



**I'm Sorry, but please stop apologising!**  
**– The Inflation of Sorry ---**

**Hallo Freunde,**

sorry to bother you with this, but I've witnessed a world record this week: 612 apologies in 80 minutes.

I was at Waterloo station in London and the entire railway system had been affected by some signalling problems and a broken down train. Madness to the German me, business as usual to the London me. I felt so sorry for the German in me.

The train announcements all started with: “we're sorry to announce....”.

The exact opposite of that proud Ryanair fanfare.

I was standing in the station in a way that I could hear the announcements from most platforms. So the “we're sorry to announce...” sentences surrounded me from all sides. It was like a symphony of sorriness. Beautiful. But where was the dignity? You're running a train company. It's a great thing, be proud of it!

That's when I decided: that's it! No more sorries in my life. This is the last one: SORRY.

I will never apologise again. And neither should you. Sorry to include you in this.

If you missed my TV appearances in February: no problem. You probably had something better to do. Be proud you have a life! No need to apologise for that.

The same goes for everybody who will miss my appearance on BBC Radio 4's “Britain against the World” tomorrow at 18:30. It's a fun show hosted by Ed Byrne. A man who is so grounded and strong, he has never been sorry in his life. Let's learn from Ed!

**LIVE GIGS**

As usual you find my live dates here: [www.germancomedian.com/tour.html](http://www.germancomedian.com/tour.html)

**I hope to see you at one of the gigs. Or on TV...**  
**Danke und Prost!**

Christian Ze German

PS: Sorry, this newsletter wasn't longer. Terribly sorry.