

The Goon Show Compendium Volume One: Series 5, Part 1

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<http://www.zetaminor.com>About the AuthorSpike Milligan was perhaps best known as one of the Goons. He went on to become one of Britain's foremost comic writers and performers. His bestselling titles include *Adolf Hitler: My Part in His Downfall*, *Puckoon*, and *Where have all the Bullets Gone?* He died in 2002. Eric Sykes was first introduced to show business whilst in the RAF and went on to write for hit BBC radio shows and appear in TV variety shows whilst writing for comedy greats such as Peter Sellers and Frankie Howerd. Although he is over 80, Sykes continues to work, having starred in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.