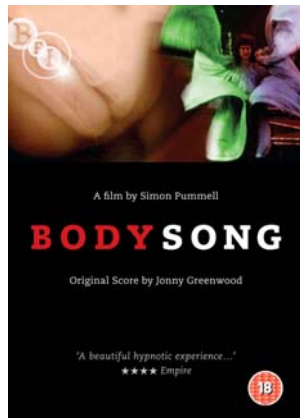


## DVD press release



# Body song

A film by Simon Pummell

Also released in a Limited Collectors Edition

An epic vision of love, sex, violence and death, *Body song* is the story of an archetypal human life told through archive footage from across the world, cut to music written and produced by Radiohead's Jonny Greenwood.

In *Body song*, director Simon Pummell has created an almost mythic work that is a celebration, and also an indictment, of humanity.

This is the story of our lives, told through moving images from around the world. From newsreel to home movies, from births to deaths, footage taken from across the last 100 years of cinema is cut to an ambitious score by Jonny Greenwood.

The Limited Collectors Edition will contain a 200-page bound book of authoritative essays by Geoff Andrew, Matt Hansen, Gareth Evans and William Gibson, plus a wealth of information on, and stills from, each of the archive films used. The standard release contains an illustrated 32-page booklet of the above essays along with filmographies, biographies and credits.

### Special features

- Two early shorts by Simon Pummell, *Blinded by Light* (2000) and *How Long is a Minute?* (2001)
- Filmed interview with Simon Pummell
- Theatrical trailer
- Commentary on the score by Jonny Greenwood and Simon Pummell

### Body song website

*Body song* is both a theatrical film and an award-winning website which provides the stories of the people portrayed in each of the extraordinary images. The DVD disc contains the website which can be accessed through a computer DVD-ROM drive.

### Interview opportunities

Director Simon Pummell is available for interview.

### Release date: 22 March 2010

RRP: £19.99 / cat. no. BFIVD786 / cert 18

Limited Collectors Edition RRP: £24.99 / cat. no. BFIVD856

UK / 2003 / black & white and colour / English, optional feature subtitles / PCM stereo audio (48k/16bit) / 78 mins / DVD-9 / 1.78:1 (16x9 anamorphic)

BFI DVDs are available from all good DVD retailers; by mail order from the BFI Filmstore

Tel: 020 7815 1350 or online at [www.bfi.org.uk/filmstore](http://www.bfi.org.uk/filmstore)

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Images are available at [www.image.net](http://www.image.net) (BFI DVD and Blu-ray 2010)

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