

Audition Sides - Hunyak, Ensemble Member #1, Ensemble Member #2

CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

BILLY

You're a phony celebrity, kid. In a couple of weeks, nobody'll even know who you are. That's Chicago.

HUNYAK is heard offstage.

HUNYAK

No. No, no.

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HUNYAK is led onstage by an OFFICER.

START

(HUNYAK)

Not...guil...ty. Not...guil...ty. Not...guil...ty, Uncle Sam.

ENSEMBLE MEMBER #1

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your pleasure and your entertainment—we proudly present the one....the only....Katalin Hunyak and her famous Hungarian rope trick.

Music: drum roll crescendo. HUNYAK exits. Noose drops.

Music: cymbal crash.

ENSEMBLE MEMBER #2

After forty-seven years a Cook County precedent has been shattered. Katalin Hunyak was hanged tonight for the brutal axe murder of her husband. The Hungarian woman's last words were, "Not guilty."

ROXIE has seen the hanging.

END

ROXIE

I'm sorry, Billy. I'll do anything you say.

BILLY

Now we're clear about what you're doing on the stand?

ROXIE

I been up all night rehearsing.

BILLY

You ready?

ROXIE

Oh Billy, I'm scared.