

Song for Ingrid

Ingrid she asked me to write her a song
A little bit tuneful but not too long
She wanted equations, in rhythm and rhyme
I told her impossible! there isn't the time.

ds by dt equals μ over κ
Can you integrate that? Then get me a grappa
And dt by ds is κ over μ
So give me a goblet of Tullamore Dew

Chorus:

Marcel and Ingrid they're so cool
They run the computers at the Karthaus school
They swan around having such a good time
Eating and drinking Slovenian wine

Marcel comes with a van full of Macs
With Linux and Fortran there's nothing he lacks
He leaves us alone to learn and to teach
While he buggers off to lie on the beach

And where was Georg in all this fuss?
And where was Hans when we climbed on the bus?
And where was Hilmar dressed all in brown?
And where was Marcel when the printer broke down?

Repeat chorus

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