

**Irving Berlin****"Gee I Wish I Was Back In The Army"**

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When I was mustered out  
I thought without a doubt  
That I was through with all my care and strife  
I thought that I was then  
The happiest of men  
But after months of tough civilian life

Gee, I wish I was back in the Army  
The Army wasn't really bad at all

Three meals a day  
For which you didn't pay  
Uniforms for winter, spring and fall

There's a lot to be said for the Army  
The life without responsibility

A soldier out of luck  
Was really never stuck  
There's always someone higher up where you can pass  
the buck  
Oh, gee, I wish I was back in the Army

[2nd chorus for female:]  
Gee, I wish I was back in the Army  
The Army was the place to find romance

Soldiers and WACS  
The WACS who dressed in slacks  
Dancing cheek to cheek and backs to backs

There's a lot to be said for the Army  
A gal was never lost for company

A million handsome guys  
With longing in their eyes  
And all you had to do was pick the age, the weight, the  
size  
Oh, gee, I wish I was back in the Army

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Gee, I wish I was back in the Army  
The shows we got civilians couldn't see

How we would yell for Dietrich and Cornell  
Jolson, Hope and Benny all for free

There's a lot to be said for the Army  
The best of doctors watched you carefully

A dentist and a clerk  
For weeks and weeks they'd work  
They'd make a thousand dollar job and give it to a jerk  
Oh, gee, I wish I was back in the Army

[coda:]  
Three meals a day  
For which you didn't pay  
A million handsome guys  
With longing in their eyes  
I thought that I was through with all my care and strife  
But after months and months of tough civilian life  
Oh, gee  
I wish I was back in the Army now

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