Coming From The Matinee - song lyrics

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COMING FROM THE MATINEE.
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When the styles are on the street, people driving up and down, Lots of pretty chaps we meet, gaily dressed from toe to crown; But the sweetest time, you know, when we're gayest of the gay, Is while toddling to and fro, coming from the matinee.

Spoken-Delightful I Kids on, smiling and doing our very prettiest there's nothing so pleasant as-

Chorus.

Coming from the matinee, coming from the matinee; Don't you think it's very gay coming from the matinee? Coming from the matinee, coming from the matinee; Don't you think it's very gay coming from the matinee?

Lovely belles are laughing then, handsome chaps are laughing, too; Parted hands can meet again while the crowd we're passing thro'. Some one meets as at the door, very pleasant words he'll say; I could linger evermore coming from the matinee.

Spoken-Every one looks at you so; but then, you know, ladies don't object to being admired when they are got up regardless, as they always are when -

Chorus.

Once I had a handsome beau, and he loved me very dear; For he often told me so, many hundred times a year. Everywhere he followed me, and, of course, we met one day-Just as sweet as he could be-coming from the matinee.

Spoken-Why, Willie, how do you do? where have you been? Why, darling (that's what Willie said), didn't you see me? When we" met I was- Chorus.

Side by side we wandered on, and again he told his love-Shall I own my heart was won when he called me little dove? When he begged his fate I'd share, really, now. what could I say? Yes, he "popped the question "there, coming from the matinee.

Spoken-Of course, it wasn't exactly the proper place to ask a lady's hand, but I don't think I shall ever regret the day Willie met me- Chorus.