

## Carcass

### "They Called Him Laughter"

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They Called Him Laughter (by Michael Card)

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A barren land and a barren wife,  
Made Abraham laugh at his wandering life.  
A cruel joke it seemed then to call him the father of  
nations.

A heavenly prank, a celesti  
Al joke,  
Cause gray hair and babies leave no room for hope.  
But hoping was something this hopeless old man  
learned to do.

Chorus: They called him laughter, for he came after,  
The Father had made an impossible promise come  
true.

The birth of a baby to  
a hopeless old lady,  
So they called him laughter, cause no other name  
would do.

A cry in the darkness and laughter at night,  
An elderly couple sit holding him tight.  
An improbable infant, a punchline, a promise come  
true.

They laughed 'til they wept  
, then they laughed at their tears.  
This miracle baby they'd wanted for years,  
Would make a Messiah who'd give us impossible joy.

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