

(For: "THE COURT JESTER")



"THEY'LL NEVER OUTFOX THE FOX"

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PROCLAMATION:

CHORUS:

DANNY: ONLY THE SHARPEST EYE  
THE KEENESEST NOSE  
THE QUICKEST EAR  
THE FLEETEST TOES  
CAN EVER OUTFOX THE FOX

ALL: THEY'LL NEVER OUTFOX THE FOX!

DANNY: ONLY THE STOUTEST ARM  
THE BRAVEST HEART  
WITH A MAGIC CHARM  
AND A GOOD HEAD START  
WILL EVER OUTFOX THE FOX

ALL: THEY'LL NEVER OUTFOX THE FOX!!

DANNY: THOSE WHO TRY TO TANGLE WITH MY DERRING DO  
WIND UP AT THE ANGLE THAT HERRING DO

ALL: THEY HOLD THEIR HEAD, LIKE VERY DEAD, HERRING DO!

DANNY: ONLY A SPRIGHTLY SPRITE  
THE NIMBLEST ELF  
THE WICKEDEST WITCH  
OR THE DEVIL HIMSELF  
COULD EVER OUTFOX THE FOX

DANNY & ALL: THEY'LL NEVER OUTFOX THE FOX!! (LAUGH)

DANNY: WHENEVER THEY TRY TO FIND ME  
THEY FIND ME WHERE I AM NOT  
I'M HITHER AND YON  
I'M THERE AND GONE  
I'M JOHNNY-NOT-ON-THE SPOT

(WHISTLE) I'M OUT ON A LIMB THEY THINK  
" I'M DOWN ON THE WALL IN A WINK  
" I FLY  
" GOOD-BYE  
" IT'S TRUE  
" PEEK-A-BOO

DANNY: MY ENEMIES SAY GADZOOKS, IT'S SPOOKS  
THEY'RE SHIVERING IN THEIR SOCKS  
THEY KNOW THAT THEY'LL NEVER, I'M FAR TOO CLEVER  
THEY'LL NEVER OUTFOX THE FOX!!

DANNY: THE FOX THERE'S ONLY ONE OF ME  
TILL SUDDENLY THERE'S

DANNY & 1st BOY: TWO OF ME  
WHEN TWO IS WHAT YOU SEE OF ME

2nd BOY ALONE: GADZOOKS

DANNY & 2 BOYS: THREE OF ME  
THAT'S THE PROPER SCORE OF ME  
THREE OF US IS THE CORE OF ME  
AND WE CAN TELL YOU

3rd BOY (ALONE) OOPS!!

DANNY & 2 BOYS: SORRY

ALL FOUR: FOUR OF ME

ONE BOY: FA, LA, LA

2nd BOY: FA, LA, LA

TOGETHER: FA, LA, LA

3rd BOY: FA, LA, LA, e-----

DANNY: FA, LA, LA, LA, LA, LA, LA

DANCE (INSTRUMENTAL)

DANNY: THERE'S ONE OF ME  
TWO OF ME  
THREE OF ME  
FOUR OF ME  
FIVE, SIX, SEVEN

(LOOKS BETWEEN LEGS)

SORRY, NO MORE OF ME

DANNY & MIDGETS: EACH AS STRONG AS TEN ARE WE  
VERY STOUT HEARTED MEN ARE WE  
WE'RE OFF TO RIGHT A WRONG  
AND WE'LL RIGHT IT RIGHT OR WRONG

(INSTRUMENTAL 8 BARS)

MIDGETS: I'M HITHER AND YON  
I'M THERE AND GONE  
I'M JOHNNY-NOT-ON-THE SPOT

(MEN ENTERING DOWN LOG)

MEN: FROM NOWHERE AT ALL WE APPEAR  
YOU THOUGHT WE WERE THERE BUT WE'RE HERE  
YOU'VE PROBABLY GUESSED HOW IT'S DONE  
WELL THE FUN HAS JUST BEGUN

DANNY: IF YOU THINK YOU KNOW OUR SECRET HERE'S THE LAUGH OF  
IT  
FOR ALL YOU KNOW YOU'LL NEVER KNOW THE HALF OF IT  
ACROBATICS: (POST-SCORE MUSIC)

DANNY & ALL: ANYONE OF US CAN BE AT ANYTIME THE FOX

DANNY: BUT I TELL YOU CONFIDENTIALLY THAT I'M THE FOX

MIDGETS: NO I'M, NO I'M, NO I'M, NO I'M, NO I'M THE FOX

DANNY: OH I'M THE FOX

PEPPY: NO I'M THE FOX

JOHNNY: IS HE THE FOX?

MIMI: NO ME THE FOX

BUDDY: IF HE'S THE FOX

BUTCH: DON'T SQUEEZE THE FOX

BILLY C.: I'LL CHOOSE THE FOX

DANNY & ALL: DON'T LOSE THE FOX  
BECAUSE NO MATTER WHO'S THE FOX

DANNY: THEY'LL NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER

DANNY & ALL: NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER

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