

# Chicago, We Both Reached for the Gun

Mr. Billy Flynn in the press conference  
Notice his mouth never moves, almost  
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?  
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 day  
A convent girl! A run-away marriage!  
Oh, it's too terrible, you poor, poor dear  
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' wrong  
Then describe it  
He came toward me  
With a 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  
Understandable, understandable  
Yes, it's perfectly understandable  
Comprehensible, comprehensible  
Not a bit reprehensible, it's so defensible  
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  
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