

WHEATLEY'S FOLLY

# #22 He Makes Me Laugh

Lyric by Mark Campbell

Music by Joseph Thalken

ROSE: (*Letting the subject change, SHE jokes*)  
You need to try hitting them with a hat.  
MILLICENT: *Maybe I do. (music begins)*

ROSE: And playing with someone who's your  
equal... on-stage and off.  
MILLICENT: Is that your secret?

**Freely**

Musical score for the 'Freely' section, featuring a piano introduction in 6/4 time with a dynamic marking of *p*. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a simple accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece concludes with a double bar line and a 6/4 time signature.

**Allegro** (M.M. ♩ = c. 156)

Rose

ROSE: It helps. But it's not just the main thing. He makes me

laugh. Sim - ple as that.

Musical score for the 'Allegro' section, featuring a vocal line for Rose and a piano accompaniment in 6/4 time with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The score is divided into two systems. The first system shows Rose's vocal line starting at measure 4 and the piano accompaniment. The second system shows Rose's vocal line starting at measure 6 and the piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece concludes with a double bar line and a 6/4 time signature.

WHEATLEY'S FOLLY "He Makes Me Laugh"

Rose 8

He makes me laugh, Like no - bod - y can.

Rose 10

So it is eas - ier to ac - cept At love he's not all that a - dept,

Rose 12

Or that he's cheap and has no charm, But when I'm read-y to break his arm...

Rose 15

He makes me laugh, On - stage and off.

17  
Rose

He makes me laugh, He's a fun - ny man.

19  
Rose

And yes, his danc - ing's not the best, And as for hand - some, not too blessed.

21  
Rose

So we're just al - ways ek - ing by, The laugh - ter's nev - er in short sup -

24  
Rose

ply. We've en -

WHEATLEY'S FOLLY "He Makes Me Laugh"

Rose

26

dured some aw - ful times to - geth - er, Aw - ful times in -

Rose

30

deed. When Pro - te - us, — our young - est son, Was slain at Ce - dar

30

Rose

35

Run, I thought I'd die of grief. It took my

35

Rose

40

fun - ny man — a while, — To make me ev - en smile. But he

40

WHEATLEY'S FOLLY "He Makes Me Laugh"

Rose 44

did, And why not? Life's too brief!

Rose 47

He's made me laugh, Bad times and good.

Rose 49

He's made me laugh Since our love be - gan.

Rose 51

Your pick of hus - band, take my word, Should have a flair for the ab - surd.

Rose

53

It's made my life a con-stant thrill.

53

\* Ped. Ped. Ped.

Rose

57

He makes me laugh ...And God-willing, al-

57

Ped. \*

Rose

60

ways will.

60

Ped. \* Ped.