

## The Goon Show: Volume 17: The Silent Bugler (BBC Radio Collection) (Vol 17)

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**Spike Milligan, Larry Stephens : The Goon Show: Volume 17: The Silent Bugler (BBC Radio Collection) (Vol 17)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Goon Show: Volume 17: The Silent Bugler (BBC Radio Collection) (Vol 17):

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Philosophiae Yet MORE insanity from The Goons, who "ruled the (air)waves" during most of the Fifties. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Yeah Right You can't go wrong with the Goon Show. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Available as CD too if you know where to look By Paul Lawrence OK, as part of the ever burgeoning series of Goon Shows made available by BBC Radio this here is volume 17. You can get it as a double cassette with one half hour show per side or as a double CD version with two shows slotted onto each disc. The episodes featured here are The Reason Why - not one of their finest moments IMHO; The Treasure in the Tower - ditto IMHO; The Plasticine Man - a great episode with all sorts of cultural throwback comedic moments and very much a British style of humour and finally The Silent Bugler - another great episode full of spoofs of the spy trade and a number of nicely realised comedic moments. For The Plasticine Man and The Silent Bugler this is a good buy for fans of this 50's/60's franchise of British radio comedy. General comedy fans should approach with caution unless your pretty sure of what you are getting.

Goon but not forgotten. From 1951 to 1960, the Goons ruled the airwaves, the most celebrated and influential clowns in the history of radio. Go on take your seats for the time-warp as Sir Walter Raleigh loads his treasure on the good ship Venus; the Hon. Harold Bowels MP gets the Needle from Cleopatra; Neddie, the 6,000-year-old Plasticine Man is unearthed at Stonehenge and secret agent Capt. Hairy Seagoon tracks down the Russian time machine in a special edition recorded for the BBC Transcription Service. Only the esteemed Time Lords Peter Sellers, Spike Milligan, and Harry Secombe can do all this through the truly timeless wireless wizardry of The Goon Show. The episodes included here are: The Reason Why, The Treasure in the Tower, The Plasticine Man, and The Silent Bugler. 2 CDs. 2 hrs 5 mins.

About the Author Spike 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. Larry Stephens was a scriptwriter who wrote for several popular comedy shows in the 1950s, including *The Tony Hancock Show* and *The Army Game*. He is probably best known as co-writer of many *Goon Show* episodes, along with Spike Milligan. He died in 1959.