WHEN MARTHA WAS A GIRL

A. H. WOODS PRESENTS JULIAN ELTINGE in "THE CRINOLINE GIRL"

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When Martha Was A Girl

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Allegretto Moderato

In days of old, So I've been told, When
A hob-ble gown, Would cause a frown, To

Mar-tha was a maid-en, She would for-bear, The
dark-en Mar-tha's fea-ture, She'd laugh with scorn, At

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gowns to wear, That girls are now arrayed in, She
blouses worn, By low neck frost proof creatures, She'd
would decline on natural line, To show with bold intilt her nose at sight of hose, Thro' open seams a
ten tion, Nor would she press her loveliness, Withflash in, Yet Martha in her crinoline, At
in today's dimensions, one time led the fashion,
She would come to town in her gingham gown, As girl-ish and sweet as could be, She would wear the bonnet with the blue ribbon on it, And she'd only drink weak tea All her

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skirts would fit and they were not slit, To

set men's heads all a-whirl And her

form was all her own, When Martha was a
girl.

She would girl.

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