

Silly Symphonies

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Title	Description
The Golden Touch	DATE - March 22, 1935
	DIRECTOR - Walt Disney
	SUMMARY - King Midas loves gold so much, he convinces the magical elf Goldie to give him the power to turn whatever he touches into gold.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - Walt Disney's last credited role as director. Based on the King Midas story from Greek mythology.
	IMAGE TYPE - Colour
The Robber Kitten	SECTION - Fables and Fairy Tales
	DATE - April 20, 1935
	DIRECTOR - Dave Hand
	SUMMARY - Ambrose is a mischievous cat who dreams of being a worldly bandit.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - Billy Bletcher, the voice of the Big Bad Wolf, provides the vocalization of Dirty Bill.
Lullaby Land	IMAGE TYPE - Colour
	SECTION - Fables and Fairy Tales
	DATE - August 19, 1933
	DIRECTOR - Wilfred Jackson
	SUMMARY - Upon falling asleep, a little tot and his stuffed puppy visit Lullaby Land, filled with everything a baby needs.
Mother Goose Melodies	BEHIND THE SHORTS - The title song was published as sheet music.
	IMAGE TYPE - Colour
	SECTION - Fables and Fairy Tales
	DATE - April 16, 1931
	DIRECTOR - Bert Gillett
- EASTER EGG - The Grasshopper and the Ants	SUMMARY - Old King Cole is treated to various Mother Goose tales, including Little Miss Muffet, Humpty Dumpty, and Jack and Jill.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - The opening footage of the processional resembles the <i>Parade of the Award Nominees</i> (1932) short featured in the <i>Mickey Mouse in Living Colour</i> DVD collection.
	IMAGE TYPE - Black & White
	SECTION - Fables and Fairy Tales
	DATE - February 10, 1934
The Grasshopper and the Ants	DIRECTOR - Wilfred Jackson
	SUMMARY - While the ants are busy collecting food for the winter, the foolish grasshopper would rather dance and fiddle.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - Based on a fable by Aesop, "The Ants and the Grasshopper." Pinto Colvig voices the Grasshopper and later used his song, "The World Owes Me A Livin'," for another character he played, Goofy.
	IMAGE TYPE - Colour
	SECTION - Fables and Fairy Tales
	EASTER EGG
	- Highlight "Fables and Fairy Tales" on Main Menu
	- Move Up... A highlighted "S" will appear in the word "Symphonies"
	- Press ENTER
	- Walt discusses moral fables through the ages, including <i>The Grasshopper and the Ants</i> ; Disney voice favorite Paul Frees is featured in the Egyptian section
- The Silly Symphony will play after this feature has concluded	
LEONARD'S PICKS - Leonard Maltin discusses giving an old fable new life as a cartoon.	