

## **The Capitals of Europe Song - by John Finnemore**

If you want to hear the comic genius himself singing it, look here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w80xg9zPUBE>

In Slovakia the capital, of course, is Bratislava.  
Dublin is in Ireland - or Eire if you'd rather.  
Lisbon is in Portugal, Madrid's next door in Spain.  
Brussels is in Belgium, Kiev's in The Ukraine.

Sofia's in Bulgaria#,  
And while you're in the area,  
There's Chisinau, Moldova, and Athens down in Greece.  
Then there's Bucharest, Romania,  
Tirana in Albania,  
And Sarajevo, Bosnia, now happily at peace.

The Netherlands has Amsterdam, Malta has Valletta.  
Oslo's up in Norway I suggest you take a sweater.  
Priština is in Kosovo, although I am afraid  
It's not recognised in Serbia, so don't sing this in Belgrade.

San Marino is its own one 'cos it's just a little fella.  
Andorra is the same except they stick on a "La Vella".  
Luxembourg and Monaco are similarly dinky.  
Hungary has Budapest; Finland has Helsinki.

There's Skopje, Macedonia,  
There's Tallinn in Estonia,  
Montenegro's Podgorica - I've said that right I hope.  
Rome, of course, in Italy,  
And nestled in it prettily,  
The Vatican, a city state in which you'll find the Pope.

Lithuania has Vilnius and now I'm sure you're eager  
For the capital of Latvia; so here you go: it's Riga.  
Copenhagen is in Denmark, Minsk's in Belarus.  
It was once called Belorussia, but that's fallen out of use.

Now the capital of Switzerland's a tricky one to learn.  
Is it Zurich or Geneva? Well no, actually it's Bern.  
Warsaw is in Poland - why not visit it today?  
Prague's the Czech Republic, London's the UK.

Reykjavík's in Iceland.  
Another very nice land  
Is Sweden - visit Stockholm if you ever get the chance.  
Vaduz, you'll find in Liechtenstein.  
Vienna, home of Wittgenstein,  
Is Austria and Paris is the capital of France.

Berlin is in Germany, Zagreb is in Croatia.  
We're going to ignore the ones that partly lie in Asia.  
So no Russia and no Kazakhstan, no Turkey, no Armenia  
Just Nicosia in Cyprus and Ljubljana in Slovenia!