

It really is an amazing band. Every musician brings a lot to it. Your connection to Julia feels very strong (much stronger now than when I saw you play trio with her a couple years ago), to Paul as well of course.

The music creates such a beautiful space for the musicians to surprise not just the audience, but one another. The range of emotion in the music–and the sense of humor!–feel very personal and special. For me, you are one of the most interesting composers working anywhere in the world today.

And the element of fiddle music and americana–all the years playing with Greg, your travels there and research–have added a beautiful layer to your playing that wasn't there before–those dreamy backroads, open plains, clouds moving slowly across the sky. The way you played the zugabe piece was magnificent.

I really wish you all the success in the world-you deserve it more than anyone.

Nick Morrison