

MAKE 'EM LAUGH

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VERSE tempo

(lis - ten now)

Lis - ten now (lis - ten now) (one and all) if you

(lis - ten now one and all)

wan - na be the star of the stage. There's a sec - ret that will

win app - lause an' make you all

(the

rage - be all the rage all the rage! Make 'em

rage!)

CHORUS 1 tempo

13 (make 'em laugh) (make 'em laugh)

8 laugh ————— make 'em laugh ————— don't ya

(make 'em laugh) (make 'em laugh)

(make 'em laugh) (make 'em laugh)

15 (don't ya know they all wan - na laugh) (don't ya know they all wan - na laugh)

8 know ev - 'ry - one wants tuh laugh ————— My dad said be an

(don't ya know they all wan - na laugh) (don't ya know they all wan - na laugh)

(don't ya know they all wan - na laugh)

18 ac - tor my son ————— but be a com - i - cal one they'll be

8 (but)

21 stand - in' in lines for those old hon - ky tonk mon - key

8

honky tonk - cheap disreputable nightclub, bar etc.

monkey shines - (US) monkey tricks

X X X

shines — Oh you could stu - dy Shake - speare an' be quite e - lite — an'

you could charm the cri - tics but noth - ing to eat jus'

slip on a ba - na - na peel they'll fall at your feet — make 'em

laugh make 'em laugh make 'em laugh —

CHORUS 2

make 'em laugh — make 'em laugh don't ya

laugh make 'em laugh)

35 36 37

know ev - 'ry - one wants tuh wants tuh laugh Pa — said —

(laugh my grand - pa told me

38 39 40

"Go for the gold — do it be - fore you're too old." make 'em

"Go for the gold — but)

41 42

(make 'em roar) (just make 'em scream)

roar — make 'em scream — take a

(make 'em roar) (just make 'em scream)

(make 'em roar) (just make 'em scream)

43 44

fall butt a wall split a seam — you

X X X

hoke - to overplay

45 start off by pre - tend - ing you're a danc - er with grace — you

46

47 wig - gle 'til they're gig - gling all ov - er the place an'

48

49 then you get a great — big cus - tard pie in the face — make 'em

50

(if you wan - na be the rage) (an' be - come the

51 laugh — make 'em laugh —

52 (if you wan - na be the rage) (an' be - come the

53

(if you wan - na be the rage) (an be - come the

star o' the stage) (don't ya know ev 'ry-

54 55

make 'em laugh

star o' the stage) (don't ya know ev - 'ry-

star o' the stage) (don't ya know ev - 'ry-

one wants tuh laugh so lis - ten when I say make 'em laugh)

56 57 58 59 60

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