



# **Laughter**

**Alfred Arthur Graley**  
**(1813-1905)**

# Laughter

A. A. Graley

S  
A  
T  
B



“Laugh and grow fat” is a say - ing of old, Wheth - er or not 'tis the

S  
A  
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B



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cause of o - be - si - ty; This I be - lieve- that the phys - i - cal man



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S Laugh - ter de - mands as a kind of ne - ces - si - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

A Laugh - ter de - mands as a kind of ne - ces - si - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

T Laugh - ter de - mands as a kind of ne - ces - si - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

B Laugh - ter de - mands as a kind of ne - ces - si - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

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S Ha! ha! ha! Care will take ring a - gain, Laugh - ter will drive him a - way.\_\_\_\_\_

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S "Tic - kled a - gain" is an - oth - er wise saw, Do not be - lieve it, 'tis

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S not a re - al - i - ty; Cheer - ful - ness ev - er is health to the bones,

A not a re - al - i - ty; Cheer - ful - ness ev - er is health to the bones,

T not a re - al - i - ty; Cheer - ful - ness ev - er is health to the bones,

B not a re - al - i - ty; Cheer - ful - ness ev - er is health to the bones,

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S Nurs - ing our grief is the bane of vi - tal - i - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

A Nurs - ing our grief is the bane of vi - tal - i - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

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S Be not sus - pi - cious of in - no - cent mirth, Heart - i - ly join in the  
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B Be not sus - pi - cious of in - no - cent mirth, Heart - i - ly join in the

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S harm - less hil - ar - i - ty; Let the heart leap in its glad - ness and glee,

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T harm - less hil - ar - i - ty; Let the heart leap in its glad - ness and glee,

B harm - less hil - ar - i - ty; Let the heart leap in its glad - ness and glee,

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S If you would have it the em - pire of char - i - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

A If you would have it the em - pire of char - i - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

T If you would have it the em - pire of char - i - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

B If you would have it the em - pire of char - i - ty. Ha! ha! ha!

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(1874)

**Alfred Arthur Graley** (1813–1905) was born in London, England, and moved to New York as a youth. He worked as a cobbler for several years before deciding to go into the ministry. He studied at the Hamilton Academy and Princeton Seminary. After ordination, he served as pastor of the Congregational Church at Lenox, New York; in Pompey Hill, New York; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Manlius, New York; Medina, New York; Knowlesville, New York, and was state supply and mission at Clarkson, New York. After retirement, he eventually moved to Brockport, New York. He died in Brockport. His compositions include words or music for over 150 hymns, and part songs for singing schools and conventions.

“Laugh and grow fat” is a saying of old,  
Whether or not ’tis the cause of obesity;  
This I believe—that the physical man  
Laughter demands as a kind of necessity.

*Ha! ha! ha! Make the home ring again,  
Ha! ha! ha! Make the home ring again,  
Ha! ha! ha! Care will take ring again,  
Laughter will drive him away.*

“Tickled again” is another wise saw,  
Do not believe it, ’tis not a reality;  
Cheerfulness ever is health to the bones,  
Nursing our grief is the bane of vitality.

Be not suspicious of innocent mirth,  
Heartily join in the harmless hilarity;  
Let the heart leap in its gladness and glee,  
If you would have it the empire of charity.

Mirth should be timely, so do not be rash,  
Take laughing gas, and proceed to extremities;  
Laugh when ’tis fitting,—and let me just add,  
Only the good should indulge in such lenities.

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