

WHEN REUBEN COMES TOWN

THE
CYCLONIC SUCCESS
IN THE
ROGERS

LATEST FARCE
IN CENTRAL
PARK

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Moderato.



1. A Reu-ben from the coun-try came to
2. Next morn-ing with a wal-let pack'd with
3. The la-dy was a wid-ow, she ex-
4. Reu-ben had an aw-ful head-ache, His



town the oth - er day,	You've heard of Reu-bens just like that be-fore!	His
man - y jui - cy "VS,"	You've heard of wal-lets just like that be-fore!	Reu-ben
plain'd as they walk'd East,	You've heard of wid-ows just like that be-fore!	She in-
mind was in a haze,	You've heard of head-aches just like that be-fore!	When the



clothes were rath - er seed - y and his whis - kers long and gray,	You've
start - ed for a saun - ter up Broad - way, the sights to see,	You've
vit - ed Reu-ben in to see the co - zy flat she leased,	You've
Judge re-mark'd next morn - ing, "It's ten dol - lars or ten days,"	You've



heard of whis-kers just like that be-fore! The cab-by that he choos-es from the
 heard of saun-ters just like that be-fore! A per-feet la-dy met him, who, a-
 heard of co-zy flats like her's be-fore! They had a glass of ci-der, and the
 heard re-marks of just that sort be-fore! He wired his wife for mon-ey, with some

crowd that'round him flock, You've heard of cab-bies just like that be-fore! On-ly
 las! had lost her way, You've heard of la-dies just like that be-fore! "Would
 next thing Reu-ben knew, You've heard of ci-der just like that be-fore! He was
 fair-y-tale ex-cuse, You've heard ex-cus-es just like that be-fore! But she

charg-es him five dol-lars for a ride of sev-en blocks; You've
 Reu-ben as a fav-or see her home to Ave-nue A?" You've
 be-ing told to "come on!" by a gen-tle-man in blue; You've
 an-swered "Not a pen-ny! If you're broke, walk home you goose!" You've

heard of charg-es just like that be-fore! —
 heard of fav-ors just like that be-fore! —
 heard of "come-ons" just like that be-fore! —
 heard of an-swers just like that be-fore! —

Chorus.

When Reu - ben comes to town, He is sure to be done brown; It's

real - ly ve - ry shock - ing, and the fact we should de - plore; But it

can't be helped a - las! When a chump's as green as grass; He'll

meet the fate of hun - dreds who have gone be - fore.

Dance.

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