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Hello Gladys old dear, I was just scared green you wouldn't be here. You haven't been hangin' out on this corner very long, have you? Where is Dorothy?---You have been waiting fifteen minutes? Well, I'm sorry but I just can't help it. Good grief! I thought I never was going' to get my hair fixed. I know I look like a last year's bird's nest. My, you look like a peach with a chocolate eye in that dress. Just wait till Norman sees you he'll think you are some keen lookin' chicken all right--all right--you are some keen looker--take it from me. Well, why doesn't Betty come on, great day in the morning--Who does she think we are to hang out here on this corner all day waiting for her.

Say, do you know that Betty had never seen a football game till we played Norrilton last week? She went simpering and gigglin' around and tellin' everybody. She was a perfect dumbbell! If she had kept her mouth shut nobody would have known it, but she got excited and said so many crazy things that everybody knew she was as green as a crabapple about the game. I never heard so many crazy remarks in my whole life! Why I was ashamed I was with her. (Sings popular song as she powders her nose) Oh my gee, I'm glad Mother didn't hear me that whack. She told me this morning that if I would quit singing that song she would give me a dollar. Say, take it from me, if Betty doesn't come on we will just go on in an' leave her. I never heard of such nerve in my life expecting us to wait out here all day for her.

Oh listen, I hear them a-hollerin', let's just go on without her. Come on, I'll buy the tickets and you can pay me later.--Hello there old sorrel top, I want two tickets---Yea, I'm a-takin' Gladys today - --Oh gee, I like to go to a game once in a while without a date. You know, dates are the bunk anyway!---Oh listen!--Sufferin' cats, the game has already started! Come on Gladys, I'll bet we've missed part of it already. We can stop right here an' watch it a minute---Oh look at Pete with the ball--Watch him run--(Yells) That's right Pete--run!--run!--Touchdown!---Oh, wasn't that just wonderful?

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