

## CASSETTE INFORMATION

Cassette 4, Side 1 ..... (39:34)

The one-liner

**The Waltz** by Dorothy Parker 1

**The Young Visitors** by Daisy Ashford 4

**Reginald On House-Parties** by Saki (H.H. Munro) 3

from **Right Ho Jeeves** by P.G. Wodehouse 5

Cassette 4, Side 2 ..... (40:56)

from **Right Ho Jeeves** (continued) 5

from **Jeeves Takes Charge** by P.G. Wodehouse 5

from **The Remarkable Rocket** by Oscar Wilde

The Happy Prince and other Fairy Stories read by Anton Lesser (Naxos AudioBooks)

The Squib, the Roman Candle, the Catherine Wheel

The Rocket

The Rocket – 'What right have you to be happy?'

The dance – and the fireworks display

A little frog, with bright jewelled eyes

A large white duck

So they piled up the wood and put Rocket on top, and lit the fire

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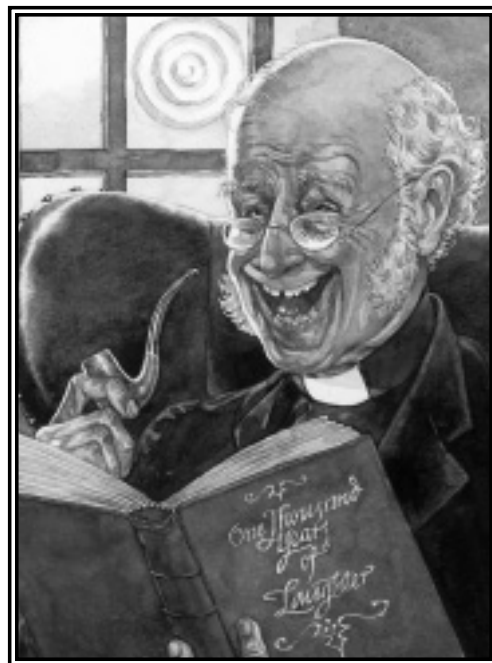
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### Cassette 1, Side 1 ..... (42:33)

Laughter — Robert Burton 3

Anglo-Saxon Riddles 1 2

from **The Autobiography of Giraldu Cambriensis** 3

14th century advice from Johannes de Mirfield 5

**An Alphabet of Tales** 1

**Demaundes Joyous** by Wynkyn de Worde (1511) 1 2 5

from **The Gull's Horn-Book** by Thomas Dekker (1609) 2

from **Wits, Fits and Fancies** (1595) 1 2

**Eight Kinds of Drunkenness** from **Pierce Penniless His Supplication To The Devil**  
by Thomas Nashe (1592) 5

**Lounce and his Dog** from **Two Gentlemen of Verona** by William Shakespeare.  
Shakespeare's Lovers read by Bill Homewood & Estelle Kohler (Naxos Audiobooks)

from **The Anatomy Of Melancholy** by Robert Burton (1621) 3

Jokes from 17th century jest books 2 3 5

The great age of clubs: from **The Spectator** by Addison and Steele (No.9 March 10 1710-1) 2

**The Club of Little Men** by Alexander Pope (*The Guardian* No.91 June 25 1713) 3

**The Club Of She-Romps** by 'Kitty Termagant' (No.217 Nov. 8 1711) 1

**The Club Of Ugly Faces** (No.78 May 30 1711) 5

**The Island of Laputa** from **Gulliver's Travels** by Jonathan Swift 3

### Cassette 1, Side 2 ..... (35:45)

from **Peregrine Pickle** by Tobias Smollett 2

from **Tristram Shandy** by Laurence Sterne 3

**Tristram Shandy** read by John Moffatt (Naxos Audiobooks)

from **Fanny Burney's Diary** by Fanny Burney (1785) 1

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### Cassette 2, Side 1 ..... (38:42)

from **Emma** by Jane Austen 1

from **That We Should Rise with the Lark** by Charles Lamb (1826) 5

Lamb's Letter to H.F. Carey 5

Sayings of Sydney Smith 3

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### Cassette 2, Side 1 (continued)

from **Mrs. Caudles Curtain Lectures** by Douglas Jerrold (1840s) Lecture xxxi. Mrs. Caudle complains very bitterly that Mr. Caudle has "Broken her Confidence" 1

Victorian Humor: Oscar Wilde to Punch 1 2 3 5

from **De Omnibus** by Barry Pain (1864-1928) 5

**At Rochester** from **The Pickwick Papers** by Charles Dickens  
The Pickwick Papers read by Anton Lesser (Naxos Audiobooks)

### Cassette 2, Side 2 ..... (35:16)

Mrs. Bardell from **The Pickwick Papers** by Charles Dickens  
The Pickwick Papers read by Anton Lesser (Naxos Audiobooks)

Mrs. Jarley from **The Old Curiosity Shop** by Charles Dickens 1

**To Agnes Hull** by Lewis Carroll (Rev. Charles Dodgson) 5

**The Mad Hatter's Tea Party** from **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** by Lewis Carroll 1

from **The Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Grahame  
The Wind in the Willows read by Martin Jarvis (Naxos Audiobooks)

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### Cassette 3, Side 1 ..... (39:38)

from **The Diary Of A Nobody** by George and Weedon Grossmith (1892) 2

from **Happy Thoughts** by F.C. Burnand (1866) 5

from **Two on a Tower** by Thomas Hardy

from **Mr. Polly** by H.G. Wells 5

### Cassette 3, Side 2 ..... (28:44)

from **Three Men in a Boat** by Jerome K. Jerome 2

from **Rip Van Winkle** by Washington Irving 3

from **Josh Billings, His Sayings** by Henry Wheeler Shaw (1865) 5

from **The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County** by Mark Twain  
Classic American Short Stories read by William Roberts (Naxos Audiobooks)

from **A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court** by Mark Twain  
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court read by Kenneth Jay (Naxos Audiobooks)

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