

Musical Diversion

Rocky had been in hiding for some time now, but his luck ran out. Officer Nockity traced him to his apartment and banged on the door. "Rocky," he cried. "I know you're in there. Open up so I don't have to break down your door." Rocky realized the game was up and opened the door. "Yah, copper. You got me." But he had one last trick. He knew that this cop had a passion for tuning pianos. "Hey copper, I wonder if before taking me in you might tune my piano over there?" The policeman hesitated for only a second. "Sure, I guess so" and he got to work. Meanwhile, Rocky quickly packed his bags and headed for the back door, but he was intercepted by Nockity who grabbed him and said "That piano was too easy. Now you're done for." "I guess I am," said Rocky. "But wait... I have another piano in the back room..." "Stow it!" said the officer. "You're off for the hoosegow!" Rocky should have anticipated this, because everyone knows that copper Nockity tunes only once.

