

Benny Fagerlund

Titles: 5 Sources: 1 Stills: 1

Born: Søborg, nr Copenhagen, Denmark; December 6th 1928
Elder brother of Ib Fagerlund



*O whistle and I'll come to you, my lad – a scene from **Vi Kunne Ha' det Så Rart**. Left to right: Ilse Lil Larsen, Lasse Steen-Hansen and Benny Fagerlund*
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The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“Benny and his younger brother Ib (born 13 June 1937, and also in "**FAMILIEN GELINDE**") were members of the Danish Radio Boys' Choir when spotted by a film scout. The fair-haired Benny, praised by

critics for his beautiful voice, intelligence and soulful eyes - well used in his "singing scenes" which moved audiences deeply – became for a few years the biggest Nordic child star since Martin Herzberg.

The singing was a particular asset in "**JEG HAR ELSKET OG LEVET**", an operettish biopic, in the "**LILAC TIME**" manner, about the Danish romantic composer Christoph Ernst Friedrich Weyse. Benny also had great success in the family comedies "**VI KUNNE HA' DET SÅ RART**" and "**FAMILIEN GELINDE**" - the former cosily bourgeois, the latter scattily bohemian.

Benny became a consultant anaesthetist in Copenhagen, and Ib a business executive living in England."

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
40	11	JEG HAR ELSKET OG LEVET ("I Have Loved and Lived")	
42	13	TORDENSKJOLD GAR I LAND ("Tordenskjold Comes Ashore")	
42		VI KUNNE HA' DET SÅ RART ("We Could Have it So Good")	with Lasse Steen-Hansen, Ilse Lil Larsen
44	15	BISKOPPEN ("The Bishop")	
44		FAMILIEN GELINDE ("The Geline Family")	with brother Ib Fagerlund