

LAUGHING SONG

When the green moods laugh with the voice of joy.
And the dimpling stream runs laughing by
When the air does laugh with our merry wit
And the green hill laughs with the noise of it.

Laugh, laugh, laugh
When the meadows laugh with the lively green.
And the grasshopper laughs in the merry scene
When Mary and Susan and Emily
With their sweet round mouths sing "Ha, Ha, He!"

When the painted birds laugh in the shade
Where our table with cherries and nuts is spread
Come live and be merry, and join with me
To sing the sweet chorus of "Ha, Ha, He!"