

Rutles: All You Need Is Cash (1978)

- **The Beatles were big fans of the Pythons**
 - Paul McCartney stopped recording sessions when Python was being broadcast so that everyone in the studio could watch it
- **Rutles approvals**
 - George Harrison became friends with Eric Idle, and played a major role in getting the approvals of all the Beatles for the Rutles film to use archival footage for backgrounds
 - John Lennon was afraid that the movie would not go out, so he kept his approval copy of the film instead of returning it
 - Paul needed some convincing, as Eric Idle's portrayal of the Paul-like character might have been a bit flippant. Linda McCartney convinced Paul, and the movie went out.
- **Rutles production**
 - Early two songs played on Eric Idle's Rutland Weekend Television
 - Eric hosted Saturday Night Live and SNL producer Lorne Michaels involved the SNL cast in it, and then produced the movie
- **Mockumentary**
 - Previous mockumentaries included Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane" (1941) and Woody Allen's "Take The Money And Run" (1969), as well as the Beatles' own takeoffs on themselves
 - A Hard Day's Night (1964)
 - Help! (1966)
 - Yellow Submarine (1968)