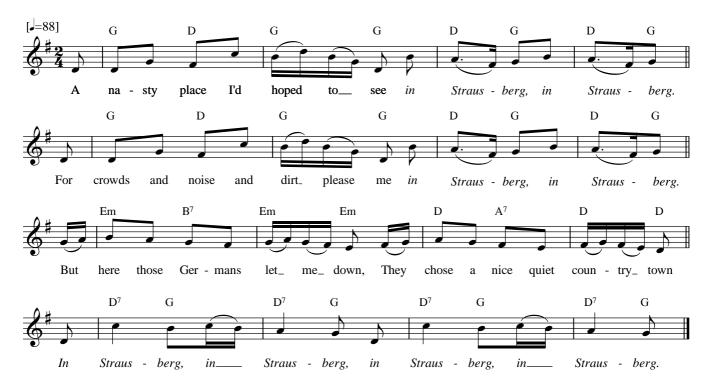
## European Go Congress Song 2000

Francis Roads

"Das Wandern", Franz Schubert





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.