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A YAWNING SONG.

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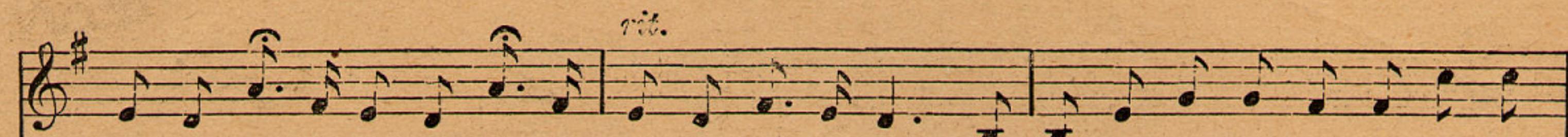


1. A sim - ple country maid-en was sweet lit - tle Ma - ry Green, And she had rich re - la-tions liv - ing
2. They dressed her in the fin - est clothes and took her ev - 'ry- where, And yet of all the pla - ces, Ma - ry



on Man - hat - tan Isle, And Ma - ry's beau - ty was so rare, they fell in love with her, And
liked the thea - tres best, And ma - ny men were in - tro - duced to her at va - rious times, But





asked her down to New-York town to vis - it them a - while; Now Ma - ry'd al - ways lived a qui - et ev - 'ry - where a deb - on - nair young man led all the rest, He came to call on her one night and



life up - on a farm, Where she used to go and milk the cows at ve - ry ear - liest dawn, And they two sat a - lone, And he pro-posed to lit - tle Ma - ry Green right then and there, But



ev - 'ry night as the clock struck nine poor Ma-ry'd sleep - y get, And no one ev - er told her that 'twas when he asked her to say *Yes* a { darned old } big hall } clock struck nine, She could - nt an - swer *Yes* or *No*, so



CHORUS.

(Yawn.)

im - po-lite to yawn, And she'd go like this,— (Yawn)
he fled in de-spair, For she went like this.— (Yawn.)

This hab-it was with Ma - ry ve - ry
This hab-it was with Ma - ry ve - ry

keen ; There was noth - ing sho could take That would keep her wide a - wake, But
keen : There was noth - ing sho could take That would keep her wide a - wake, But

(Yawn.) (Yawn.) (Yawn.)

(Yawn hard and long.) Would go that sleep - y head - ed lit - tle Ma - ry Green.
(Yawn hard and long.) Went that aw - ful sleep - y head - ed lit - tle Ma - ry Green.

p rit. *a tempo.* rit. *p*