

VALESKA SURATT'S FAMOUS SONG WHEN BROADWAY WAS A PASTURE

AS SUNG BY HER IN
THIS SEASONS SUCCESS

BOUFFES
VARIETIES

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s'pose there was a time I might have liked this lit - tle town, But
is not ver - y long a - go that Broad - way used to be As

that was man - y years a - go to - day, With our im-ag - i - na - tion let us
lev - el as a prai - rie so they say, Now that brings up a ques - tion that has

sweep these build - ings down, Im - ag - ine dais - ies grow - ing on Broad - way.
al - ways puz - zled me, Can you be on the lev - el on Broad - way?

CHORUS.

When Broad - way was a pas - ture, When For - ty - sec - ond Street was but a
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lane, _____ When they used to feed the cow, at what is Times Square now, When
lane, _____ Folks would on - ly feed the cow, at what is Rec - tor's now, When the

Her - ald Square was but a field of grain. _____ Man - hat - tan Isle was lone - some, When there
Knick - er - bock - er was a shan - ty plain. _____ At what is known as Sher - ry's, On - ly

was - n't fif - ty peo - ple to be found, _____ But each fel - low was your friend, Things were
But - ter - cups and ber - ries could be found, _____ When Grand - ma would plant her Vines, At what

ver - y dif - ferent then, But Broadway is no past - ure now. _____ When now. _____
now is Ham - mer - stein's, But Broadway is no past - ure now. _____ When now. _____