

European Go Congress Song 2000

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Dedicated to the organisation team

"Das Wandern",
Franz Schubert

The musical score is written in G major, 2/4 time, with a tempo of 88. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has a tempo marking of [♩=88]. The lyrics are: "A na - sty place I'd hoped to see in Straus - berg, in Straus - berg." The second staff has the lyrics: "For crowds and noise and dirt please me in Straus - berg, in Straus - berg." The third staff has the lyrics: "But here those Ger - mans let me down, They chose a nice quiet coun - try town". The fourth staff has the lyrics: "In Straus - berg, in Straus - berg, in Straus - berg, in Straus - berg." The chords are: G, D, G, G, D, G, D, G; G, D, G, G, D, G, D, G; Em, B7, Em, Em, D, A7, D, D; D7, G, D7, G, D7, G, D7, G.

A nasty place I'd hoped to see
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
For crowds and noise and dirt please me
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
But here those Germans let me down,
They chose a nice quiet country town
In Strausberg, in Strausberg,
In Strausberg, in Strausberg.

I'd hoped to join a nice long queue
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
And stand there for an hour or two
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
But registration here's no fun
In just five minutes, all is done
In Strausberg, in Strausberg,
In Strausberg, in Strausberg.

There's one more time I'd love to wait,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
The first round should be three hours late,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
A strange idea those Germans got,
They start each round upon the dot
In Strausberg, in Strausberg,
In Strausberg, in Strausberg.

I went to help their magazine,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
To read their proofs, I felt quite keen,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
But such good English they produce,
They made me feel I was no use
In Strausberg, in Strausberg,
In Strausberg, in Strausberg.

And here I've gained some knowledge new,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
When Germans cook a barbecue,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
To get that taste, of which they're proud,
The music must be really loud
In Strausberg, in Strausberg,
In Strausberg, in Strausberg.

There's one new German form of go,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
To play, the stones you have to throw,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
The board is marked out on the grass,
And is you miss, your move is "pass".
In Strausberg, in Strausberg,
In Strausberg, in Strausberg.

To Eggersdorf I rode one night
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
When I returned, I'd quite a fright
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
They told me, on the road I'd been,
That fierce wild boar are often seen
In Strausberg, in Strausberg,
In Strausberg, in Strausberg.

They ran this congress far too well,
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
Who can do better? None can tell
in Strausberg, in Strausberg.
But please, I ask you, don't forget
That Dublin may be nicer yet
In Strausberg, in Strausberg,
In Strausberg, in Strausberg.