

8. A Reason for Laughter

from "A Christmas Carol"

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FEZZ: 1. It may be here - af - ter a rea - son for laugh - ter won't
 past's a dead let - ter, don't be a re - gret - ter, right
 2. You mar - ry a beau - ty, be - fore you say "Boo!" she grows
 Shake-speare speaks truth, yes, when he says that youth is a
 MRS.F: 3. The ex - tr'or - di - na - ry young man that you mar - ry is
 Vis - ions of op - u - lence van - ish with hope you'll be



show up to show us its face. So why keep on wait - ing? Let's
 now is the red - let - ter day. The fu - ture's no bet - ter, you'd
 old from the girl that you knew. And then hil - li - ho! 'tis a
 stuff that will not long en - dure. But each lit - tle wrin - kle is
 bound to grow rich, so you think. But don't let him fool you, you'll
 rich for the rest of your life. But don't go chas - ti - zin', your



start cel - e - bra - ting the Now that we know is the case. The
 bet - ter for - get 'er, and that gives me reas - on to _____ say:
 shock when you no - tice that you've grown a lot old - er too.
 matched by a twin - kle that tells you your love is se - - - cure.
 find as a rule you'll be luck - y to have food and drink.
 hap - pi - ness lies in the fact that it's Now you're his _____ wife!



Now is a reas-on for laugh - ter, a reas-on for mirth, _____ a reas-on for joy, and a



reas-on for liv - ing, for laugh - ing, for lov - ing, for peo - ple all o - ver the earth. peo - ple all o -

