

# Michael Card, They Called Him Laughter

A barren land and a barren wife  
Made Abraham laugh at his wandering life  
A cruel joke it seemed then to call him the father of nations  
A heavenly prank, a celestial joke  
Cause grey hair and babies leave no room for hope  
But hoping is something this hopeless old man learned to do

Chorus:

They called him laughter  
For he came after  
The father had made an impossible promise come true  
The birth of a baby to a hopeless old lady  
So they called him laughter  
Cause no other name would do

A cry in the darkness and laughter at night  
An elderly couple sat holding him tight  
An improbable infant, a punchline, a promise come true  
They laughed til they wept then laughed at their tears  
This miracle baby they've wanted for years  
Would make a messiah who'd give us impossible joy

Chorus(X2)