

“Stand By Your Math”

(to the tune of Tammy Wynette’s “Stand By Your Man”)

“Sometimes it’s hard to be a math geek.

When other students put you down.

Equations and Vectors,

You love pocket protectors,

And when the variable’s to be found.

Your friends will sometimes call you weirdo.

Don’t let their teasing make you mad.

There’s always been math flakes,

From Einstein to Bill Gates.

I don’t think Bill turned out too bad.

(chorus)

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It’s cool to be the smart one.

To talk about Descartes and

Drop his name at cocktail parties.

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And say to all who’ll listen

They don’t know what they’re missin’ now.

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The power is within you

There is nothing you can’t do, if you’ll

Stand By Your Math.”

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