

Chris Mann/David Chesworth - ABC radio broadcast, 1985

I knew Chris well from performances around Melbourne including at the Clifton Hill Community Music Centre, where he performed frequently. In 1985, when Chris was artist in residence at the ABC Staff Union, he asked me to make a pop soundtrack to accompany a reading he'd prepared for radio. This is it.

His voice is quite soft in the mix sometimes obscuring the quite hilarious content, but this is how he wanted it. This might be one of the few performances of his to feature a fade-out.