

Cell Block Tango - Chicago

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SOLOIST (*spoken*):

And now, the six merry murderers of the Cook County Jail, in their rendition of "The Cell Block Tango"

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He only had himself to blame
If you'd have been there, if you'd have seen it
I betcha you would have done the same

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PHOEBE (*spoken*):

You know how people have these little habits that get you down?

Like...Bernie!

Bernie liked to chew gum - no, not chew. Pop!
So, I came home this one day and I'm really irritated, looking for a little sympathy, and there's Bernie lying on the couch, drinking a beer and chewing
No, not chewing, poppin!

So, I said to him, I said, "Bernie, you pop that gum one more time...", and he did...

So I took the shotgun off the wall, and I fired two warning shots, into his head

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JESS JD (*spoken*):

I met Ezekiel Young from Salt Lake City about two years ago and he told me he was single and we hit it off right away
So, we started livin' together - he'd go to work, he'd come home, I'd mix him a drink, we'd have dinner - it was like heaven in two and half rooms

And then I found out, single he told me - single my foot!
Not only was he married, well, he had six wives, one of them Mormons, you know?

So that night, when he came home from work, I mixed him his drink as usual

You know, some guys just can't hold their arsenic

ALL:

He had it comin', he had it comin' (Pop! Six! Squish! Uh-huh!
Cicero, Lipschitz!)
He took a flower in its prime (Pop! Six! Squish! Uh-huh!
Cicero, Lipschitz!)
And then he used it (Pop!)

And he abused it (Six!)
It was a murder, but not a crime! (Squish! Uh uh! Cicero,
Lipschitz!)

CHARLOTTE (spoken):

Now, I'm standin' in the kitchen, carvin' up the chicken for
dinner, and in storms my husband Wilbur in a jealous rage
"You've been seeing the milk man!" he said
And he kept screaming "You've been seeing the milkman!"
Then he ran into my knife
He ran into my knife ten times

ALL:

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I betcha you would have done the same

SKYLA (spoken):

Mit keresek én itt? Azt mondják, a híres lakóm lefogta a
férjem, én meg lecsaptam a fejét. De nem igaz. Én ártatlan
vagyok. Nem tudom, miért mondja Uncle Sam, hogy én
tettem. Próbáltam a rend?rségen megmagyarázni, de nem
értették meg

CHARLOTTE (spoken):

Yeah, but did you do it?

SKYLA (spoken):

Uh uh, not guilty!

ALEX (spoken):

My sister Veronica and I did this double act and my husband
Charlie traveled around with us

For the last number in our act, we did these twenty acrobatic
tricks in a row
One, two, three, four, five, splits, spread eagles, back flips, flip
flops, one right after the other
So, this one night we were in Cicero, the three of us and we
were in this hotel room chillin' and havin' a few laughs
And we run out of ice, so I went out to get some
I come back, open the door and there's Veronica and Charlie
doin' number seventeen
Well, I was in such a state of shock, I completely blacked out. I
can't remember a thing
It wasn't until later, when I was washin' the blood off my hands,
I even knew they were dead

ALL:

They had it comin' (They had it comin'), they had it comin'
(They had it comin')
They had it comin' all along
I didn't do it (I didn't do it)
But if I'd done it (But if I'd done it)
How could you tell me that I was wrong?

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They had it comin' (They had it comin'), they had it comin'
(They had it comin')
They had it comin' all along
I didn't do it (I didn't do it)
But if I'd done it (But if I'd done it)
How could you tell me that we were wrong?

DARCY (spoken):

I loved Alvin Lipschitz more than I could possibly say

He was a real artistic guy, sensitive, a painter
But he was trouble - he was always trying to "find himself"
He'd go out every night looking for himself
And on the way, he found Ruth, Gladys, Rosemary and Irving
I guess you can say we broke up because of artistic
differences
He saw himself as alive and I saw him dead

ALL:

The dirty bum, bum, bum, bum, bum
The dirty bum, bum, bum, bum, bum

They had it comin' (They had it comin')
They had it comin' (They had it comin')
They had it comin' all along
Cause if they used us ('Cause if they used us)
And they abused us (And they abused us)
How could they tell us that we were wrong?

He had it comin' (They had it comin')
He had it comin' (They had it comin')
He only had himself to blame
If you'd have been there (If you'd have been there)
If you'd have seen it (If you'd have seen it)
I betcha you would have done the same

PHOEBE (spoken):

You pop that gum one more time –

JESS JD (spoken):

Single my foot –

CHARLOTTE (spoken):

Ten times –

SKYLA (spoken):

Miért csukott Uncle Sam börtönbe –

ALEX (spoken):

Number seventeen –

DARCY (spoken):

Artistic differences –

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