ENGLISH – COCKNEY (Male & Female)

UK A

Allo Bettina Darling, this is Bobby Butlins from London, and this here is my girlfriend Susie, who don't know nuffin about music so I fought she should come along for a larf innit.

UK B

Yeah, I don't know nuffin musically, but I do like the costumes.

UK A

Yeah, she likes the fashion stuff don't you Susie.

UK B

Yeah I do, they look nice and they make the songs sound well better I fink.

NORWEGIAN (Female)

Hello, Bettina, this is Rigda Scorzboard, coming to you live from Oslo. I want to tell you that we love the competition so much that the whole country has stopped what they are doing to watch the show tonight. A man in the street was having a heart attack, and the Ambulance drivers said "I'm sorry, but we are watching Eurovision, you will just have to die!" It's super crazy.

UKRAINE (Female)

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Hello, my name is Nadia Bogmolov, reporting live from Kyiv. How are you Bettina?

BETTINA

I'm well thank you Nadia, but more to the point how are you and how is Kyiv?

UKRAINE

Thank you for asking Bettina, Kyiv is but a shell of it's previous glory, but we Ukrainians will not be subjugated by Russia again. We will continue to fight back to eventually retain our independence, we may have lost buildings, but we have not lost our spirit!

GREEK (Female)

Oh hello, darling! This is Petra Spamadopolous, coming to you from the heart of Athens. (*has coughing fit*) We have loved the music, and wish good luck to everyone, especially our very own Adonis Corinthi. You know, if Greece wins tonight, we are going to kill the goat, we are going to cook the goat on the spit, and in the morning we are going to concrete our backyard, because that is what we do!

ITALIAN (Female)

Ciao, everyone, ciao, Bettina. This is Julia Macharoni here from Roma. We have been celebrating very hard here tonight. Some a little more than others. (downs her drink) Eh, you know, Bettina, you know what I love about the competition tonight? I love that all of the songs have a story, you know. They all mean something. Some stories are sad, some happy, like life! But you know what I not like? Some of the songs, eh-come dite troppo longo? – a little bit too long, you know? Ha ha ha ha. I kidding. I not kidding. He he. Okay, here are the votes from Italia.

ICELANDIC (Male)

My name is Spooooooork and we're crossing live to Reykjavic, Iceland. Yes, they forgot my booster seat. Just a minute. That's better. Now, first of all, I would like thank you Bettina Bitjakokov, and to everyone there, for hosting this year's Eurovision! Personally, I believe pop music is the music of the land, it's the music of the animals, it's the music of the people, it really is folk (*fuck*) music.

HUNGARIAN (Male)

Hello to you all, hello Bettina. This is Ambrus Egid in Budapesh and may I say what a wonderful show you putting on this evening, there doesn't deserve to be any losers. Everyone is a winner!! Winner, Winner, Winner! So thank you, thank you, you leave us hungry for more.

GERMAN (Female)

Hallo zusammen, hello, this is Claudia Ober Weissen Burger von Hedrich from Berlin reporting! So cool, wow! Oh it is such a wunderbar spectacle for all the persons who are in Eurovision singing. And we are wishing much and many good lucks to Eddie Grusel and of course the other contestants who are even not from Germany. Except not for Greece. Because they owe us money. Quite a lot.

SWEDISH (Male)

Hallo, this is Axel Gustavasonson, saying hello from Stockholm! I hope you like my high cheekbones, yah! Tak! Everyone in Sweden is having public holiday today, because we all love Eurovision so much. Even more than playing tennis, even more than giving blood.

POLISH (Female)

Oh, hello, Bettina! This is Julia Muchinsky, from the Warsaw. And may I say you are looking lovely tonight. I just kidding. You know we are very happy to be part of competition. Eurovision is the one time of year where we get to be so close to our European neighbours, to celebrate our differences and to forget about what happened in 1939. So, to everyone, even Germany, good luck, and here are the votes from Poland. Poland give one point to *Country*.

IRISH (Female & Male)

(Both speak a million miles an hour, hardly pausing for breath)

IRELAND A

Oh yes! Hello, Bettina, it's Miriam O'Reilly O'Shanasee O'Leary here reporting from Dublin, Ireland, with my lover and cousin

IRELAND B

Connor Reilly John O'Hara. And it's raining.

IRELAND A

Oh, yes, it's always raining.

IRELAND B

But we're having an absolute ball here tonight, aren't we, Miriam?

IRELAND A

Oh yes, it's been an absolutely grand evening. There's not a single person here I wouldn't shag in a heartbeat, even though I'm a shy Irish girl.

IRELAND B

Oh, you're so right. I would too, but I can't, I've got a cold sore