

# Laughing With

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No one laughs at God in a hospital  
No one laughs at God in a war  
No one's laughing at God  
When they're starving or freezing or so very poor

No one laughs at God  
When the doctor calls after some routine tests  
No one's laughing at God  
When it's gotten real late and their kid's not back from the party yet

No one laughs at God  
When their airplane starts to uncontrollably shake  
No one's laughing at God  
When they see the one they love hand in hand with someone else  
And they hope that they're mistaken

No one laughs at God  
When the cops knock on their door  
And they say we got some bad news, sir  
No one's laughing at God  
When there's a famine or fire or flood

But God could be funny  
At a cocktail party when listening to a good God themed joke or  
Or when the crazies say He hates us  
And they get so red in the head you think they're 'bout to choke

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When told he'll give you money if you just pray the right way  
And when presented like a genie who does magic like Houdini  
Or grants wishes like Jiminy Cricket and Santa Claus  
God can be so hilarious

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No one's laughing at God  
When they've lost all they've got and they don't know what for

No one laughs at God  
On the day they realize that the last sight they'll ever see  
Is a pair of hateful eyes  
No one's laughing at God  
When they're saying their goodbyes

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We're all laughing with God