

I Forgot to Laugh

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We dance around
We undermine
We pull the rug out on this crime
And tell this joke a million times
Just like two sarcastic clowns

The dishes crash
The hours crawl
Bouncing heart-first off the walls
Desperate to escape it all
But the circus is in town

How could the words 'you know I care'
So soon become 'you wouldn't dare ...'

Funny what love does
So funny I forgot to laugh
Funny what fools we both can be on our own behalf
How utterly, how completely ridiculous but then
Somehow I forgot to laugh again
I forgot to laugh again
Oh I don't know why but I forgot to laugh ...

Short the sheets
And shoot the moon
Violent as a kid's cartoon
Looks like we're in for another Tom and Jerry afternoon
Holding on for dear life

And the insults fly
Accusations tear
Proving points in our underwear
God knows there is humor in here
Somewhere

But here's the rub, the tricky part
How we plead with love to have a heart

Funny what love does
Funny how we don't think twice
Funny all of the avarice just trying to be nice
How utterly, how completely ridiculous but then
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Oh I don't know why but I forgot to laugh . . .