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When he saw the man in the suit falling down the stairs When he heard that the couple had been eaten by some bears When he read that kim jong un killed a sleeping minister He laughed at first

A belly laugh
A loud guffaw
Like roy clark
On hee haw
Like eddie murphy
As a cop
An earnest laugh
He couldn't stop

When he sat and listened to the canters whining tune
At his uncle's funeral in the sweltering of june
He thought the crooning rabbi sounded like he was howling at the moon
And he laughed at first

The other day the news came on the toob on CNN
A bomb had gone off in the town and killed a hundred men
20 minutes later it happened yet again
And he laughed at first