

The Knocker and the Naughty Boys

UK : 1903 : dir. Percy Stow : Hepworth
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Silent : 50 sec

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 May Clark

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985
 listing:

“Comedy. Boys knock on door and hide so
 maid throws water on mistress.”

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Spank them! May Clark plays the maid, but the names of the boys are not recorded. It seems almost too asinine to credit, but this gag of knocking on doors and running away was filmed time and again – see “**THE RUNAWAY KNOCK**” (1898) or “**THE RUNAWAY KNOCK AND THE SUFFERING MILKMAN**” (1898). Practical jokes lent themselves well to one-scene comedies of under a minute.

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