I can exempt!
I'm sure I would do fine, Mis-ter Korpi is kind
I may as well attempt
I may as well attempt
Oh well, I may as well, give an attempt.

Deck the Halls-Ethan Venegoni (Start Low)

Find the slope of tangent lines, Log log log log log, log log log log.
 V is the distance over time, Log log log log log, log log log log.
On the lines we draw some arrows, Log log log log log, log log log
Vert compression makes graph narrow, Log log log log log, log log

Señor Salta likes to jump, man, Log log log log log, log log log log.
Find derivative like I'm Batman, Log log log log log, log log log log.
Quiz today I better study, Log log log log log, log log log log.
Got an 80 hey that's lovely, Log log log log log, log log log log.

Worksheets are a thing of the past, Log log log log log, log log log
'Til the test comes then we work fast, Log log log log log, log log log
Find domain then graph the function, Log log log log log, log log log
Change of base helps log deduction, Log log log log log, log log log

(Modulate)

Factor out the lowest power, Log log log log log, log log log log.
All these things in just an hour, Log log log log log, log log log log.
Give us more time, we'll deduce it, Log log log log log, log log log log.
Two weeks off, we sure can use it? Log log log log log, log log log log.

Log log log log log, log log log log.

Up on the House Top-Anna Rossbach

Outside the classroom Korpi waves
I walk in and must be brave
Sit down and study for the test
Start to shake I'm very stressed
Yikes uh oh! I don't know
Yikes uh oh! I don't know
My pencil starts to click click click
I need to focus really quick

Kor-pi hands out all the tests
Students begin to protest
I put on my thinking cap
But I'd rather take a nap
Yikes uh oh! I don't know
Yikes uh oh! I don't know
My pencil starts to click click click
I need to focus really quick

Staring at mul-ti-ple choice
I see answers and rejoice
Next comes the chain rule, I can say
Send some more like this my way
Whoop! Yeah! Yay! And hooray!
Whoop! Yeah! Yay! And hooray!
My pencil starts to click click click
I'll finish this test really quick

(modulate)

Free response on the last page
There's a tangent, I'll engage
Power rules for slope of lines,
Everything will be just fine
Whoop! Yeah! Yay! And hooray!
Whoop! Yeah! Yay! And hooray!
My heels start to click click click
Korpi's test was super SICK!

Jingle Bells-Kris Thomas

Dashing through my notes, Got a 40 on that quiz
My pencil just broke, I am no math wiz
Korpi what the heck, We're taking notes too fast
I thought 4 plus 2 was 8, now I ain't gonna pass

(Chorus)

Oooooooooooooo

Jingle bells, Math is hard, What's parabola?
Why am I in calculus, When I failed Algebra? AYE
Jingle bells, Please help me, I just want an A
What is a derivative? I studied the whole day

Cramming for this test, HO HO ho di high
I'm trying my best, But can't remember sine!
It's now the second term, We still got two to go
How do you derive? Mr. Korpi please go slow?

(Chorus)

Oooooooooooooo

Jingle bells, Math is hard, I've no stamina?
Why am I in calculus, When I failed Algebra? AYE
Jingle bells, Please help me, I'll settle for a B
What is a derivative? Will someone help me, please?!

Semester's almost done, My grades are looking weak,
I'm having so much fun, but my chance to pass looks bleak.
My iPad's never charged, My mom won't let me bail,
I really need to step it up or I am gonna fail! AYE

(Chorus)

Oooooooooooooo

Jingle bells, Math is hard, Help me, Canada!
Why am I in calculus, When I failed Algebra? AYE
Jingle bells, Please help me, This can't be my end!,
What is a derivative? Will someone be friend?!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer-Phillip Brown ("explicit")

You know 'add' and 'subtract', 'multiply' and 'divide'
By taking a math class, you never have died
But that might just change
Calculus may just be that strange

All functions have a slo-ope (slo-ope)
Shown by the derivative (Like a Mountain)
Zero or infini-ite (fin-ite)
Positive or negative (Like a cup frown)

Derivatives are a function (func-tion)
Based off slopes of other graphs (Like a sine wave)
Sometimes they are quite simple (simple)
But other times they kick our GRASS. (Like a soccer field)

Most simple's the power rule
Use exponents of "X"
Multiply numbers out front
Subtract one from exponents

Other ways are more complex (complex)
Product rule and "HidHO" (On the Outside)
Lo-ogs and exponentials (nent-tials)
Even trig you'll need to know (Like your Password)

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town-Madeleine Balderrama

You better beware, and don't make a fuss
Better take care, and learn calculus
AP time is rolling around

As Newton stated, you gotta derive
Leibniz used dx and dy
AP time is rolling around

We dream it when we're sleeping
Take tests when we're awake
'Cause it's a valuable life skill to differentiate
Oh! You better beware, and don't make a fuss
Better take care, and learn calculus
AP time is rolling around

With calculus kids that stress out and cry
Looking at math, they ask themselves, "Why?!"
AP time is rolling around

Explicitly and Implicitly
Mr. Korpi is counting on me,
AP time is rolling around

The kids in Korpi's Cal Class are gonna jump and jive
They're going to pass the AP test with a perfect score of FIVE
So! You better beware, and don't make a fuss
Better take care, and learn calculus
AP time is rolling,

The boogie bell is tolling,

Yes, AP time is rolling A-round