

# THEY ALL LAUGHED

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## Verse

**B7b5 G6 C7 A7**  
The odds were a hundred-to-one  
**Dm D D6 F#m6**

Against me.

**G#m6 G6 C7**  
The world thought the heights  
**A7 D D6 A6 D#dim**

Were too high to climb.

**B7/9 G6 F#m Em D A#dim Daug**

But people from Missou - ri

**C7 Bm F#m Dm6**

Never incensed me.

**A Cdim D6**  
Oh, I wasn't a bit con - cerned

**E7 A Am Edim D6 E7**

For from hist'ry I had learned

**C#7 F#m Eb7 A D6 A**

How many, many times the worm

**E7sus4 E7 A7 Aaug**

Had turned.

## Chorus

**D Bm Em A7**  
They all laughed at Christopher Columbus  
**Em Gm6 D F7 E7 Aaug**

When he said the world was round.

**D Bm Em A7 D6**  
They all laughed when Edison recorded sound.

**D Bm Em A7**  
They all laughed at Wilbur and his brother,

**G#7 C#7 F#m B7**

When they said that man could fly.

**A6 A F#m6 E7**

They told Marconi wireless was a phoney;

**A7 B7 C7 B7 A7**

It's the same old cry.

**Amaj7 A7 D7hav D D7**  
They laughed at me wanting you,

**D6 D7 F#7 B7**  
Said I was reaching for the moon;

**E7**

But oh, you came through

**Em G6 Bb7 A7**

Now they'll have to change their tune.

**D Bm Em A7**  
They all said we never could be happy,

**F#7 B7/9 E7**

They laughed at us and how!

**D B7/9**  
But Ho, Ho, Ho!  
**G6 A7**  
Who's got the last laugh  
**D F#dim F#7 Fdim F#dim C#dim Aaug**  
Now?

**D Bm Em A7**  
They all laughed at Rockefeller Center  
**Em Gm6 D F7 E7 Aaug**  
Now they're fighting to get in.  
**D Bm Em A7 D6**  
They all laughed at Whitney and his cotton gin.

**D Bm Em A7**  
They all laughed at Fulton and his steamboat,  
**G#7 C#7 F#m B7**  
Hershey and his choc'late bar.  
**A6 A F#m6 E7**  
Ford and his Lizzie kept the laugher's busy;  
**A7 B7 C7 B7 A7**  
That's how people are.

**Amaj7 A7 D7hav D D7**  
They laughed at me wanting you,  
**D6 D7 F#7 B7**  
Said it would be Hel - lo, Goodbye;  
**E7**  
But oh, you came through  
**Em G6 Bb7 A7**  
Now they're eating humble pie.

**D Bm Em A7**  
They all said we'd never get together,  
**F#7 B7/9 E7**  
Darling, let's take a bow!

**D B7/9**  
For Ho, Ho, Ho!  
**G6 A7**  
Who's got the last laugh  
**Bb F A7**  
He, He, He! Let's at the past laugh,  
**D B7/9**  
Ho, Ho, Ho!  
**G6 A7 D**  
Who's got the last laugh now?

## chords

<b>B7b5</b>	<b>4310</b>	<b>A#dim</b>	<b>0101</b>	<b>G#7</b>	<b>1323</b>
<b>G6</b>	<b>0202</b>	<b>Daug</b>	<b>3221</b>	<b>B7</b>	<b>2322</b>
<b>C7</b>	<b>0001</b>	<b>Bm</b>	<b>4222</b>	<b>Amaj7</b>	<b>1100</b>
<b>A7</b>	<b>0100</b>	<b>Dm6</b>	<b>2212</b>	<b>D7hav</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>Dm</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>2223</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>Cdim</b>	<b>2323</b>	<b>F#7</b>	<b>3424</b>
<b>D6</b>	<b>2222</b>	<b>E7</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>Bb7</b>	<b>1211</b>
<b>F#m6</b>	<b>2324</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>3211</b>
<b>G#m6</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>C#7</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>A6</b>	<b>2424</b>	<b>F7</b>	<b>2313</b>	<b>F#dim</b>	<b>2323</b>
<b>D#dim</b>	<b>2323</b>	<b>Edim7</b>	<b>0101</b>	<b>Fdim</b>	<b>1212</b>
<b>B7/9</b>	<b>2324</b>	<b>E7sus4</b>	<b>2202</b>	<b>C#dim</b>	<b>0101</b>
<b>F#m</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>Aaug</b>	<b>2110</b>		
<b>Em</b>	<b>0432</b>	<b>Gm6</b>	<b>0201</b>		

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