

In 2008, I was asked by my fellow metal head, saxophonist Olli-Pekka Tuomisalo, to arrange a metal song by the Swedish metal guitar virtuoso, Yngwie Malmsteen, for their Metallifonia duo to be included on their upcoming album. I chose the legendary neoclassical masterpiece, Far Beyond the Sun, which was first released in 1984 on Malmsteen's debut album. The piece has since been performed many times, including in the USA. / Jennah Vainio (2024)