

Modern Girl

I'm just a modern girl living a modern world
And I'm surrounded by my modern things
I live all on my own, and my gramophone
And yes, I've got a nice engagement ring

But I want to travel and see all the world
Go where that railroad takes me
Not gonna stay here like your little girl
And, Mister, you can't make me

I'm gonna take a twirl around this modern world
I love being a modern girl.

(spoken)

Don't you just love the turn of the new century?
All the new gadgets and gizmos?
Plus, the 1900s offer a prosperous future
For us suffragettes.
In fact, some parts of the country have already
Given us the vote, ~~now to make it national!~~

(sung)

Telephone connecting all of the folks
All across this mighty nation
When the day comes, they give women the vote
I'll proudly declare my emancipation!

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(spoken)

I love being independent and working at the photography studio.
But, clearly, Mr. Mullins has got the wrong idea about him and me.
And my beau in Texarkana says he's gonna hop the next train
And come take me away from all this.
What's a girl to do?

(sung)

I'm in a pickle; solutions are few.
If you were in my shoes, now what would you do?

I'm really all a twirl about this modern world

So, ladies, if you're modern, smoke 'em if you got 'em
I love being a modern girl!