

EXCHANGE UER – ERFURT 2005

THE GUITAR LESSON

- 0'01 That's Carlo tuning his guitar.
- 0'09 Every Wednesday he has a guitar lesson with his teacher, Szabo, and today he wants to learn a new song.
- 0'18 The words and the chords he has to play are on that sheet of paper.
- 0'28 At first it's very hard: It's not easy following the words and playing the chords at the same time.
- 0'39 Szabo sees that two of the chords are very difficult for him:
- 0'43 The first is in "G minor". The red dots are the strings that have to be pressed: all of them with the index finger and the other two with the little finger and the ring finger. So Carlo has to put his fingers like this.
- 0'57 The other difficult chord to play is in "D"... and his fingers have to be like this.
- 1'06 Now Carlo has to practice changing the position of his fingers over and over again until he gets the two chords right, because these changes come up often in the song "Azzurro".
- 1'25 After a bit of practice things are already getting better...

- 1'31 But Szabo is still not satisfied with the way he is hitting the strings.
- 1'43 Keep going Carlo!
- 1'55 Be more confident: first your thumb and then the other fingers...
- 2'09 Let's see...
- 2'15 That's better! The rhythm's better and faster so now Szabo is encouraging Carlo to try the words.
- 2'24 From the beginning:
- 2'36 Now he's helping him by playing and singing along with him.
- 2'46 Right Carlo, now do it on your own!
- 3'14 Not bad! A bit more practice and then we'll see...