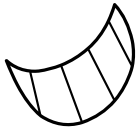


Laughing Time

by William Jay Smith



It was laughing time, and the tall Giraffe
Lifted his head, and began to laugh:

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!



And the Chimpanzee on the ginkgo tree
Swung merrily down with a *Tee Hee Hee*:

Hee! Hee! Hee! Hee!



"It's certainly not against the law!"
Croaked Justice Crow with a loud guffaw:

Haw! Haw! Haw! Haw!



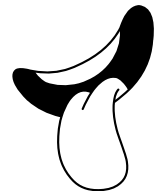
The dancing Bear who could never say "No"
Waltzed up and down on the tip of his toe:

Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho!



The Donkey daintily took his paw,
And around they went: *Hee-Haw! Hee-Haw!*

Hee-Haw! Hee-Haw!



The Moon had to smile as it started to climb;
All over the world it was laughing time!



Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Hee-Haw! Hee-Haw!
Hee! Hee! Hee! Hee! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

