

Newsies

"King Of New York"

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MUSH:

A pair of new shoes with matchin' laces!

RACETRACK:

A permanent box at Sheepshead races!

SPOT CONLON:

A porcelain tub with boilin' water!

KID BLINK:

A Saturday night with the mayor's daughter!

RACETRACK:

Look at me

I'm the king of New York

Suddenly

I'm respectable

Starin' right at 'cha

Lousy with stature

JACK:

Nobbin' with all the muckety-mucks

I'm blowin' my dough and goin' deluxe

RACETRACK:

And there I be

Ain't I pretty?

RACETRACK and JACK:

It's my city

I'm the king of New York!

BOOTS:

A corduroy suit with fitted knickers

LES:

A mezzanine seat to see the flickers

SNIPESHOOTER:

Havana cigars that cost a quarter

DAVID:

An editor's desk for the star reporter

NEWSIES:

Tip your hat
He's the king of New York

DENTON:

How 'bout that!
I'm the king of New York

NEWSIES:

In nothing flat
He'll be covering
Brooklyn to Trenton
Our man Denton

KID BLINK:

Makin' a headline out of a hunch

DENTON:

Protecting the weak

RACETRACK:

And payin' for lunch

DENTON:

When I'm at bat
Strong men crumble

RACETRACK:

Proud yet humble

RACETRACK and DENTON:

I'm (He's) the king of New York

ALL:

I gotta be either dead or dreamin'
'Cause look at that pape with my face beamin'
Tomorrow they may wrap fishes in it
But I was a star for one whole minute

Startin' now

I'm the king of New York

DENTON:

Ain't ya heard?
I'm the king of New York

ALL:

Holy cow
It's miracle

Pulitzer's cryin'
Weasel, he's dyin'
Flashpots are shootin' bright as the sun
I'm one highfalutin' son-of-a-gun
Don't ask me how
Fortune found me
Fate just crowned me
Now I'm king of New York
Look and see
Once a piker
Now a striker
I'm the king of New York
Victory!
Front page story
Guts and glory
I'm the king of New York!

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