

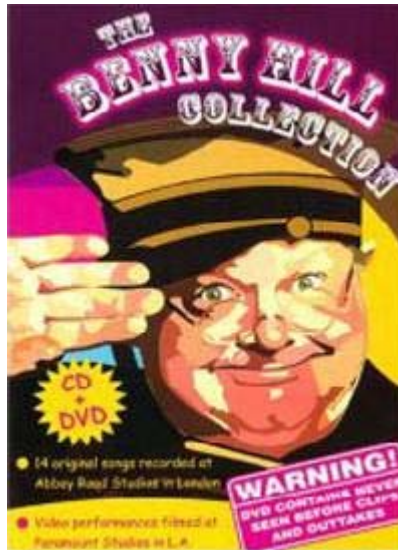
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Benny Hill

The Collection

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For 35 years, Alfred Hawthorn "Benny" Hill was one of England and the World's favorite comedians. Best known for his work on The Benny Hill Show, which has aired in over 140 countries, Hill specialized in sketch comedy and silly songs usually appearing as a leering, lecherous, never-quite-succeeding, yet charming protagonist.

The Benny Hill Collection is a DVD/CD combo that features some of Hill's unknown work. The DVD offers 30 minutes of live performances, music videos and "never seen before" clips and outtakes. The accompanying CD includes 14 songs Hill recorded at Abbey Road Studios in London.

Being that I wasn't familiar with Benny Hill's work before these discs fell on my desk, I didn't really get much out of it. However I can see how long-time Hill fans will appreciate this collection. The songs are humorous in their own way and I understand how Hill's charm and gentle wit won him so many fans.

If you are a fan of Benny Hill, you'll do yourself a favor by picking up this bookend to his long, ground-breaking career. If you're like me and Hill was before your time, this probably isn't the format to get to know him.

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