## The Arts, Philosophy & Humorists - Quotes

Laughter is to life what shock absorbers are to automobiles. It won't take the potholes out of the road, but it sure makes the ride smoother. ~ Barbara Johnson, writer

Laughter is the valve on the pressure cooker of life. Either you laugh and suffer, or you got your beans or brains on the ceiling. ~Wavy Gravy

Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects. ~Arnold Glasow

Laughter is inner jogging. ~Norman Cousins

*Laughter is the shortest thing between two people.* ~Victor Borge

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face. ~Victor Hugo

Laughter is an instant vacation. ~Milton Berle

Laughter is a sense of proportion and a power of seeing yourself from the outside. ~ Zero Mostel

A big laugh is a really loud noise from the soul saying, 'Ain't that the truth'. ~Quincy Jones

Laughter is the music of life. ~Sir William Osler, MD

Laughter is the best way to make somebody's heart beat. ~Dr. Robert Holden

Laughter has no foreign accent. ~ Paul Lowney

He who laughs, lasts. ~Mary Pettibone Poole

Many a truth be told in jest. ~Geoffrey Chaucer

The size of a man's understanding can be justly measured by his mirth. ~Samuel Johnson

Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand. ~Mark Twain

We cannot really love anybody with whom we never laugh. ~ Agnes Repplier

We don't laugh because we're happy, we are happy because we laugh. ~William James

Laughter ignites a fire within the pit of your belly and awakens your being. ~Stella & Blake

If you would not be laughed at, be the first to laugh at yourself. ~Benjamin Franklin

Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can. ~Elsa Maxwell

To truly laugh, you must be able to take your pain and play with it. ~ Charlie Chaplin

Tears that purify my heart and reveal to me the secret of life and its mystery, Laughter that brings me closer to my fellow men; Tears with which I join the broken-hearted, Laugher that symbolizes joy over my very existence. ~ Kahlil Gibran

The art of medicine consists of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease. ~Voltaire