

**ARCHERS – BRIAN IN HOSPITAL**

1. CHARLOTTE B.B.C Radio 4, I'm Charlotte Green, Charlotte Green doesn't make erotic films, but if she did, they'd probably be the best erotic films in the world.  
Time now for the Archers. And with Brian recovering in hospital after his car crash the residents of Ambridge have rallied round his bedside.
2. GRAMS **ARCHERS THEME**
3. F/X **BEEPING OF LIFE SUPPORT MACHINE (UNDER)**
4. CLARRIE How's Brian doing Doctor? Is he going to be alright?
5. DOCTOR I'm afraid we've got good news and bad news Clarrie. The good news is that Brian's recovered from the coma
6. CLARRIE Yes?
7. DOCTOR But he now seems to be under the delusion that Ambridge isn't real and that you're all just actors.
8. EDDIE That's nonsense.
9. BRIAN (GROGGY) It's not nonsense Eddie, it's true, you have to listen to me, suddenly I see everything clearly now, we're not really everyday country folk. You know we don't really live in the wilds of Borchester, we all just drive up to Birmingham once a month to record a month's worth of insipid storylines.

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1. CLARRIE Don't be silly Brian, who in their right mind would ever mistake you for an actor.  
You're not thinking straight. You have been pumped full of drugs remember.
2. JOE And someone better be paying me back for all that sheep-dip as well. Lousy cheapskate N.H.S.
3. BRIAN I can prove it!
4. **F/X BEEPING OFF**
5. BRIAN See! That wasn't a life support machine at all.  
It was just BBC sound effect number E4721J.  
Come on Eddie, do you think actual farmers really shoehorn obscure agricultural facts and figures in their conversations?
6. EDDIE I've never given it much thought, though having said that organic egg production in Britain grew by 7% in 2002 and could grow by as much as 22% by the year 2010.
7. BRIAN And why do you think our lives are so repetitive?
8. RUTH Let me get this straight Brian, you're saying we're actors, just doing and saying the same thing over and over again.
9. BRIAN Yes Ruth that's exactly what I'm saying.
10. RUTH Ohh no.

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1. SIOBHAN Brian don't say these terrible things. What about our future together in Germany?

2. BRIAN That was never going to happen Siobhan.  
Let me tell you Germany wouldn't have been how you imagined it

3. SIOBHAN How can you say that?

4. BRIAN Because the Archer's only have two sound effect tapes to play behind people who are supposedly in Germany. This.

**5. GRAMS LEDERHOSEN , CHEERY UMPA LUMPA MUSIC**

6. BRIAN Or this!

**7. GRAMS NAZI RALLY NEWSREEL STUFF – HITLER RANTING  
STORMTROOPERS MARCHING ETC ETC**

8. CLARRIE I've heard enough! Brian Aldridge you've just had a terrible knock on the head that's all. All the drugs have made you delirious and you just need to rest.

9. BRIAN Well yes...I suppose the accident did shake me up a bit. No I'm just being silly, you're right Clarrie, I've just had a knock on the head and I'm babbling.  
I realise that now.

10. CLARRIE Of course I'm right. Us, actors, I've never heard such nonsense.

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**1. F/X DOOR SLAMMING**

2. CLARRIE            You know I thought Brian was never going to stop babbling. I need a drink after all that... so what do you all fancy, Soho House or The Ivy?