Richard Brinsley Sheridan

The School for Scandal

Performed by Cecil Parker, Baliol Holloway, Harry Andrews, Alec Clunes, Claire Bloom, Dame Edith Evans, Athene Seyler, George Howe, William Squire, Anne Leon, George Howe, Peter Williams, Peter Halliday and Michael Gough

Sheridan’s most famous play, The School for Scandal, has been called ‘the best existing English comedy of intrigue’. A favourite with audiences and critics alike since its premiere in 1777, this play is a classic English comedy of manners. Full of satirical wit, it subverts the Georgian social mores of its day with subtlety and charm. This historic recording from the 1950s features Edith Evans, Cecil Parker and Harry Andrews: some of the finest actors of their generation.

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