

# Laughter

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A laugh for the way my life has gone  
A laugh for the love of a friend  
A laugh for the fools in the eyes of the world  
The love that will never end  
Ha ha ha Let's hear a laugh for the man of the world  
Who thinks he can make things work  
Tried to build the new Jerusalem  
And ended up with New York  
Ha ha ha A laugh for the sun reballing  
Through the thermal inversion haze  
A laugh for the nuclear good time boys  
Numbering all our days  
Ha ha ha A laugh for the newsprint nightmare  
A world that never was  
Where the questions are all why  
And the answers are all because  
Ha ha ha A laugh for the dogs barking at our heels  
They don't know where we've been  
A laugh for the dirty window pane  
Hiding the love within  
Ha ha ha Tapping our feet to an ancient tune  
A laugh for the time gone by  
A laugh for me and kitty in the delivery room  
Waiting for the child's first cry  
Ha ha ha  
Ha ha ha

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