

BENNY HILL - The Benny Hill Collection

The amusing $\{\$Benny\ Hill\}$, unique and certainly an acquired taste, is remembered here with a two-disc DVD / CD set. The CD features his #1 British single from 1971, $\{\&``Ernie\ (The\ Fastest\ Milkman\ In\ The\ West)\}$ - the singer actually having worked as a milkman - and what the packaging promises are 13 unreleased original compositions by Hill which were recorded at London's Abbey Road Studios. They correspond exactly with the tracks on a 1992 release, $\{`The\ Best\ Of\ Benny\ Hill\}$, which features the singer walking across a street a la $\{\$The\ Beatles\}$ on their classic disc named after the recording studio. The comedian's personality comes through loud and clear on the CD, though without his humorous visuals the material can get on one's nerves.

There are videos to both {&"Unlucky Luke"} and {&"New York Rap"} on the companion DVD and the material comes to life with the big splashy production and Hill's ability to throw his brilliant timing and comic genius to the camera. There's 15 minutes of unedited vhs-sourced archive footage which plays incessantly to {&"Ernie(The Fastest Milkman In The West)"} and eight minutes of edited material with {#Naked Gun}'s {\$Leslie Nielsen} making a cameo to open the festivities including fun and games at the famous music studio, Abbey Road. The bonus features include a biography, screensaver and credits. It's a nice supplement to the {\$Benny Hill} library and something fans of the comedians will enjoy.

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