

Play: Easy Money

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Scene 1

1. Robber (to himself, rehearsing) Hands up! This is a holdup! Hold up your hands, this is a stickup - stick up your hands, this is a holdup! Gimme the money. Ooh, I gotta get that right! Hands up, this is a stickup, gimme the money - hands up, this is a stickup, gimme the money... Oh, that's it! Hands up, this is a stickup, gimme the money.
(Robber runs into the shop.)
2. Robber Hold your hands! This is an upstick! Up sticks, this is hand-held!
3. Shopkeeper Excuse me?
4. Robber I mean this is a stickup - a hold-stick. I mean a hand-stick...
5. Shopkeeper Oh, you mean this is a holdup.
6. Robber Yeah, that's right, it's a holdup. Up with your hands and give me your money!
7. Shopkeeper How do I give you the money with my hands up?
8. Robber Well, you put your hands up and give me the m... no, you give me the money and then put your ha... Oh, I don't know, figure it out yourself - but give me the money.
9. Shopkeeper Well why should I? Robber I've got a gun, stupid.
10. Shopkeeper Mhm...
11. Robber And it's loaded... With real bullets... and if I fire it, you'll be dead - lying on the floor - dead!
12. Shopkeeper Well, go on then - shoot me.
13. Robber Do you mean that?
14. Shopkeeper Yes.
15. Robber Oh - stop messing around! Gimme the money.
16. Shopkeeper No.
17. Robber But you don't understand - I don't want to shoot you.
18. Shopkeeper I know that.
19. Robber You see, you're supposed to be terrified of my threats.. .
20. Shopkeeper I see.
21. Robber ...and I waggle the gun, and you give me the money. And then I run out with the bag.
22. Shopkeeper Of course.
23. Robber Alright then, shall we do it again?
24. Shopkeeper Right.
25. Robber Right, I won't go all the way out - just halfway... (Footsteps away and return, quickly)
26. Robber Stick up your hands, and gimme your money! An alarm bell starts to ring

27. Robber Ooh! What d'you press that for? It's the alarm!
28. Shopkeeper I know.
29. Robber Oh - the police'll be round here any minute! They'll take me away and put me in prison...
30. Shopkeeper Well hurry up and go away then!
31. Robber What - without the money? No. I won't go!
32. Shopkeeper Get outta here, you idiot - I don't want you to go to prison!
33. Robber I know you don't.
34. Shopkeeper Well go away, then.
35. Robber No - I'm not going.
36. Shopkeeper Get out!
37. Robber Nope.
38. Shopkeeper Get out of here!
39. Robber Won't.
40. Shopkeeper Oh all right then. Take the money
41. Robber Thanks!
- (End)