

We Both Reached For The Gun

Chicago

Mr. Billy Flynn in the press conference rag
Notice his mouth never moves, almostWhere'd you come from?
Mississippi
And your parents?
Very wealthy
Where are they now?
Six feet underBut she was granted one more start
The convent of The Sacred HeartWhen'd you get here?
1920
How old were you?
Don't remember
Then what happened?
I met Amos and he stole my heart away
Convinced me to elope one dayOh you poor dear ! I can't believe what you've been through !A convent girl! A
run-away marriage!Who's Fred Casely?
My ex-boyfriend
Why'd you shoot him?
I was leavin'
Was he angry?
Like a madman
Still I said, "Fred, move along"She knew that she was doin' wrongThen describe it
He came toward me
With a pistol?
From my bureau
Did you fight him?
Like a tigerHe had strength and she had noneAnd 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 gunOh 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 gunUnderstandable, understandable
Yes, it's perfectly understandable
Comprehensible, comprehensible
Not a bit reprehensible, it's so defensibleHow'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 Understandable, understandable
 Yes, it's perfectly understandable
 Comprehensible, comprehensible
 Not a bit reprehensible, it's so defensible Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes, they both, oh yes, they both
 (Let me hear it!)
 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
 (Little louder) 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
 (Now you got it) 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 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 (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, the gun
 Both reached for the gun