

Laugh A Little Bit

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Here's a motto, just your fit-
Laugh a little bit.

When you think you're trouble hit,
Laugh a little bit.

Look misfortune in the face.
Brave the beldam's rude grimace;
Ten to one 'twill yield its place,
If you have the wit and grit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Keep your face with sunshine lit,
Laugh a little bit.

All the shadows off will flit,
If you have the grit and wit
Just to laugh a little bit.

Cherish this as sacred writ-
Laugh a little bit.

Keep it with you, sample it,
Laugh a little bit.

Littleills will sure betide you,
Fortune may not sit beside you,
Men may mock and fame deride you,
But you'll mind them not a whit
If you laugh a little bit.

