

# Laughter

Bruce Cockburn

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...