

## Variety Speak

### Animaniacs

In Hollywood they have a different language that they speak  
It's spoken by those folks who went to school for just one week  
It's found inside Variety, a magazine they use  
And no one understands it when they read the movie news

Like, Hix makes pix but the flick needs fix  
Means someone made a movie that bombed  
The veeps in charge are now at large  
Means everyone involved is gone

The plot conflix, no beautiful chix  
So it's coming out on video soon  
They're taking their lix  
'Cause the critics say nix  
And the editors are gonna try to fix it in the mix

But the stock sees green on page thirteen  
Means Disney's up a nickel a share  
Stallone cuts deal for a major reel  
Means Rocky number six, so beware

If you want the poop or you need the scoop  
On Hollywood town this week  
You're gonna have to learn to talk that Variety Speak

Bob a doo bop, a bob a doo bah  
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A boffo smash makes Warner cash  
Means there's gonna be a sequel next year  
But Paramount hurts and they're losing their shirts  
Means Schwarzenegger's doing King Lear

Oliver Stone does next Home Alone  
Means he's getting paid an arm and a leg  
The budget goes crunch but his name packs punch  
So they called up the accountants and they're gonna do lunch

Well, the ratings smile on the O.J. trial  
Means a movie of the week to premiere  
Universal cuts deal with Mister Spiel  
To do a hundred thousand movies a year

You gotta play it smart if you wanna be part  
Of the crowd that's hip and chic  
You're gonna have to learn to talk that Variety Speak

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Normal talk makes producers walk  
You might as well speak Greek  
You're gonna have to learn  
Or the meeting will adjourn  
Unless, my friend, you learn that variety speak

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Bah doop bah doop bah doop bahhh dah