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**DMcC** Last year, eh, me and my friend did *Father Ted, My Lovely* 

Horse.

**KPC** You did not!

**DMcC** Yeah.

**KPC** Did you really? So tell us about that then. How did you get the

idea?

**DMcC** Well, I was watching... well, I, me, I... me and Brendan says,

'We'll do something for *Stars in Their Eyes* for the laugh,' and I says, 'Well, I can't think of any songs nowadays that are funny'.

**KPC** Uh huh.

**DMcC** And I was at home watching *Father Ted* ...

**KPC** Uh huh.

**DMcC** ... and he was singing My Lovely Horse, [coughs], and I says,

eh, 'Why don't we do that there?' and Brendan says, 'That's a

great idea,' and then we just went on ahead and did it.

**KPC** Yeah.

**DMcC** Yeah.

**KPC** And, em, would *Father Ted* be like a th...a, a thing that you'd

watch often?

**DMcC** [coughs]. I love Father Ted.

**KPC** Do you?

**DMcC** I've watched every episode.

**KPC** What's your favourite episode? Tell me about your favourite

episode.

**DMcC** My favourite episode would be the, the, eh, the one where F...

Father Jack dies...

**KPC** Oh, right.

**DMcC** ... and he comes back to life.

**KPC** So they think he's dead.

**DMcC** And Father Ted's looking out the window talking.

**KPC** So tell me the story of that episode. What happens at the

beginning?

**DMcC** At the beginning, Father Ted, there's this nun over...

**KPC** Uh-huh.

**DMcC** ... and, eh, [coughs], she's from Fermanagh.

**KPC** Right.

**DMcC** And they're talking to her, and then F... they go upstairs to see

Father Jack because he's usually downstairs for his annual

drink.

**KPC** Aye.

**DMcC** And they go upstairs and they see this liquid, eh, drunk, toilet

liquid...

**KPC** Huh!

**DMcC**...*Duck Flash*, drunk, and he's lying there dead, and the nun feels his pulse and she says, 'He's dead,'...

KPC Huh!

**DMcC**...and Father Ted goes 'Ah well'. [laughs] And, eh, and, eh, then, eh, it goes to the wake and all these priests, and there's this crazy priest, starts jumping and throwing the books off the shelf. And then they sleep over one night with Father Ted...Father Jack before he gets buried.

KPC Oh right.

**DMcC**And Father Ted's looking out the window, and, eh, there's snow coming down, and, eh, F...he looks round and Father Jack's saying, 'F-off', and hits him.

**KPC** [laughs]. So he wasn't dead at all.

**DMcC** No [laughs].

**KPC** What other favourite TV programmes have you got?

**DMcC** Eh, I like... well, eh, my favourite film, I'm not really into lots

of films, but I'm into... or I watched a show called, last... the

other night called The Hurricane.

**KPC** Oh, right, what was that about?

**DMcC** It's about a boxer who got put in jail. He's racist. It was a racist

show. Eh, he got put in jail because he was in this white bar,

there was only white people allowed in it...

**KPC** Right.

**DMcC** ... and he went in it.

**KPC** Right.

**DMcC** And, eh, when he left, eh, ten people were shot dead, and, eh,

eh, one of the lines he said in it I really liked was, 'Hate got me

into jail, love's going to get me out'

KPC Ah...

**DMcC** I thought it was very, very...

**KPC** ... it's very sweet, isn't it?

**DMcC** ... very s... good story.

**KPC** Yeah.

**DMcC** And, eh, he gets his appeal for a judge jury again and he wins it

this time.

**KPC** Oh, right. And where was it set, this movie?

**DMcC** Eh, bit of both. It was in Ca... Canada and then it was in New York.

**KPC** Right. So kind of between the two?

**DMcC** Yeah.

**KPC** Yeah. And what other films do you like? What would be your

favourite film ever?

**DMcC** Favourite film ever?

KPC Mm.

**DMcC** In The Name Of The Father.

**KPC** Did you like that?

**DMcC** I loved it.

KPC So...

**DMcC** 

Well, it was sad.

**KPC** 

I've never seen, so tell me the story of it.

**DMcC** Eh, it's about the, eh, people who were, people who are f... framed about the... a bomb went off...

**KPC** 

Mm-mm.

**DMcC** ... and eh, they were put in jail, and, eh, I forget his name.

**KPC** 

Daniel Day-Lewis.

**DMcC** 

Yeah, but wha... I forget what his character's called.

**KPC** 

Oh, em, Giuseppe Conlon.

**DMcC** 

Yeah, Giu... No, that's his da...

**KPC** 

No, that was the father.

**DMcC** 

... that's his, that's his father.

**KPC** 

Em, anyway, Mr Conlon [laughs].

**DMcC** Yeah, Mr Conlon, he was put in jail, and his father came behind him and, eh, some way through the movie the father dies

**KPC** 

Mm.

**DMcC** 

And, eh, there's, these other people were with them, and there was this girl at the start, she was a vegetarian, she gets into court and the, and the judge says, into court for life. And [coughs], and halfway during the movie, the father dies, and, eh, it ends well because he gets out. I think it's a very good movie.

**KPC** 

Mm.

**DMcC** I like movies that are based in Northern Ireland, or Ireland.

**KPC** 

Oh, do you?

**DMcC** Yeah.

**KPC** Right.

**DMcC** I can't watch any other movie.

**KPC** Yeah. So you don't like *Shrek* or *Harry Potter*.

**DMcC** Well, well, I do like all those there shows, but they're not my favourites.

**KPC** Yeah.

**DMcC** I... we... I remember watching, I liked *Ha*... I, I lov... I, I still like *Harry* 

Potter, not as much as that there show there.

**KPC** Yeah. And, em, have you seen the rece... the most recent *Harry* 

Potter?

DMcC Yeah.

**KPC** What's the story of that one now, because I haven't seen it?

**DMcC** Eh...

**KPC** How does it start?

**DMcC** *The Order of The...* what is it called?

**KPC** Phoenix, is it?

**DMcC** The Phoenix, yeah.

KPC Mm.

**DMcC** Can't really remem... I didn't really like that one.

**KPC** Did you not?

**DMcC** No, a bit bad. Well...

**KPC** Why was that, do you think?

**DMcC** It was crappy.

**KPC** [laughs]

**DMcC** It wasn't as good as the rest of them. The rest of them were all good, except that one.

**KPC** So which one was your favourite then?

**DMcC** The fourth.

**KPC** The fourth one?

DMcC Yeah.

**KPC** Why did you like that one? Tell me the story of that one.

**DMcC** It was, it was one of the best stories, and it wasn't really... it was, em... all... all the other Harry Potters were not really scary, but this one was a bit scary...

KPC Mm.

**DMcC** ... and it was a bit, far better than the rest of them.

**KPC** It was a bit darker, wasn't it?

DMcC Yeah.

**KPC** Kind of a bit more sinister. That was the one where they had

the, like the competition almost, didn't they?

DMcC Yeah.

**KPC** And the, the young... there were lots of people from different

schools...

**DMcC** Yeah.

**KPC** ... different witchery schools.

**DMcC** It was good because in all the *Harry Potter*'s they don't really make people die or anything.

KPC Mm.

DMcC It was a bit sad, and in that one a boy dies in it.