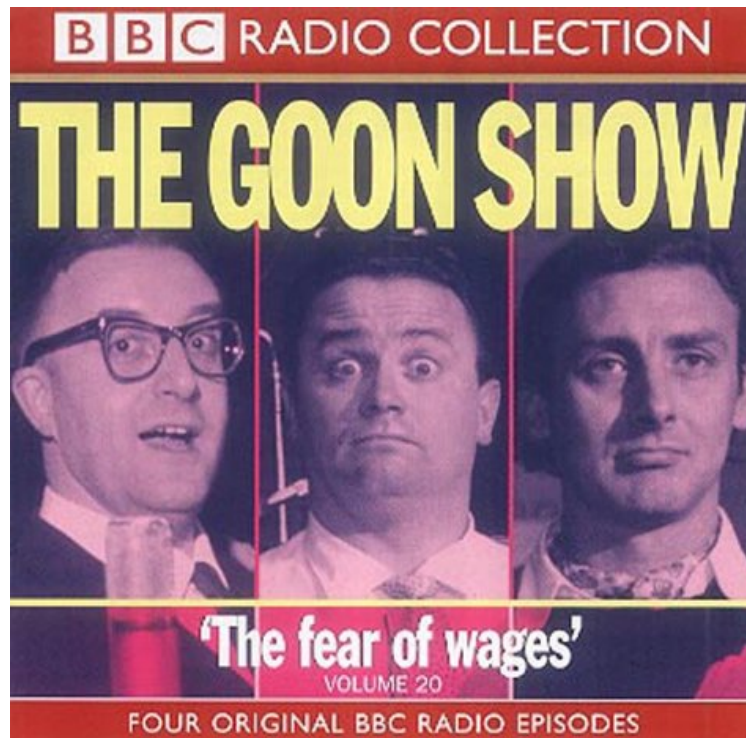


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Volume 20? Well, they were certainly prolific! By Paul Lawrence
The BBC has released a range of Goon Show product over the years but alas it has not always been logically done. For instance for a time you could only get Goon Shows on cassette tape. Then then put them out on CD as well but rather than a straight transfer they altered the title of some of the collections. And at no point in all this does it seem that anyone had the bright idea of putting out ALL the shows in chronological order. Rather like the Monty Python VHS series where the episodes were all over the shop. Now it would appear that there are MP3 versions of these releases, but availability seems limited. Oh well, on this - volume 20 no less - there are as usual four episodes of tomgoonery. The first episode here is The Fear of Wages and it's surprising that it took until volume 20 for this to make an appearance as due to its comedic excellence it was replayed with some regularity here in Australia on the ABC's radio network. In essence it is centred around a war story where that boulder Moriarty has squirrelled away the wages for the 14th Armoured Thunderboxes, who upon hearing of this march on Whitehall (from Burma) all the while battling the Japanese army. Ummm.. maybe you just have to be there! The Nadger Plague is the second episode and it's pretty solid too, The Great British Revolution is a bit anonymous IMHO but all is forgiven with The Sahara Desert Statue where the script gets to play up to all sorts of British attitudes towards 'foreigners' which is always a nice area for comedians to work within. If you are gradually working your way through to owning the whole lot of these things

then this is certainly one you won't want to have missing. But what (if anything) may eventually happen in the future regarding availability of Goon shows and in what order they'll be made available is anybody's guess.

From 1952 to 1960 the Goons ruled the airwaves, the most celebrated and influential clowns in the history of radio. These cassettes contain four more classic episodes.