



**Sketch itemisation compiled by Matthew K Sharp (kirseval@mira.net)**

Shows itemised as far as is known (usually omitting Aimi McDonald links).

“V” indicates sketch survives in vision; “A” indicates an audio recording of the soundtrack to the sketch is known to exist. (There are, apparently, audio recordings of all episodes – although 2/7 is incomplete. I have only listed those sketches which I have heard and can verify as existing.)

**Series 1, Programme 1: 15 Feb 1967**

*Exists as a complete audio recording – this is the only episode for which no vision survives.*

- a Opening (*Leave TBT alone; GC as Tab Bootgroper; MF as Count Mollusc; JC as a QC*)
- a Doctor Sketch (*Skinny Legs*)
- a Witch Restaurant Quickie
- a Self-Wrestling
- a Secret Service Interview (*Hit by balls*)
- a There's A Man In My Soup (*Fly noises*)
- a Treasure Trove
- a Public Opinion

**Series 1, Programme 2: 22 Feb 1967**

- v Opening (JC in bath; GC as Dr Dan Tendril; MF as Rock Thunderclap)
- v Foggy Spain Link
- v The Four Sydney Lotterbies
- a Lucky Gypsy Clothes Pegs
- a Judge Not
- DNA Lecture

**Series 1, Programme 3: 1 Mar 1967**

- a Opening (TBT as Pvt Truskett; JC as Corporal )
- v Visitors For The Use Of
- v Sleep Starvation
- v Mice Laugh Softly, Charlotte (*Captured Spy*)
- a Sheep Dog Trials
- a Bookshop
- a Do You Match This Description?

**Series 1, Programme 4: 8 Mar 1967**

*Exists as a complete 16mm kinescope – recovered c.1994*

- v Someone Has Stolen The News
- v Grublia Tourist Office
- v Jack The Ripper Song
- v Memory Training Course (Word Association)
- v One Man Battalion
- v Minister Who Falls To Pieces
- v Engine Driver Spriggs
- v Plain Clothes Police(wo)men

**Series 1, Programme 5: 15 Mar 1967**

*Exists as a complete 16mm kinescope – recovered c.2003*

- v Top Of The Form
- v Rural Farm (*Dialect*)
- v The Wonderful World Of The Ant
- v John & Mary In Malaya

**Series 1, Programme 6: 22 Mar 1967**

*Exists as a 16mm kinescope*

- v Six Girls And An Exhibit A
- v Televisione Italiano Presenta - Let's Speak English
- v Headmaster
- v Raid On A Crinolene Frock
- v Real Life Drama (Choristers)
- v Chinese Restaurant
- v Beekeeping
- v The Ferret Song

**Dee Time (BBC-1): 13 July 1967**

*Soundtrack of 19'11" duration exists.*

- a Simon Dee, with guests John Cleese, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Marty Feldman and Graham Chapman.

**Series 2, Programme 1: 26 Sep 1967**

- v Doctor Trying To Sell Things
- v Reptile Keeper Swallowed By Snake
- v Thief Hiding In Public Library
- v Come Dancing
- a Joke Shop

**Series 2, Programme 2: 3 Oct 1967**

*Exists as a 16mm kinescope compiled from material recovered from Sweden and ABC Australia*

- v Opening (*MF as Baby-face Lipsalve; GC as Diamond Albert Nose-Fetish - "Brings new meaning to the work yuk."*)
- v Shirt Shop
- v The Nosmo Claphanger Show
- v Take Your Clothes Off (*this is probably the sketch recovered from ABC*)
- v Insuring An Accident Prone Man
- v Rowdy Scottish Ballet Supporters

**Series 2, Programme 3: 10 Oct 1967**

*Exists as a complete 16mm kinescope – recovered c.1994*

- v The Story So Far
- v Pessimistic Customer (*only buying one shoe etc*)
- v Meek Bouncer
- v Old Men Dying in Club
- v Look At Science (*Insecure Scientist*)
- v Sydney Lotterby Wants To Know The Test Score
- v Hearing Aid & Contact Lens Shop

