

Manuscript
Song contest
TVSYD, Denmark

Presenter: Not only adults want to compete. Also children have their desires about being famous and perhaps get a carrier as a singer. In Denmark children have their own song contest just like the adults' Eurovision Song Contest. We have followed a Danish girl on her way to the contest

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0'01

- I'm really looking forward to tomorrow.
- Just to see how everything goes.

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It takes 45 minutes to get the make-up done.

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- I'm very excited. Not really nervous.
- Just a little bit. I'm ready for action.

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Deep down inside she dreams of winning.

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- And so does she.
- And probably she.

0'26

- Often it's hectic and stressful. And there is a lot of waiting involved. So when it really counts it has to be fun.

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- The Children's Song Contest 2003.

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Saturday afternoon at the "TV-city" in Copenhagen.

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In a few hours the action will begin.

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The audience arrive.
They are going to listen to 10 songs chosen among 2,000 submitted songs.

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Ibi came to Denmark 7 years ago.
Her Christian family had to flee from Muslim Iran. And the faith is also with her today

1'06

- Father, I thank you for this opportunity.
- Please, grant us the peace to really let go on stage.

1'14

- It gives you a sense of security to talk to your best friend.

1'19

- Now it's your turn. You have to believe in yourself. You have to say to yourself, that you will win.

1'34

Last trial on stage before the real thing.

1'58

- That was really great.

- Did you see it ?

- Yes, I saw it.

2'04

- Our 10 finalists are ready to really let go here on stage.

2'10

There are no losers, yet.

2'12

- I can't wait to go up there.

2'13

- And here comes song nr. 2.

2'42

- It was just great. My voice broke a little, but it was a fantastic feeling. Very cool.

2'49

- Can I have one?

- Go ahead.

2'51

- Now I'm just waiting to see how the others perform - and what the result will be.

2'56

The evening turns out to be a huge downer for Ibi.

3'00

Anne from Århus is the winner with the song The Dream of Arabia.

3'17

- That was tough. Especially since you spend so much time on it.

And ... yes, that's why. And of course you had a dream ...