FINANCIAL MATH IS COOL (Katyusha melody, capo 2nd fret):

Am E7 E7 Am

Way back in the 70’s, to enrich curricula - Fisher, Myron and Bob (Merton!) came up with a formula

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C F C A7 Dm Am

Financial Math is very rad, Financial Math is mighty bad

Dm Am E7 Am

Financial Math is so cool, Financial Math that's me and you

Am E7 E7 Am

Later in the 80s, working very vigorous - Yannis, Freddie, Walter, Youri made all of it rigorous

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Mete, Thaleia, Nizar, Huyen loved HJB PDEs - Shige, Jienfang and Jin Ma swore by FB SDEs

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Albert, Dima, Peter, Youri from the land of Hermitage - they find them more beautiful –

theorems on arbitrage ----------------------

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In the background: “Financial Math is so cool, Financial Math that's me and you”

Italian:
C F
That bright new Italian student - who of these is gonna teach her?
- Athena, Francesca, Luciano, Paolo - Tiziano, Wolfgang, Beatrice?

German
And her German speaking colleague, - who do we now send to meet her
- Martin, Patrick, Damir, Marcel - Eckhard, Dirk, Ruediger or Dieter?
Who's gonna ask for support - from (sometimes) mighty Deutsche Bank
- Kai, Ernst, Christoph, Uwe - Jan, Josef, Rudi or Frank?
Do we send some tough bro's and sista's - of Math Finance Gangsta vista
- Alex, Ulrich, Peter, Hans - Mathias, Thorsten, Birgit or Christa?

Chinese
If we can't tell if a person is - Mandarin, Cantonese, Shanghainese speaking
- Min, Shiqi, Xin, Xunyu - Hao, Xiaolu, Ying or Liming?

Balkan
Zorana, Gordan, Albina, Goran - Jaksa, Miklos, Traian, Mihai,
Miryana, Erhan, Umut, Blanka - Kostas, Mihalis, Thaleia, Mihail,

French:
Marie-Claire, Jocelyne, Helyette, Carol - Ivar, Laurance, Stephane, Dylan,
Damien, Mathieu, Agnes, Rene - Bruno, Jean-Charles-or-Pierre-Louis,
Monique, Emmanuel, Romuald, Thibault, - Nicole-last-name-El Karoui
English:
Carl, Kerry, Stanley, Jack - Nick, Jim, Roger, Chris
-Darrell, Lane; Jim, Steve - Robert, Paul, David, Philip,
-Tim, Tom, Vicky, Ronnie - Scott, Andrew, for-rhyme's-sake Dilip

Japanese:
Masaaki, Takaki, Takeaki - Ryozo, Keita, Yui, Junichi
-Shigeo, Kenji, Yoshinori, Yoichi - Hiroshi, Jiro, Jun, Tomoyuki,
-they slice and dice Financial Math - like it's fine Japanese cooking

International:
Mathias, Matheus, Mathieu, Tom - Tomas, Tomasz, Pee-ter, Pe-ter,
-Fred, Frederi, Freddy, Friedrich - Mark, Marco, Alex, Sasha,
-Miklos, Mihalis, Mihail, Mihai, - Michel, Mykhailyo, Mascot Misha ???

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