

The Women's Institute



For Home and Country



W.I. Centennial Song

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- 1. Its a hundred years since Adelaide Hoodless was convinced
That milk should be pasteurized
Then Janet and Erland Lee, found it easy to see
That women should organize.*
- 2. For Mrs. Hoodless knew that informed women grew
So they did mobilize
Hundred and one women came and things were ne'er the same
For they formed the W.I.'s*
- 3. So this idea spread, round the world it shed its light
Things modernized
Then women's homes improved and country's laws were moved
Their knowledge exercised.*
- 4. To encourage, help and share, build a better world with care
Is the work of W.I.'s
Now a hundred years young, Still there's work to be done
Women's lives to be vitalized*
- 5. Now it's time to celebrate achievements commemorate
With honour and with pride
This Centennial salute of the Women's Institute
Women of the world, arise!*