

Laughing Song

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Jauntily ♩. = 80

Piano

28 - 54 - 89 - 141 *f*

Ha ha he he he ha ha ha he ha ha he he he ha ha ha

mf

he ha ha he he he ha ha ha he ha ha he he he ha ha

1. skip this measure when repeating 2. sing this measure when repeating

he he Ha ha

f

Directions for children:

1st time: enter m. 28; finish with #1 ending measure.

2nd time: enter m. 54; this time only, sing it twice, skip #1 as indicated to the left and repeat back to the repeat sign; finish with #1 ending measure.

3rd time: enter m. 89; finish with #1 ending measure.

4th time: enter m. 141; end with #1 measure to the left and cut-off after the first note, not observing the tie; tacet to the end.

Join with the SATB sopranos to sing the final measure: *ha ha he he he*.

Directions for the accompanist:

The piano lead-in is slightly different for each time the children sing; the first lead-in is included here; consult the SATB choral score for the other lead-ins.