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*Before TESB came out, Han Solo was not the immediate sex symbol of SW. He was too macho in ANH for some tastes. For others, well, this being science fantasy, we invented our own reasons — beyond the appeal of a young and lithe Harrison Ford — for our attraction to the \*good\* Captain...*

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### **CORELLI MOTHERS' ADVICE**

by [Maggie Nowakowska](#)

The stranger smiled handsomely, spoke so exotic'ly,  
Just fresh from space, and me new in town.  
The stranger smiled handsomely, he did speak sweetly,  
But  
Once is enough if they're not from Corell.

#### CHORUS:

For they've got no endurance  
to back up their courage,  
They've got no endurance  
to love a girl well.  
They'll roll you in clover  
then smile and roll over,  
and sleep.  
Oh, you'd best stick to men from Corell.

We did sit down to drink, him with a lusty wink.  
We did sit down to drink some local ale.  
I would have ordered more but he slipped to the floor.  
Oh,  
One is enough if they're not from Corell.

CHORUS

Now to bed, I exclaimed—how can a girl be blamed—  
him fresh from space and me new in town?  
One round upon the bed—he lay like he were dead,  
Oh,  
Once is enough if they're not from Corell.

CHORUS

When he fell fast asleep, I from his side did creep,  
leaving his strange ways, and snoring as well.  
When he fell fast asleep, I from his side did creep—  
Straight  
to the arms of a man from Corell.

CHORUS:

Now, he's got endurance  
to back up his courage;  
He's got endurance  
to love a girl well!  
He's got equipment  
to bring you contentment.  
Oh, there's none can provide  
like a man from Corell.

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