

PARDON ME

Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha

WHILE I LAUGH



Barbelle

WITH UKULELE ACCOMPANIMENT

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EXTRA CHORUSES

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The alcohol sold nowadays is for external use
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 The fat girls should eat candy it's the best way to reduce
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 The first child of a married couple brings them great delight
 But when they want to get some sleep it cries with all its might
 Then hubby says "You stay in bed I'll walk with him all night"
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me while I laugh

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The nuts that's loose in Ford cars never occupy a seat
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 They're putting fans in 'phone booths now so we won't feel the heat
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 The Chinese run Chop Suey places that are so unique
 And if you want Spaghetti the Italians you should seek
 I never yet have found a restaurant run by Greek
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me while I laugh

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The girlies nowadays just love to sit at home and sew
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 They do not care for cabarets, they hate to see a show
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 The girlies wear their dresses short it's all the rage today
 They know it don't attract the men,
 That's what you'll hear them say
 And when they step upon a car men look the other way
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me while I laugh

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My sweetheart hates a taxi-cab, she always wants to walk
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 She never has a word to say in fact she hates to talk
(Ha-hu-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 Last night I took her out to have a little dance or two
 I flirted with a flapper as the fellows often do
 Then she said "Dear you dance with her
 I'll wait till you get through"
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me while I laugh

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Last night I met a colored boy in a grave-yard all alone
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 He said "I sure do love this place it makes me feel at home"
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 He wasn't scared to linger in that cold and lonesome place
 No, he was fond of ghosts like all the people of his race
 He said "I come here ev'ry night to meet 'em face to face"
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me while I laugh

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When girls get married now-a-days they all know how to cook
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 They make the nicest pies and cakes and never use a book
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me *(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)* while I laugh
 When hubby comes home from his work his heart beats with de-
 She has a lovely dinner waiting ev'rything just right Light
 She never says "A can of beans is all you'll get tonight"
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha) Pardon me while I laugh

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With Piano, Tune Ukulele

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G C E A

Allegro moderato

Ukulele arr. by *MAY SINGHI BREEN*

VOICE

Vamp

I'm goin' to sing a song to you its not a song of
 In ev-'ry song you've ev-er heard there's been a sec-ond

love, There's not a word that speaks of mush and none 'bout stars a -
 verse, I tried to write one for this thing but it got worse and

boye, We've had e-nough of songs like that I'm sure you will a -
 worse, I worked on it all Sum-mer, through the Win-ter, Spring and

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gree, So here's the thing I'm goin' to sing it's fool-ish as can be;
 Fall, And then I said "I will not write a sec-ond verse at all."

CHORUS

A Chor-us Girl hates an - y-one to ask her out to eat (Ha-ha-ha-ha-
 To - day food is much cheap-er than it was be-fore the war (Ha-ha-ha-ha-

ha) Par - don me (Ha - ha - ha - ha - ha) While I laugh A
 ha) Par - don me (Ha - ha - ha - ha - ha) While I laugh The

Scotch-man is the first one who will vol - un - ter to treat (Ha-ha-ha-ha-
 Land-lords have re - duced the rents they won't raise a - ny more (Ha-ha-ha-ha-

ha) Par-don me (Ha-ha-ha-ha - ha) While I laugh, The chauff-ers and the
 ha) Par-don me (Ha-ha-ha-ha - ha) While I laugh, Each fel-low and his

Traf-fic cops they get a-long so fine, And all the chauff-ers
 sweet-ie when they plan to wed to-day, Keep noth-ing from each

think the cop-pers real-ly are de-vine The cop-pers throw them
 oth-er they just give them-selves a-way They mean it when they

kiss-es when they pass be-fore it's time, (Ha-ha-ha-ha - ha) Par-don
 prom-ise to love hon-or and o-bey, (Ha-ha-ha-ha - ha) Par-don

me While I laugh. To
 me While I laugh.