

WORLD MUSIC

NETHERLANDS

WD-NL1 Netherlands 1966

PIEP

Popular – Folk – Children's – Comedy – Vocal

Comp: Ramses SHAFFY ([LY-WD29](#))

Rts: Ed. Basart/Marbel Music

Perf: Ramses **SHAFFY** (vocal)

Mus. Dir: Frans Mijts

Prod: Otto Vriezenberg

Prod. Co: Philips

Rec. Co: CBS Artone

Time: 1:00

1. Original **LP:** RAMSES II
Philips 861 815 LCY (stereo)
12" 33rpm (Sd 1 – Bd 4)
2. Reissue on **LP:** DE VERVAAIDE KEIZERIN (ca.1970s)
Philips 6410 062 (stereo)
12" 33rpm (Sd 2 – Bd 3)
3. Reissue on **CD:** ALLEEN ALS JE ME VERLEIDT (1994)
Philips (?) (2XCDs) (Disc 1 – Tk 3)

Notes: A bouncy children's comical song about a mouse and a bat set to a gay melody. It tells of a young mouse who asks his mother if he can go play in the attic. There he found some cheese and fell asleep. But when he woke up he saw a black bat. He raced back to his mother to report that he had seen an "angel with black hair." And the song finishes with three little soft squeaks: *piep, piep, piep*. It needs to be said that "piep" in Dutch is the sound a bird makes, so once again we have here the confusion between bats and birds.

For full lyrics in Dutch and English see [LY-WD29](#).

There was a nice video of a live concert performance of this song, taped in black & white, which was on YouTube, but was withdrawn due to copyright objections.

Ref: Ramses Shaffy, Alleen Als Je Me Verleidt, [MusicMeter](#)

Ramses Shaffy, Biography, [Wikipedia](#)

Ramses Shaffy, Piep (0:59) [MP3Sale](#) (◀ **COMPLETE AUDIO SAMPLE**)

Ramses Shaffy, Piep, Lyrics, [Lyrics Keeper](#)

van der Pas, Jan Paul 1994, Letter dated Sept. 1994, Schimmert, Holland

van der Pas, Jan Paul 1994, Donation of original LP

