

## Chicago Soundtrack

### "We Both Reached For The Gun"

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[REPORTERS]

Where'd you come from?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]

Mississippi

[REPORTERS]

And your parents?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]

Very wealthy.

[REPORTERS]

Where are they now?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]

Six feet under.

[BILLY]

But she was granted one more start

[BILLY (as Roxie)]

The convent of The Sacred Heart!

[REPORTERS]

When'd you get here?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]

1920

[REPORTERS]

How old were you?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]

Don't remember

[REPORTERS]

Then what happened?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]

I met Amos

And he stole my heart away  
Convinced me to elope one day

[MARY SUNSHINE (spoken)]  
Oh you poor dear I cant beleive what you have been  
through Aconvent girl! A run-away marriage!  
Now tell us roxie

[MARY SUNSHINE]  
Who's Fred Casely?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
My ex-boyfriend.

[REPORTERS]  
Why'd you shoot him?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
I was leavin'.

[REPORTERS]  
Was her angry?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
Like a madman  
Still I said, "Fred, move along."

[BILLY]  
She knew that she was doin' wrong.

[REPORTERS]  
Then describe it.

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
He came toward me.

[REPORTERS]  
With a pistol?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
>From my bureau.

[REPORTERS]  
Did you fight him?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
Like a tiger.

[BILLY]  
He had strength and she had none.

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
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.

[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  
for the gun.

[BILLY]  
understandable. understandable  
Yes, it's perfectly understandable  
Comprehensible. Comprehensible  
Not a bit reprehensible  
It's so defensible!

[REPORTERS]  
How're you feeling?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
Very frightened

[REPORTERS]  
Are you sorry?

[ROXIE]  
Are you kidding?

[REPORTERS]  
What's your statement?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
All I'd say is  
Though my choo-choo jumped the track  
I'd give my life to bring him back

[REPORTERS]  
And?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
Stay away from

[REPORTERS]

What?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
Jazz and liquor

[REPORTERS]  
And?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
And the men who

[REPORTERS]  
What?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
Play for fun

[REPORTERS]  
And what?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
That's the thought that

[REPORTERS]  
Yeah

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
Came upon me

[REPORTERS]  
When?

[BILLY (as Roxie)]  
When we both reached for the gun!

[MARY SUNSHINE]  
Understandable, understandable

[BILLY AND MARY SUNSHINE]  
Yes, it's perfectly understandable  
Comprehensible, comprehensible  
Not a bit reprehensible  
It's so defensible!

[REPORTERS]  
Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes, they both  
Oh yes, they both  
Oh yes, they both reached for

[BILLY (spoken)]  
Let me

Hear it!

[REPORTERS]

The gun, the gun, the gun,  
The gun  
Oh yes, they both reached  
For the gun

[BILLY (spoken)]

A little louder!

[REPORTERS]

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,

[BILLY (spoken)]

Now you got it!

[REPORTERS]

The gun,the gun  
Oh yes. They both reached  
For the gun  
For the gun.

[BILLY AND 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  
For the gun.

Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes, they both  
Oh yes, they both  
Oh yes, 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

[BILLY]

Both reached for the...gun

[REPORTERS]

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.

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