

I finally figured out how to get YouTube videos to display full screen on my computer, and just in time. [World Cafe](#) tonight had [The Puppini Sisters](#) as their guests. What great music — Close Harmony, inspired by [The Triplets of Bellville](#) — and I had to go to YouTube to find any good online examples of their work: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IPo69BAY2c>

Anyway, they explained on the radio, when asked about their audience, that “Well, there’s a massive gay component.” Leaving aside, for the moment, the double entendre there, they went on to tell the story of their first big public appearance at a popular gay night club in London where the local anthem was “Wuthering Heights” by Kate Bush. They do a cover of it, which is a very strange thing in its own right: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1cHfzmi5lc>

I fell hard for Kate Bush after seeing her on Saturday Night Live in the 70’s: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYX-8CVQHhU>

She *never* comes to the US, as she won’t fly, so she doesn’t have a big following here. Anyway, I looked on YouTube for this cover, and of course it listed Bush’s original music video as well. You must check it out for its naive over-the-top emotive dance. The first 60 seconds, at least, are an unfortunate indictment of artistic masturbation: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv0azq9GF_g

Lastly, this somehow lead to Pink Martini, and their song Hey Eugene, which is fall down funny in its story, and a catchy little number to boot: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vf4X6WKPtK>

That concludes our tour this evening,