

SERTAÇ AND HIS MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

- 01.00.09** **A general view from Istanbul where Sertac lives, the Bosphorus and the Bosphorus bridge.**
- 01.00.12-01.00.17** This city is Istanbul. This is a big and a crowded city and I live here too.
- 01.00.18** **The view of the street where Sertac's house is.**
- 01.00.21-01.00.23** This is my street
- 10.00.25-01.00.28** **Sertaç:** I live here with my mother, father, elder brother and my younger brother.
- 01.00.29** **Sertac's house**
- 01.00.31-01.00.34** **Sertac:** Hello, welcome. Please get in.
- 01.00.36** **Sertac's family:** Welcome, get in
- Sertac introduces his family.**
- 01.00.39-01.01.16** **Sertac:** My brother, my father, my younger brother and my mother. I am Sertac Alik. I study at fifth grade. I am interested in music. My father plays violin, and my brother plays "kanun". My mother is a housewife. I learnt how to play "kanun" from my brother. I spend most of my spare times with music. My only dream is to pass the entrance exam of university of arts, to be a great "kanun" artist and continue my music life.
- 01.01.16-01.01.50** **Sertac and his father are playing their instruments and making practices.**
- 01.01.22-01.01.25** **Sertac:** We make music as whole family in our spare times.
- 10.01.27** **Father:** "Ara nağme" Passing tune
- 01.01.50-01.02.11** **Sertac:** The instrument you see now is "kanun". It is consisted of 75 strings and 512 tuning peds. These ones, you see in my hand are ring and plectrums. And this is clef. The clef is used for tuning "kanun". This part is called bridge. It is made of leather in order to give the timbre of "kanun" more beautiful.
- 01.02.11-01.02.14** **Sertaç:** I only not make music with my family but also I make music with my friends.
- 01.02.15-01.02.38** **Sertac and his friends are playing their instruments on the street.**

01.02.38-01.02.48 He plays soccer with his friends on the street and making fun with each other.

01.02.40-01.02.43 Sertaç: In my spare times I like playing soccer with my friends.

01.02.49-01.02.57 Sertaç: We have got a small orchestra at school. We are going to give a concert on April 23rd. We are working on it with our teacher.

01.02.57-01.03.10 Sertac & his orchestra are rehearsing what they will be playing at the 23rd April Children's Festival shows.

01.03.10-01.03.47 Shots during the 23rd April Children's Festival show.

01.03.48-01.03.56 Sertaç: Since my brother taught me how to play "kanun" I enjoy playing with him much more. He helps me a lot in my studies to pass the exam.

01.03.57 Studies with his brother

01.04.00 Brother: Now, look.

01.04.15 Brother: Now, you will do the same.

Father: Yes, there should be an easier one.

Sertaç: Like this? How?

01.04.26 Brother: One further. Like this.

01.04.32-01.04.36 Father: More slowly. Your left hand must be stronger.

01.04.53 Whole family goes to the exam.

01.05.01-01.05.04 Sertaç: I was very nervous on my way to the exam because this is my first exam.

01.05.11-01.05.16 He is waiting to be announced with his family.

01.05.16-01.05.23 The instructor announces Sertac's name.

01.05.19 Father: We will be waiting for you upstairs, in the cafeteria.

01.05.28-01.06.16 First instructor to give the exam

Instructor: Welcome Sertac

Sertac: Thank you.

Instructor: How are you?

Sertac: Fine, thank you.

Instructor: Do you feel relaxed?

Sertac: Yes, I do.

Instructor: All right. Now, I am going to give you a tone and then give you two and three tones respectively. Later on I am going to play a melody. I want you to repeat them correctly. Shall we get started?

Sertac: Yes.

Instructor: Okay.

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Instructor: Okay. Now I'm going to play double tone. Be careful.

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Instructor: Okay. Now I'm playing three tones.

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Instructor: Well, I'm going to play short melodies and try to repeat them. Okay?

Sertac: Okay sir.

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Instructor: Thank you. Now, your instructor Deniz will ask you rhythm.

