

## A CORNY SKIT

by John Cosper

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** The corn waits in the field, ready to be harvested - but is anyone going to come and reap them?

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** The more elaborate your corn costumes are, the funnier they will be. Don't be afraid to ad-lib more corny jokes (pun intended) if you are so inspired.

**TIME:** Under 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 3

**TOPIC:** Evangelism, Witnessing

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** John 4:34-38

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Sermon Illustration; Evangelism

**CHARACTERS:**

The COLONEL

JANET

CURLY — ears of corn

**PROPS:** None

**COSTUMES:** Each player is dressed like an ear of corn.

**SOUND:** Wireless microphones

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** A corn field

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*The COLONEL yells from off stage.*

**COLONEL:** Atten-hut!! Listen up, troops! The day of harvest is at hand! He who has ears, let him hear!

*The COLONEL, JANET, and CURLY run on stage, dressed as corncobs.*

**JANET:** What do you mean, he who has ears? We ARE ears!

**CURLY:** I thought we were corn!

**JANET:** We're EARS of CORN!

**CURLY:** We are? *(Looks around)* Is there such thing as an eye of corn? Or a leg of corn? Or how about a spleen of corn?

**COLONEL:** Enough of that smart talk, soldier! The harvest time is finally here! **CURLY:** It is? **COLONEL:** Affirmative! **CURLY:** Oh boy! *(Thinks a moment)* What's the harvest?

**JANET:** It's the time when the harvest workers come out to cut down the corn.

**COLONEL:** That's right! After months of rain and sun and rain and sun, the fields are ripe. Soon, the one who owns the fields will send his workers out to harvest us.

**CURLY:** It's not gonna hurt is it?

**COLONEL:** Maybe just a little.

**CURLY:** Then I don't wanna be harvested! I wanna stay right here.

**COLONEL:** You listen to me, soldier! Where there's no pain, there's no gain. You're gonna get harvested right along with the rest of us! Is that clear?

**CURLY:** Yes, my Colonel!

**JANET:** Colonel? Why did you call him Colonel?

**COLONEL:** Well, I'm not a General.

**JANET:** That has to be the corniest joke ever.

**CURLY:** Aw shucks.

**COLONEL:** Now that's the corniest joke ever!

**CURLY:** Hey, Colonel, what happens if the harvest workers don't come?

**COLONEL:** Impossible. The harvest workers will always come when they're needed.