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FIFTH EDITION.

I'M ONLY SIXTEEN

Sung by

MISS MIRIAM E. GOODENOW.

of the Alleghenians.

WRITTEN & COMPOSED BY

J. H. HEWITT.

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I' M O N L Y S I X T E E N

Written and Composed by J. H. HEWITT.

Arranged for the GUITAR

by T. CROUCH.

I'm only sixteen, 'tis a nice little age, I
 would not be younger or older, Al - rea - dy I've connd' over
 Love's mystic page, And warm'd when I should have grown colder. I would

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like to be married, But wedlock, they say, Has troubles which I've never

seen, So, I'd rather not bar-ter my freedom a-way, For I've

only just enter'd six-teen.....

I hate an old maid — yet I
I've done with young fops they are

dont wish to wed Un - til I have jilt - ed my dozens; And the
playthings at best, And please while around you they flutter; The

beaux who had been by my glances mis-led, I'd give to my young country
 schoolgirls are getting to be quite a pest, And I warm-ly de-test bread and

cousins. Make hay while the sun shines, so wise-ly they say, Mine's
 butter. I can smile on a man if he's not quite too old, Has

bright, and my pas-ture is green;..... I'll think of No--vember--though
 whiskers-- is no-ble in mien;..... And I would not ob-ject to the

blooming in May, For I've on-ly just en-ter'd six-teen.....
 music of gold, For I've on-ly just enter'd six-teen.....

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