

## **Mighty Mighty Bosstones**

### **"Corns For My Country"**

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I'm gettin' corns for my Country  
At the Hollywood Canteen  
The hardest workin' junior hostess  
You've ever seen  
I'm doin' my bit down here for Uncle Sam  
I'm a patriotic jitterbug  
Yeah, yeah, that's what I am

I'm gettin' corns for my country, you should see the  
pounds fly  
I'm gettin' down the waistline and I don't even try  
I don't need a Duberry or a Westmore course  
'Cos my weight's been taken over by the Army Air Force

We're not petite as sweet Joan Leslie, but then we never  
mind  
When those GI's knock the South, we're glad that we're  
the healthy kind  
The way those cowboys from the prairie expect us to  
sashay  
I think I'd rather two-step with their horses any day

We're gettin' corns for our Country, though the goin' is  
tough  
When we think we can't go on, we find we can't get  
enough  
So if you hear of a soldier, sailor or marine  
Tell him to look us up at the Hollywood Canteen

I used to be aesthetic, they say, oh yes I was, really I  
was  
I served the drama, arts and the ballet  
But the theatre guild came over and said, "Forget  
about Pavlova "  
Learn to cut a rug, so now we're jitterbugs

I'm gettin' corns for my Country, so I'm really all in  
In a week from now we'll be here with our usual vim  
So if you hail from the Bronx, Des Moines or Aberdeen  
Come down and ask for us at the Hollywood Canteen

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