

There's a Delta for Every Epsilon (Calypso)

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Calypso C G7

There's a del-ta for ev'-ry ep - si- lon... It's a fact that you_ can al-ways

4 C C7 F F#° G7
count up - on... There's a del-ta for ev'ry ep - si- lon-- And now and a- gain There's

8 C G7 C G7
al-so an N._ But one con-di - tion I must give: The ep - si- lon_ must be

12 C C7 F F#° G7
pos-i - tive... A lone-ly life_ all the oth-ers live,_ In no the-o- rem_ A

16 C C7 Fm Cm Fm
del-ta for them. How sad, how cruel, how trag ic!_ How pit - i- ful,_ and oth-er

20 Cm Fm6 G7 Cm *freely*
ad-jec- Tives that I might men-tion. The mat-ter mer-its our at - ten-tion. If an

24 Ab7 G7
ep-si-lon is a he-ro_ Just be-cause it is great-er than ze-ro,_ It

28 Ab7 G7 *rit.* *back to tempo*
must be migh - ty dis - cour-a-gin' To lie to the left of the "ur - i- gin." This

32 C G7 C



rank dis-crim-i-na-tion is not for us. We must fight for an en-light-ened cal-cu-lus, Where

36 C7 F F#° G7



ep - si - lons all, both mi - nus and plus, Have del - tas

39 C



To call their own.