

I Love DNA ©

Lyrics: J. Sikela

I know that RNA is a cool little guy
But it just seems a bit short and stumpy
Let's leave the proteins to the masochists
Tertiary structures like that are a bit too rugged for you and me, babe

It's in the mountains
It's in the sea
It's inside of you
and it's inside of me
There's just one thing I'm talkin' about
It's called the secret of life

I was a doubter
But now I'm not
Crank up the ABI's
Don't let them ever stop
We're gonna' sequence 'til we
Just can't sequence no more

From the introns
Through the exons
From the centromere
To the telomere
Everybody at NIH is happy
And the sun is shinin' bright today
Let's put another genome away
I love DNA (we love it)
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Look at that sugar
Look at that base
Look at that nucleotide
Looks like it could have come from outer space
Look at that structure
Ain't nothin' like it no where

Deoxyadenosine (we love it)
Deoxyguanosine (we love it)
Deoxycytidine (we love it)
Thymidine (we love it) (we love it) (we love it)

(Reading of ABI DNA sequencing fluorogram by 5 year-old Megan Sikela, circa 1992)

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Please fund my grant,
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