



# New Arithmetic

Music and Lyrics by Alicia Jo Rabins/Girls in Trouble

[ D<sup>7</sup>        D<sup>7♭9</sup> ] ×4

D<sup>7</sup>                  D<sup>7♭9</sup>  
I've been trying to explain

D<sup>7</sup>                                  D<sup>7♭9</sup>                  G  
The parts are different but the sum is the same

D<sup>7</sup>                                  D<sup>7♭9</sup>  
Trying to get you to realize

D<sup>7</sup>                                  D<sup>7♭9</sup>                  G  
That half the winners taking all of the prize

G<sup>7</sup>/D    C  
1 2 3 4 5

Cm                          G/B  
Still breathing still alive

G<sup>7</sup>/D                  C  
But when I disappear

Cm                                  G  
Will anybody know that I was here

D<sup>7</sup>                                  D<sup>7♭9</sup>  
Two sides of a river, two sides of a coin

D<sup>7</sup>                                  D<sup>7♭9</sup>                  G  
And a place in the middle where both sides join

D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7b9</sup>  
The light of the moon and the light of the sun

D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7b9</sup> G  
And a place in the dark where the two become one

G<sup>7</sup>/D C  
5 4 3 2 1

Cm G/B  
You tell us how it's done

G<sup>7</sup>/D C  
But your daughters and your sons

Cm G  
We know a new arithmetic will come

Em G  
[ Ohhhh ] ×3

D C  
Ohhh, ohhh

[ D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7b9</sup> ] ×4

D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7b9</sup>  
I've been trying to explain

D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7b9</sup> G  
what you call a theory I call a game

D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7b9</sup>  
Trying to make you understand

D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7b9</sup> G  
that everybody's made of stars and sand

G<sup>7</sup>/D C  
1 2 3 4 5

Cm G/B  
Still breathing still alive

G<sup>7</sup>/D C  
But when we disappear

Cm G  
Will anybody anybody anybody know that we were here

