

The Shirt Waist.

Behold me,
I am the shirt Waist,
The Universal slip
That woman wears
And revels in
With wild abandoned joy,
As unrestrained
As I am.
Had Eve but had
A shirt waist on,
When she passed out
The garden gate,
Her hardship would have seemed
A holiday;
Had Cleopatra had me on
When she swept down the Nile
'Neath silken sails,
She would have cast
Her sunshades far
Out on the rolling tide;
And Venus, she of Medici,
If decked in me
Would surely
A new woman be.
Without me,
Woman's wear is but a name
For fetters and for bonds.
I gave all seasons for my own,
But in the summer time
I burst into ten thousand hues
That make the rainbow pale
And beg the sun shine
No more
Upon the rain.
I weave
The purple shadows of the eve
Into my web;
The rose-tint and the cherry-ripe,
The apple bloom,
The violet and the golden-rod,
The chrome chrysanthemum,
The dazzling dahlia and the
Tulip show,
The painted pansy
In a thousand dyes,
The vari-verdancy
Of grasses in the fields,
The crimson, gold and scarlet of
The frost-kissed scarlet leaves,
The multi-colored breadth of earth
And sea and sky and air,
And lambet moon,
And silver sun,
And topaz stars
Are not arrayed like most of me,
When summer comes to let
My gorgeous gloriss loose
And spread them
Over the world.
I fit all sizes
And I gather in
The female form divine,
From Greenland's icy mountains
To India's coral strand,
And no one says me nay.
The fickle Goddess Fashion
Flits
To parts unknown.
When I appear,
For I have come to stay.
I, the shirt waist;
I, the one fixed fashion
Of the fair.

—Exchange—

"I Must Go to Willie."

During our civil war there was a woman in Maine who received a letter which ran thus: "Willie is sick; he is dying." The mother read the letter, and looking up to her husband, said: "Father, I must go to Willie." "No, wife, you cannot go," he replied. "You know there is a line of bayonets between you and Willie." She did what the Christian mother always does when her boy is in peril. She spread that letter before the Lord and prayed all night. Next morning she said, "Father, I must go to Willie." I must." She went to Washington, and the man in the Executive Mansion, who had a heart as tender as a woman's—Abraham Lincoln, brushed away a tear as he wrote, and handing her a paper said, "Madam, that will take you to the enemy's line, but what will become of you after you get there I cannot tell." She took the paper came down to the picket; she handed him the pass, he looked at it and then at her and said, "We don't take that thing here." "I know it," she said, "but

Willie, my boy is dying in Richmond, and I am going to him. Now shoot!" He did not shoot, but stood awed and hushed in the presence of a love that is more like God's than any other that surges in the human soul in its deathless unselfishness. All that mother thought of was her boy. Smuggled through the lines, she went down to the hospital, the surgeon said to her, "Madam, you must be very careful your boy will survive no excitement." She crept past cot after cot, and knelt at the foot of the one where her boy lay, and putting up her hands prayed in smothered tones: "O God, spare my boy." The sick man raised his white hands from under the sheet; the sound of his mother's voice had gone clear down into the valley and shadow of death where the soul of the young man was going out in its ebbing tide. Raising his hands he said, "Mother, I knew you would come." That boy is a man today, saved by a mother's love.—The Progressive Age.

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