

Have you heard the news?

for violin, cello, bass, keyboard and drum set,
opus 42

composed

during the Summer of 2007

duration

ca. 10 min.

premièred

on 27th January 2008 in Wiesbaden (Germany) by Marijn Simons (violin), Tyme Mientka (cello), Gabriel Mientka (bass), Kathryn Mientka (keyboard) & David Alderdice (drum set)

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recorded

by Marijn Simons (violin/vocal) & Feast as part of the e-composition *Music for an alien of extraordinary abilities*

scoring

Violin (amplified)

Violoncello (amplified)

Electric Bass Guitar

Keyboard (use Electric Piano sounds)

Drum Set: Pedal Bass Drum, Floor-tom, Low Tom-tom, Low-mid Tom-tom, Snare Drum, Hi-mid Tom-tom, High Tom-tom, Ride Cymbal, Hi-hat, Crash Cymbal

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 said,
But so sweet!
He is going to write me new songs
Italian is such a hot language!

Joke Hoolboom
arr. Marijn Simons