

Toasting Lestrade

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Les-trayed (shrug shoulders), Les-trod,
With his panties in a wad
Over who will get the credit
(When he doesn't even *get it!*)
For a crime that Sherlock Holmes
Already solved in record time!

From ashes on the floor,
Or a hound upon the moor,
All those little bits and pieces
All add up to form Holmes' thesis
Of a crime that poor Lestrade
Had ne'er a clue!

Let us not be so unkind
To Les-trod, who in his time
Led the men of Scotland Yawd
To rid London of the crime
Of thinking Holmes some kind of god!

This all-inept Inspector,
This officious Imperfec-tor
Of constabulary zeal and faulty ways,
Only seeks to have his name
Cleared of temporary blame
For crimes that Sherlock Holmes HAS NEVER SOLVED!