

Film title

The Phantom Carriage

Tagline

Short synopsis

The vagabond David tells stories about the coachman of Death who drives through the world gathering up souls of the dead.

Long synopsis

Based on a Selma Lagerlöf novel, the vagabond David tells stories about the coachman of Death who drives through the world gathering up souls of the dead. During a drunken brawl, David is struck by a bottle and as the clock strikes midnight, a carriage glides up and out of the mist. In flashback, David recalls how he was once a reliable worker and conscientious father until the demon alcohol led him down the path to prison while his wife and two small daughters became destitute.

Technical information and credits

Original title: Körkarlen
English title: The Phantom Carriage
Year: 1921
Country: Sweden
Language: SWE
Subtitles: CZ
Running time: 93
Dostupnost: 12+

Genre: Mystery
Directed by: Victor Sjöström
Written by: Victor Sjöström, Selma Lagerlöf
Edited by: Eugen Hellman
Cinematography: Julius Jaenzon

Awards

Actors

Victor Sjöström, Hilda Borgström, Tore Svennberg,
Astrid Holm, Concordia Selander, Lisa Lundholm, Tor
Weijden, Olof Ås, Signe Wirff

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