

# A Footnote



A footnote to those actions of the North American Minimalist Society's Keyboard Division: Lest you think it's easy to pinch a pipe organ pipe, well, it isn't. Carefully planning and cunning alone aren't always enough. Sometimes paranormal phenomena are required. Lucy, here, for example, is about to call upon powers she cultivated while earning her Girl Scout Dark Arts Merit Badge – reputed to be second in complexity only to the Thin Mints as a Lethal Weapon Merit Badge. She'll then be able to stroll out of the Royal Albert Hall with a 32-foot *contra-bombarde* tucked underneath her cap. And although the pilfered pipe was ultimately recovered from a pipe and tobacco shop in Islington, Lucy refused to restore it to its original size – and no one dared argue with her, at least not while she was brandishing that box of Thin Mints.