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SINCE MARY ANN HAS LEARNT TO RIDE A BICYCLE.

Sung by Miss Nellie Gannon.

I've got a sister Mary Ann, she gives us all the hump—
Since she has got a bicycle she's fairly off her chump;
To be upon it all day long it seems her sole delight,
And if not fairly tired she would ride about all night.

Chorus:—

Since Mary Ann has learnt to ride a bicycle,
Mary Ann has given up the tricycle;
Ask her how she likes it, "Oh," she says, "good biz."
Since Mary Ann has learnt to ride she don't know where she is!

It's sickening, that's what it is, the way she's carrying on—
I can't make out wherever she has got her notions from;
Upon her "bike," as she calls it, she looks just like a man—
When she goes out the kids all shout and guy our Mary Ann.

Chorus.

Her old man's got the needle, and he says just what he feels—
It was not half so bad when she was riding on three wheels;
And in her knickerbocker suit she looks a perfect fright—
If her old man sets about her I shall say it serves her right.

Chorus.

She's been and had her hair cut short—she looks just like a man—
I never thought I'd have to speak like this of Mary Ann;
All her old pals she's known for years she treats 'em just like muck,
And so of course they've had to give our Mary Ann the chuck.

Chorus.