

Seventy-Nine Octillion

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$\text{♩} = 80$ D G A

Se - ven - ty - nine oc - til - lion com - bi - na - tions you can make
 Yes, all those com - bi - na - tions make se - ven - ty - nine oc - til - lion.
 I wor - ried once that I'd write a tune that would plag - ia - rize.
 So I sat down to cal - cu - late just how ma - ny there are.

3 G D A

us - ing on - ly quar - ter notes in on - ly mea - sure eight in
 That is more you see, now, than a thou - sand bill - ion bil - lions. If
 Some - one else - 's work with - out I e - ven re - a - lize. But
 Found that he was right. There are just so man - y by far. that

5 D G A

four - four time so that each meas - sure on - ly has four notes,
 you would count the sec - onds to reach se - ven - ty - nine oc - til - lion, the
 some - one said it's such a ti - ny pos - si - bi - li - ty to
 if you sit down and you try some mu - sic to cre - ate,

7 G D G A

let - ting all your notes on - ly with in an oc - tave float.
 years you'd live, they would be two and one half tril - lion billions!
 co - py some - one else - 's work by chance just would not be.
 What's the chanc - es some-one else - 's tune you'll dup - li - cate?

9 D G A

Ex po - nen tial cal - cu - la - tions sure can get quite big.
 Ex po - nen tial cal - cu - lat - tions....

11 D G A

They can end up be - ing quite as - tound - ing if you dig.

13 D A G A

When you start with some numbers small and you then to po - wers rise.

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G A G D

You'll find that the re - sultscan real - ly be a shock - ing sur - prise!