

## **Bruce Cockburn**

### **"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 redballing  
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...

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