

The Fraction Song

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Lyrics by Matt Glickstein and Jerod Savage

C G F C G F

Verse 1:

C G

What is a fraction?

F G

How do you make it happen?

C G F G

The numerator tops the denominator

Am F C G

It's not too hard, so don't make a face

Am F C G Gsus

Fractions appear all over the place!

Chorus:

C G F

Just like a piece of pie

C G F

1/2 each for you and I

C G F

So don't even try

G F

To take 3/4 or I'd cry

G C G F C G F

'Cuz I'd only have a 1/4 of pie

Verse 2:

C G

To make it simple

F G

Find the greatest common factor

C G F G

Then divide, just like a calculator

Am F C G

It's not too hard, so don't make a face

Am F C G Gsus

Fractions appear all over the place!

Chorus

Verse 3:

C G
Comparing fractions
F G
Equal to, less than, or greater
C G F G
The smaller the piece, the bigger the denominator
Am F C G
It's not too hard, so don't make a face
Am F C G Gsus
Fractions appear all over the place!

Chorus

Verse 4:

C G
When adding fractions
F G
With like denominators
C G F G
It's really simple, just add the numerator
Am F C G
But don't forget to simplify
Am F C G Gsus
2/4 is the same as 1/2 of a pie

Chorus (2 times, 2nd time faster)