

Vivian Stanshall
Sir Henry at Rawlinson End
(dusted down)

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Disc One:

1. Trail of the Lonesome Pine
2. The Final Analysis (incorporating the Unbridled Suite)
3. Aunt Florrie Remembers
- 4-7. Christmas at Rawlinson End Pts 1-4
8. An Absence of Whelks

Disc Two:

1. Spades, Balls and Sausage Trees
2. The Road to Unreason
3. Fall of Felt Hats
4. Cabbage Looking in Muffi
5. Gooseflesh Steps

Disc Three:

1. The Crackpot at the End of the Rainbow
2. The Eating at Rawlinson End
3. Cackling Gas Capers
4. The Thing at Rawlinson End

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As promised earlier this week, this is the first of three torrents containing Vivian Stanshall's 'Rawlinson End' material as broadcast by BBC radio on the John Peel show between 1975 & 1991. The source is the 3cd set which has been circulating among traders for some time and among Stanshall fans for much longer. The commonly-circulating version (i.e. this one) lacks one non-Rawlinson song (a Viv version of 'Trail of the Lonesome Pine') from the first Peel broadcast of 27 October 1975. Otherwise it is a complete record of the Ginger Geezer's Peel broadcasts.

The actual material on this first torrent is the same as that on the existing Stanshall torrent SHARE1, but please note that these are **not** the same files. As described in my comments to mintypinto's wonderful torrent of "Big Shot: The Vivian Stanshall Story", I cleaned my copies of the files up a bit using Sound Forge. The clean-up consisted of no more than nipping, tucking and trimming the wav files, removing of weird tracking points [especially on Disc One] and deleting silences that were obviously not part of the original broadcasts. I think I did a couple of splices too.

There are no defects worth talking about in the original recordings, though audio purists would no doubt disagree. A couple of minor dropouts may derive from the original taper having to turn a cassette tape over (?), and **very** occasionally the radio reception wavers a little. The only glitch of more modern vintage is an area of digital

clicking on D2 tr 3, 'Fall of Felt Hats' [it lasts for about a minute, from app. 7' 10"]. If anyone has a copy of this track sans clicking please torrent it or get in touch, & ditto with the missing 'Lonesome Pine'!

None of the small defects detracts in any meaningful way from the overall content - almost four hours of unadulterated & otherwise unavailable Stanshall at (and, alas, occasionally past) his reeking prime. Much gratitude is due to the people who originally taped this stuff!

Now listen on...dot dot dot dot...