

**WRITING**

# Laughter Means You're Alive

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**TYPE**

POETRY

**GENRE**

GRADES 6–8

Laughter is a reminder

Of true happiness

Laughter moves like the rain

It sounds like popcorn

It wears a clown costume

And a carrot nose

Laughter is the feeling that

Can pick you up

On your darkest days

It is happiness

Laughter can be light or dark

It teaches you to let go and feel

Laughter feels like a bear hug

It smells like peaches

Laughter means you're alive

And it lives in everyone

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