

Music for an alien of extraordinary abilities

e-composition, opus 39

composed and produced by Marijn Simons

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composed

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duration

38'14"

musicians

Marijn Simons - violin/vocal/samplers/synthesizers

Kathryn Mientka - synthesizer

Tyme Mientka - violoncello

David Alderdice - drum set

Sepp Grotenhuis - piano

Ad Triepels - percussion

Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra

Martin Sieghart - conductor

Netherlands Radio Chamber Orchestra

James MacMillan - conductor

Have you heard the news?

My daughter, fair child of mine
The concert was wonderful
You looked amazing, your dress divine
I heard the comments on the radio news
They all admit you're the new hit!

Have you heard the news?
Katharina is going to be married!

Really?
Good Lord, who to?

And Katharina is going to be president of Europe!

Is she?

And for that she needs to get married

I had six proposals this week

Oh, is that all?

I met this lovely Italian
Couldn't understand the things he sucked,
But so sweet!
He is going to give you some head
Italians are such hot lovers!

Joke Hoolboom
arr. Marijn Simons