

INT. SALOON - MOMENTS LATER

The men burst loudly in through the swinging doors.

BILLY NIX
Whiskey for me and my friends,
barkeep. First round's on me!

NIX walks to the piano. He turns t the crowd.

BILLY NIX (CONT'D)
Hey! Any of you sobbusters know how
to play this thing?

No one answers.

BILLY NIX
Alrighty then! I'll play it!

He sits down to play, but sees JED SEDACH standing at the bar with a cup of coffee. He walks over.

BILLY NIX (CONT'D)
Well, hey fella, whatcha doin' with
that coffee? Wouldn't you rather
have some whiskey?

JED SEDACH
I'm tryin' to dry up a might.

BILLY NIX
Barkeep! Get my friend here some
rye!

TOM KING
He said he's trying to dry out.

BILLY NIX
How about you just shut up and
serve!

NIX grabs a bottle and pours some into SEDACH's cup. SEDACH takes a sip and smiles.

BILLY NIX (CONT'D)
See there! Much better! I think you
need some more!

He grabs JED SEDACH by the neck and pours whiskey into is mouth. JED SEDACH chokes and tries to push away. NIX laughs.