

2008 European Go Congress song

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Swedish traditional

[♩=140] F B^b C F

I went off to vi - sit Lek - sand to play there some go.
I saw half a do - zen players stand in - side the front door.
 The in - struc - tions for play - ing blitz from the bal - co - ny came.
Now Swe - den is ve - ry fa - mous for first class de - sign.
 All o - ver the town of Lek - sand we saw those old cars,**

F B^b C F

I thought in the north the ground would be co - vered in snow.
Out - side there was quite a crush trying to read the first draw.
 If e - very - bo - dy were quiet you could hear e - very name.
All o - ver the world its glass - ware is thought ve - ry fine.
 Great mon - sters that guz - zle gas, with their shi - ny chrome bars.

Gm Dm C F

Through the heat of the sun I lost game af - ter game.
The players on the in - side were on the right track,
 The lea - der though he could be quite clear - ly heard;
When I went to Gäs - tis, no glass - es were here,*
 I thought they were part of the Swe - dish car scene;

Gm Dm C F

It's good when you lose to have some - thing to blame.
The pair - ings they read right to left through the back.
 With e - very - one talk - ing you heard not one word.
They u - sual - ly drank from the bot - tles their beer.
 In the se - cond week it was though they'd ne - ver been.

Verse 6:

I went for a country trip to enjoy the sunshine.
 I saw birch trees, and I saw pine trees, and birch trees, and pine,
 And red wooden buildings; the occasional church;
 And pine trees, and birch trees, and pine trees, and birch.

Verse 7:

To the European Congress came 900 folk.
 To organise such a very large number's no joke.
 Very little went wrong, as far as I could tell,
 So here's to the leaders, who did really well.

Notes:

* *Gästis* was the name of the on-site pub.

** A vintage car rally was taking place at nearby Rättvik.