

We'll be as safe
As Rad can be
For milliroentgens frighten me

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And if a meter
Starts its clickin's
We will run to beat the dickens.

c.a. Spring
1953

You may fire when ready, Gridley
And maybe much before
Can't keep the Colonel waiting
It would be such a bore!

We know the ropes
We'll put our scopes
Out on the ground or in a Brock house
We'll take the VIPs
On guided trips
And throw a party in the blockhouse.

We'll lay the wire
With which to fire
And send out signals day by day
And then we'll bring bulldozers in
To say that it is all okay.

We'll pump the vacuum out with glee
And then we'll open it to see
If there's a vacuum, nacherly.

And should the weather not be good
We'll have a meeting to decide
If that is really rain or just
A little on the dewy side

The film is loaded, so are we
The area is swept, with power,
And only fifty men are left
Shoring up the weaving tower

The word, my friends, is EXECUTE
(That's J-3 language for "we shoot")
The firing party has returned
The midnight oil has long since burned
The meeting has almost adjourned.

(That's the Advisory Committee
Still fighting over who didn't ante in the kitty.)

The long, long night is running out
Awake, ye sleepy ones, arise
The sleepless ones refill their cups
Of coffee, look with bloodshot eyes

As someone says, without aplomb
"We just can't seem to find the bomb."

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So D (for day)
Looks pretty gray
For something's surely gone a-glow
No bomb? Oh well
And what the hell?
We'll try again some other day.

NOW THAT WE HAVE GOT THROUGH THE TITLE
HERE IS THE SONG:

Donnie XR-3
There were ten little gadgets, sitting in a line
[REDACTED] was X-quisite and then there were nine.

Nancy Zook's
Hawker
There were nine little gadgets, the tower held the weight,
[REDACTED] had a kick to it, and then there were eight.

Kirk Hydroide I
There were eight little gadgets (oh, NPG is heaven?)
They couldn't hide the [REDACTED] and then there were seven.

Dixie
There were seven little gadgets, brought out for kicks,
[REDACTED] was deuti-full, and then there were six.

Ray Hydroide II
There were six little gadgets, pretty much alive,
[REDACTED] said "let's carrion", and then there were five.

Badger Buzzard
There were five little gadgets, they couldn't find no more,
[REDACTED] kicked up its heels, and then there were four.

Simon Sunbuckin'
There were four little gadgets, observers came to see,
One was [REDACTED] and then there were three.

Encore Hawker
There were three little gadgets, [REDACTED] got his due,
The time was not so out of joint, and then there were two.

Harry Hawker
There were two little Gadgets, [REDACTED] said this is fun,
The military got Effects, and then there was one.

Grable
There was one little gadget, that lonesome little Gun,
They shot the hell right out of it
And
then
there
was
NONE.

climax!