TRIO NUMBER

Kaye, Venuta and Powell

ALL: Rat-tat-tat
You dirty rat
If you wanna save the day
Just call on

DICK: Dick the dick

BENAY: Benay the chick

DANNY: And Dead-eye Danny Kaye

ALL: Who lurks around
Who hears a sound
And ~~Then~~ promptly runs away
Who?

DICK: Dick the slick

DANNY: Kaye the quick

BENAY: And Battlehouse Benay

ALL: If there's a sign of danger we look but we don't leap
And don't forget our motto: while you work we sleep!
We've trained our ear
To know no fear.

SOUND: (BOOK DROP)

DANNY: Ooh -- what was that?

DICK: Oh nothing -- just dropped the book I was reading.

DANNY: What kind of book?

DICK: It tells you how to lie in wait for your victim and spring on him from behind.

DANNY: What's it called?

DICK Forever Ambush!

DANNY: Is it any good?

DICK: Any good? It helped me solve the case of Hophead Harrigan. Remember that night? We were driving along in our patrol car.

FILTER: Calling Car 89...Calling Car 89. Why haven't we heard from you all day? Is it anything we said?

DICK: That was the night we solved the case of the missing toothpick.

~~BENAY: A pointed problem.~~

~~DANNY: A sticky thing.~~

DICK: Most daring robbery in years. That toothpick was stolen right out from under the chap's nose.

DANNY: And just as we were about to apprehend the culprit he foiled us.

DICK: Yes, he drank a bottle of veneer so he could see his own finish.

ALL: We come complete
With two flat feet
And burglars yell Hurray

DICK: For Mopy Dick

BENAY: Benay the Chick

DANNY: And Desperate Danny Kaye

ALL: We're in demand
In every land
Our dialect is grand
Czechoslovak slovak slovak
Remember the dame from Czechoslovakia?

BENAY: How do you do, Inspector, I am Benayvaka.

DANNY: Madam, where is your husband Czechoslovakian Sam?

BENAY: Ah, eet ees veree sad. He come home. He beat me. Every night he beat me. I knock with six -- he have five. Finally I get mad. I take Czechoslovakian Sam and throw him out window. He fall fifteen stories, but alas he bounce back. He was bad Czech!

DICK: We love our work - the fees don't matter one way or the other.

DANNY: No -- you'd even steal the silver threads among the gold from your own mother.

BENAY: That's a scandalous thing to say.

DICK: That's infamy -- that's what it is.

DANNY: Infamy --- Infamy fa you --- Infamy fa you fa me.

ALL: Although we're barred
From Scotland Yard
We very often play

DICK: Dr. Watson Dick

BENAY: Benay tres chick

DANNY: And Inspector H I J Kaye

FILTER: Calling Inspector Kaye....Proceed to 1515 Trafalgar Square... New development in Streetcar Murders. That is all...Herman!

DANNY: Herman?

FILTER: Roger's been fired!

SOUND: (PHONE RINGS)

DANNY: Inspector Kaye speaking. Hello, Dr. Watson Dick. Where are you, Doctor?

DICK: Trafalgar Square -- by the clock -- I'm standing right under the Six.

DANNY: Good work -- I'll be over before you can say Jack Robinson.

SOUND: (PHONE CLICK)

DICK: Jack Rob------

DANNY: Hello, Doctor.

DICK: What took you so long?

DANNY: Blasted fog....well, here's the house -- think I'll press the doorbell. \ Blasted fog. What's happened, Doctor?

Pardon me, madam

DICK: Oh, it was 'orrible, sir -- three men all shot to death.

DANNY: Where are the bodies?

DICK: There are no bodies.

DANNY: No bodies? What were they doing?

DICK: Waiting for a streetcar.

DANNY: Hmmm. Whom do you suspect?

DICK: That's just it. The motorman had no motive, and there were no passengers in the car.

DANNY: Obviously then, an open and shut case. The murderer was the streetcar.

DICK: The streetcar? But three men shot -- how was it done?

DANNY: Elementary. Bang bang bang went the trolley!

DICK: Amazing.

Danny, Dick: We slip into a moustache and before your very eyes,
Make Mata look like Harry cause we're masters of disguise.

DANNY: Disguise Number one: (BARKS LIKE DOG)

DICK: What's that?

DANNY: A bulldog.

DICK: What's your name?

DANNY: I'm Drummond -- I'm Drummond.

DICK: Disguise Number two: I am honorable Charlie Chan.

VOICE: I am number two son.

VOICE: I am number three son.

DANNY: Chinese double talk.

DICK: Who are you?

Just one more Chance →

DANNY: Oh, I'm just one more Chan.

DICK: Oh, really?

DANNY: No, Oriental.

ALL: Ah ha ha
Oh ho ho
From here to Mandalay

DICK: Just howl for Powell

BENAY: Send a scoota for Venuta

DANNY: And save the day with Kaye.

ALL: The butler did it.
Get Powell, Venuta and Kaye!