

The Slide Rule Song

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(solo) F C7

1. Don't bring the an - swers in on bits of pa - per, And
write them on your thumb - nail, that's the worst place. Don't

3 F F7

don't be crude and write them on your cuff. The proc-tors would catch on to such a
write them in the lin - ing of your hat. You real - ly should - n't be here in the

6 Bb F C7 F (chorus)

ca - per, And_ you can bet they'd get you soon e - nough. Yes, the
first place, If you can't be more o - rig - i - nal than that. No, you

9 Bb

proc - tors would catch on to such a ca - per, And_
real - ly should - n't be here in the first place, If you

11 F C7 1. F (solo) 2. F (solo)

you can bet they'd catch you soon e - nough. 2. Don't that. A -
can't be more o - rig - i - nal than

14 Bb F F7 Bb

gainst such things they have a jus-ti - fied rule, They ex - pel you with-out ben - e - fit of

17 F Bb C7

doubt, But if you hide the an-swers in your slide rule, It's 8 to 5 that no one will find

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21 F (chorus)

out. Yes, If you hide the an - swers in your

23 Bb F C7 F

slide rule, It's 8 to 5 that no one will find out.