

## *From Beyond* (1995) Adam Chodzko

Single screen video with sound

5 mins 29 secs

An assembly of 'extras' who appeared in Ken Russell "The Devils" (1971):  
Lee Fyles, Helene Jefferies, Myra Sands, Annette Jones, Doremy Vernon, Patrick  
Cleary, Louise Taylor and Jean Reeve.

### **Transcription of voices;**

My name is Lee Fyles.  
It was a very chaotic atmosphere.  
I can be seen in the cathedral scene in the front row, where I'm laughing.

My name is Helene Jeffries.  
*[The Devils: "If you would remain...! ]*  
The whole scene is very bloodthirsty  
*[The Devils: "...the fight...! ]*  
I was in the square. There were several large explosions.  
At this people just ran for cover.

*[The Devils: "...You will no longer be responsible for your actions!  
Denounce your devilish master Grandier! " ]*  
I'm Myra.  
*[The Devils: "...and we will save you! " ]*  
It was quite gruelling really.  
I was the apex of a sort of 'wedge' of nuns.  
There I am, tearing my habit off, and then rushing forward, 'tits akimbo'.

*[The Devils: "Confess! Confess!" ]*  
I'm Annette.  
*[The Devils: "You have only a moment to live!" ]*  
The atmosphere was electric.  
You can find me in the final sequence of the man condemned to death.  
And there was nothing you could do. It made me feel quite sick!  
*[The Devils: "I promised he was to be strangled!"*  
*Chorus; "Strangled! Strangled! Strangled!" ]*

I'm Doremy Vernon.  
There was anarchy! That, simply, is what you see!  
And you can see me where someone throws a carrot towards my buttocks.  
And I suggested that the girl aimed between my buttocks and I would try and clench them at  
the vulnerable point...But we never succeeded with a 'bulls-eye'!

I'm Patrick Cleary.  
The atmosphere, I found, ...a little bit unbelievable.

But interesting nevertheless.

I was in the cathedral scene during the entrance of the king.

And I was in the background. In costume.

[The Devils: "...*And learn the meaning of life...!*" ]

I'm Louise Taylor.

[The Devils: "*Devil!*" ]

The set was a beautiful set. But it was very claustrophobic.

You can find me watching the dance that followed the burning.

You can see me in the front, very briefly. I've got blonde hair and I'm wearing a cap.

[The Devils: "*My intention is different!*" ]

I'm Jean Reeve.

[The Devils: "*I need to turn them against myself!*"

- "*And bring about your own end?*" ]

This is the first time I'd been on anything quite so....dark!

We were tipped into a communal death pit.

I actually lay on the top of all of this, in a bright red wig, covered in the plague's pustules and sores.