**Series 2, Programme 4: 17 Oct 1967**

- a Discussion Of Pornography
- Teach-yourself-a-foreign-language record
- a Door To Door Undertaker
- v Uncooperative Burglars
- v Topic - Freedom Of Speech
- v Repeats Report (*leads straight into...*)
- v Tour Through A Live Programme

**Series 2, Programme 5: 24 Oct 1967**

*Exists as a complete 16mm kinescope – recovered c.2003*

- v Choir Won't Sing Hymns
- v Psychiatrist
- v Secret Service Cleaner
- v Footballer On Trial
- v Edible town square model

**Series 2, Programme 6: 31 Oct 1967**

- a Return Of The Sydney Lotterbies
- v The Chartered Accountant dance
- Dentistry With A Difference (Welsh miners)
- v The Four Yorkshiremen

**Series 2, Programme 7: 7 Nov 1967**

- Current Affairs TV Programme
- v Train Travelling Pest ("*Volestanger*" book gives date as 31 Oct 67)
- The Pathos Of Pet Shops
- a The Rhubarb Tart Song

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**Sketches with untraced sources**

- v Musical Item (*Bye Bye Blues?*)
- v The Nasty Way (*Western quickie*)
- Delayed Karate (*see FFTFC*)
- Sports Commentators (*see photo in FFTFC*)
- ???? They Are Naked And They Do Dance (*from Secret Policeman's Other Ball – apparently from 1948 Show*)

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**Swedish Compilation #1**

- 1-2 Opening (#2)
- 1-2 Foggy Spain Link
- 1-2 The Four Sydney Lotterbies
- 1-3 Visitors For The Use Of
- 1-3 Sleep Starvation
- 1-3 Mice Laugh Softly, Charlotte (*replaced with "The Nosmo Claphanger Show" when shown on TV Heaven*)
- 1-4 Jack The Ripper Song
- 1-4 Plain Clothes Police(wo)men

**Swedish Compilation #2**

- ? Musical Item (*Bye Bye Blues?*)
- 1-4 Someone Has Stolen The News
- 2-4 Topic - Freedom Of Speech
- 2-7 Railway Carriage Skit
- 2-4 Repeats Report
- 2-4 Tour Through A Live Programme ("*The Willetts Of Littlehampton*")

**Swedish Compilation #3**

- 2-5 Choir Won't Sing Hymns
- 2-5 Psychiatrist
- 2-5 Secret Service Cleaner
- ? The Nasty Way (*Western quickie*)
- 2-1 Reptile Keeper Swallowed By Snake
- 2-6 The Chartered Accountant dance
- 2-6 The Four Yorkshiremen

**Swedish Compilation #4**

- 2-2 Opening (#4)
- 2-2 Shirt Shop Sketch
- 2-2 The Nosmo Claphanger Show
- 2-2 Insuring An Accident Prone Man
- 2-4 Uncooperative Burglars
- 2-2 Rowdy Scottish Ballet Supporters

**Swedish Compilation #5**

- 1-6 Televisione Italiano Presenta - Let's Speak English
- 1-5 Top Of The Form
- 2-1 Doctor Trying To Sell Things
- 2-1 Thief Hiding In Public Library
- 2-1 Come Dancing

## RECORDS

### **Album: At Last The 1948 Show**

*Pye LP NPL 18198*

- 1-3 Bookshop
- 1-3 Sheep Dog Trials
- 1-1 Brief Interrogation (*from Opening*)
- 1-5 The Wonderful World Of The Ant
- 1-5 Rural Farm (*Dialect*)
- 1-1 Witch Restaurant
- 1-5 Top Of The Form
  
- 1-4 Someone Has Stolen The News
- 1-4 One Man Battalion
- 1-1 Doctor Sketch (*Crowded Waiting Room / Skinny Legs*)
- 1-4 Minister Who Falls To Pieces
- 1-3 Do You Match This Description?
- 1-4 Engine Driver Spriggs
- 1-2 The Four Sydney Lotterbies
- 1-6 Beekeeping
- 1-6 The Ferret Song (*studio version*)
- 1-1 Public Opinion

### **Single (studio recordings)**

*John Cleese and the 1948 Show Choir*

*Pye 7N 17336*

- 1-6 The Ferret Song
- 2-7 The Rhubarb Tart Song