

European Go Congress Song 2012

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Bad Go

Traditional German waltz tune



1. Bad go, bad go, is what we play, We play it all day as long as we may,
2. *Bad Go-, Bad Go-, Bad Go- - des - berg, It's where we all are, from near and from far,*
3. Byo - yo - mi rules are ra - ther strange, They don't fall with - in the Ing clock's range,
4. *To take a board out - side to play, A larg - ish de - po - sit you have to pay,*
5. When drink - ing beer is your in - tent, Re - mem - ber the bot - tle's on - ly lent,



- Bad go, bad go, is what we play, We play it as long as we may. _____
Bad Go-, Bad Go-, Bad Go - des - berg, We're all here from near and from far. _____
So la - ter they were re - ar - ranged, Not e - v'ry - one knew they'd been changed. _____
Re - mem - ber when your game you've played To get thir - ty eu - ros re - paid. _____
A bot - tle's not quite like a set, Fif - ty cents_ is all you will get. _____

6. When I have dinner, you bet your shirt
That first comes the main course, then dessert.
When Nie Wei Ping gives birthday cake,
Dessert is the first course we take.
7. The river trip was far from cheap,
At 85 euros, rather steep.
We took our own trip down the Rhine,
A ten euro fare seemed just fine.
8. A couple of hours, and we reached Linz,
No, not that one, don't make me wince.
The Danube Linz is far away,
You'll not get there in just a day.

Repeat verses 1 and 2.

Notes:

Apparently the official EGF byo-yomi rules were such that it was impossible to programme an Ing (electronic) clock to observe them. Because of this the time rules had to be altered, but not all players were aware of the alteration, which led to some bad feeling.

The organisers were quite reasonably determined to keep track of all their equipment. You had to pay a 30 euro deposit to take a go set outside, which contrasted rather strongly with the 50 cents that you got back on beer (and other) bottles at the food bar.

During the congress professional player Nie Wei Ping celebrated a birthday. We were all issued with a slice of cake, of the sort which does nothing for ones waistline, and well before dinner time.