

We Both Reached For The Gun

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[BILLY, spoken]

That's your grounds. Self-defense!

[EM-CEE, spoken]

Mr Flynn the reporters are here.

[BILLY, spoken]

Let 'em in butch! Well good day ladies and gentleman
Miss Sunshine.. You know my client Miss Roxie Hart?

[ROXIE, spoken]

Ladies and gentlemen I'm just so flattered you came to
see little 'ole me. I guess you wanna know why I shot
him... the rat!

[BILLY]

Sit down dummie!

[EMCEE, spoken]

Mr. Billy Flynn and the press conference rag
Notice how his mouth never moves
Almost...

BILLY / (REPORTERS)

(Where'd you come from?)

Mississippi

(And your parents?)

Very wealthy

(Where are they now?)

Six feet under

But she was granted one more start

The Convent of The Sacred Heart

(When'd you get here?)

Nineteen-twenty

(How old were you?)

Don't remember

(Then what happened?)

I met Amos

And he stole my heart away

Convinced me to elope one day

[MARY SUNSHINE]

A convent girl! A runaway marriage!

Oh it's too terrible you poor, poor dear!

BILLY / (REPORTERS)

(Who's Rick Asley?)

My ex-boyfriend

(Why'd you shoot him?)

I was leaving

(Was he angry?)

Like a madman

Still I said, "Fred, move along"

She knew that she was doing wrong

(Then describe it)

He came toward me

(With the pistol?)

From my bureau

(Did you fight him?)

Like a tiger

He had strength and she had none

And yet we both reached for the gun

Oh, yes, oh, yes, oh, yes, we both

Oh, yes, we both, oh, yes, we both reached for

The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun, oh, yes

We both reached for the gun, for the gun

(Oh, yes, oh, yes, oh, yes, they both)

(Oh, yes, they both, oh, yes, they both reached for)

(The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun, oh, yes)

(They both reached for the gun, for the gun)

[MARY SUNSHINE]

Understandable, understandable

Yes, it's perfectly understandable

Comprehensible, comprehensible

Not a bit reprehensible, it's so defensible

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BILLY / (REPORTERS)

(How're you feeling?)

Very frightened

(Are you sorry?)

{Are you kidding?}

(What's your statement?)

All I'd say is

Though my choo-choo jumped the track

I'd give my life to bring him back

(And?)

Stay away from...

(What?)

Jazz and liquor...

(And?)

And the men who...

(What?)

Play for fun...

(And what?)

That's the thought that...

(Yeah)

Came upon me...

(When?)

When we both reached for the gun!

[MARY SUNSHINE & BILLY]

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[REPORTERS]

Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes they both

Oh yes, they both

Oh yes, they both reached for

The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun

Oh yes, they both reached for the gun.

[BILLY]

A little louder!

[BILLY & REPORTERS]

Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes they both

Oh yes, they both

Oh yes, they both reached for

The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun

Oh yes, they both reached for the gun.

[BILLY]

Now you've got it!

[BILLY & REPORTERS]

Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes they both

Oh yes, they both

Oh yes, they both reached for

The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun,

The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun,

The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun,

The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun.

[BILLY]

Both reached for the...gun

[REPORTERS]

The gun, the gun, the gun, the gun

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