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Monday Music Memo 18 – 24 July 2023

Did you ever wish to become famous for something?
Well, did you ever hear of Richard Addinsell? You know his most famous composition I am sure. He wrote the music for the 1939 film *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*.

Today I offer the “Warsaw Concerto”.
Read about Richard and [the concerto in Wikipedia](#). Fascinating stuff.

In his 1944 appearance on Desert Island Discs, Guy Gibson, leader of the Dambusters raid, asked for it as his first choice.
Spike Milligan in his autobiography calls it “the bloody awful Warsaw Concerto”.

Do you know Olga Jegunova? Well, she is the pianist here.



**Olga Jegunova performs
The Warsaw Concerto**

<https://youtu.be/EkdjPA6y9oo>

7.10 minutes