

INTRO TO "THE DARK"

ANNOUNCER: Ironized Yeast presents.....

ARCH OBOLER: Lights Out.....EVERYbody.

SFX: CHIMES UNDER

ARCH: It.....is.....later.....than.....you.....think.....

ANNOUNCER: Lights Out brings you stories of the supernatural- and the supernormal, dramatizing the fantasies and the mysteries of the unknown. We tell you this frankly, so if you wish to avoid the excitement and tension of these imaginative plays, we urge you calmly but sincerely- to turn off your radio.....now.

ARCH: This is Arch Oboler. I call my first little opus tonight- "The Dark". It's the sort of horror that is most effective on radio after midnight- to make you wish, as you pull the bedcovers over your head, that the author had been strangled while very young..... But he wasn't. So, uh, try this on for size.