



## **Our Friend; The Jolly Green Giant**

Watch this page as classmates attempt to compile a story of how the relationship between the Jolly Green Giant, and the GW Class of '65 evolved! Remember at the basketball games when JGG was wheeled out on the gymnasium floor to tune of the electrifying hit by "The Kingsmen"? In the meantime, reminisce as you sing the lyrics of the famous Kingsmen tune!

### **The Kingsmen - The Jolly Green Giant – 1965**

**In duh valley of duh jolly... (Ho - ho - ho)**

**Heard about the Jolly Green Giant (potatoes)  
He's so big and mean (artichoke hearts)  
He stands there laughin' with his hands on his hips  
And then he hits you with a can of beans**

**He lives down there in his valley (Brussels sprouts)  
The cat stands tall and green (spinach)  
Well, he ain't no prize, and there's no women his size  
And that's why the cat's so mean**

**One day he left His valley pad  
I mean to say This cat was mad  
Now listen 'round He wasn't gone long  
And then he ran into an Amazon**

**Well, this changed his whole complexion (broccoli)  
He had never seen such a beautiful sight (corn)  
Well, he looked at her And she looked at him  
And she almost passed out from fright**

**He looked at her Thought, "what a dilly"  
He touched her once She slapped him silly  
This was something He had never sensed  
He looked at her As she commenced  
Now listen, pal This ain't no fluke  
I can't see goin' with a big green kook"**

**You've heard about the Jolly Green Giant (eggplant)  
Don't let his troubles cross your mind (celery stalks)  
He couldn't get Sally, so went back to his valley  
The cat was color-blind**

Kind of makes you want to buy a few cans of Green Giant products (check out their website; [greengiant.com](http://greengiant.com)), or you can find the Kingsmen CD on Amazon.com.