01.06.36-01.06.54 Second Instructor

Instructor: I am going to ask you rhythm. Answer by clapping.

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Instructor: One more.

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Instructor: Thank you.

10.06.54-01.07.10 Third Instructor

Instructor: Now I want you to sing this song.

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Instructor: Thank you.

01.07.12-01.08.08 Forth Instructor

Instructor: Sertac, you say you want to be a "kanun" artist. And you have an education given by your family. Show us what you can do. We would like to listen what you can do with your "kanun".

Instructor: Well, good job. Thank you Sertaç. You can learn the results when we announce them on announcement board. I believe that you are going to be a successful artist.

01.08.11-01.08.53 Sertac and his family are waiting outside for the results.

Father: How was the exam?

Sertac: Fine. The instructor gave tunes of one, two and three. I repeated them. I had a little difficulty in rhythm because of anxiety I believe. I had difficulty in the song because I didn't know it. But playing "kanun" was very well.

Father: Well. Did they ask you for a reciting tone?

Sertac: Yes they did.

Father: Okay. I hope you will have succeeded.

Sertac: Great. I passed.

Father: Congratulations.

01.08.54-01.09.10 Sertac goes to the School of Arts to get information, with his brother.

01.09.03-01.09.10 Sertaç: After the exam of High School of Music, my brother and I went to the School of Arts to get some information. This is the school where my family wants me to study at.

01.09.14 They come to the room of the principal.

10.09.15 Brother: Excuse me. We want to get information about this school if you have time.

01.09.20 Instructor: Sure. Welcome get in.

10.09.25 Brother: My brother plays "kanun". He is interested in music. We want to get information about this school.

10.09.32-01.10.15 Instructor: We teach classical music in this school. All the Instruments of a symphony orchestra are taught in our school. If we have to consider the instruments in a symphony orchestra, we teach bowed string instrument like violin, viola, cello, contrabass; wind instruments like bassoon, flute, oboe including trumpet and trombone, and also percussion instruments. We also have departments of singing and acting. Certainly, singing and acting are not convenient to a friend in your age. Do you have other questions?

01.10.18-01.10.20 Sertac: Which instrument am I going to play if I attend this school? How do you determine it?

01.10.23-01.10.36 Instructor: We will give you an exam. And with this exam we are going to determine your ability in music. Then with the recommendations of our instructors we are going to determine which instrument is appropriate to your finger structure, tongue structure and body structure.

01.10.37 Brother: Do you have another question?

Sertaç: No I don't.

Brother: Thank you very much.

Instructor: Not at all.

Sertac: Good-bye.

01.10.50 Brother: What do you think? Did you like the school?

01.10.53 Sertac: I did. But I do not want to study at this school.

01.10.55 Brother: Why not?

01.10.56 Sertac: Because my instrument is not taught here. I do not want to play an instrument of the symphony orchestra, but I want to play my own instrument, that is "kanun".

01.11.04-01.11.13 Brother: Do not be hasty to give a decision we should ask that to dad you had better think about it at home.

In their house.

01.11.17 Father: Sertac, come here son.

01.11.24 Sertac: Yes dad?

01.11.25 Father: You have passed the first exam successfully. As you know our aim is to send you to the School of Arts. What do you think about it?

01.11.37-01.12.05 Sertac: Daddy, I am not ready for this exam. In the exam I have passed the instructor told he believe it that I would be a good "kanun" artist. In the second exam they do not give an exam for kanun. For this reason I do not want to attend that exam. I may have to play other instruments there. I do not have to play another instrument while my friends play the instruments they like. I love my own instrument very much. So, I want to play my own instrument.

01.12.05-01.14.45 Father: You are right son. As you know, music is so much related with the feelings. I believe that you should play the instrument you like. There will be no feeling in your music otherwise. You can not get to your target. We will always show respect to your decisions. If you like to play “kanun” very much, call your brother so that we can play something all together.

Sertac’s father is playing violin, while he and his brother are playing their kanuns.

Father: One, two, three, four...

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