

About Me: 18, Male, Scandinavian, Student, Senior Year at High School / Gymnasium

Born and raised on Zealand, Denmark - Lived there all my life. Started learning English in 4th grade in elementary/primary school.

#### TRANSCRIPTION OF UNSCRIPTED SPEECH

Um, I was born and raised, eh, a bit south of Copenhagen, and that's where I still live today. uhm, on Zealand of course, eh [Sjælland] in Danish. I've been playing music for many many years. I've played; I've been playing piano, uh, since I was eight years old, uh. I love to improvise. I love to play blues because they improvise, uh, stuff. And I've been playing in bands for a couple of years and we've played everything from contemporary rock to, to Beatles songs, to to everything. Uhm, Also, I've been, eh, learning myself to play guitar, and, also I love the pentatonic scales, blues solos. Eh, It gives a special feeling, and it sounds really really good. Uhm, and, by the way I've also learned to play harmonica by myself, bending notes, uh, just play the blues I don't know just, I- I like the blues a lot I think. uhm, I also love to ski and... I've been skiing since I was about three years old, with my parents and my family and once a year, a week a year 'n, we've been travelling to Austria: uhm, And now here for the last three years I've been travelling with my high school, called gymnasium in Danish, and we've been travelling to France, and having a blast, eh, the night life, the friends, meeting new people, everything, it is just, it's just so good. uhm, yeah.

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