

## LAUGH A LITTLE, CRY A LITTLE

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1. Laugh a little, cry a little  
gaffe a little, sigh a little  
sing a little, try a little  
cling a little,, die a little.  
Come a little, hum a little  
go a little —  
Oh, and that's life ! (That's life ?)

2. As Mary played the fiddle  
all that Larry'd do was whittle  
and occasionally pose a riddle  
but then there was very little  
either one of them would do  
before twelve or one or two  
— but diddle.

\* [Yea, all they'd do is diddle !].

3. Win a little, sin a little  
say a little, pray a little  
grin a little, pay a little  
make a little, take a little.  
Break a little, stake a little  
fake a little —  
And that's life ! (That's life ?)

[INSTRUMENTAL] †

4. With Jaspers on the griddle  
fixing Casper's favorite victual  
threatening to use his spittle  
as his guest would jest and piddle,  
they argued backwards `bout a phrase  
one thought and taught  
was "*koot & cabiddle.*"

\* [Say what ?].

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5. Fun a little, do a little  
pun a little, stew a little  
greet a little, treat a little  
but don't ever cheat a little.  
Feel a little, deal a little  
but don't ever steal  
— even a little.

\* [Not even just a tittle].

**[INSTRUMENTAL]**

6. Spend a little, wend a little  
then defend a friend a little,  
bend a little, mend a little  
— don't tend to pretend a little.  
Spare a little, care a little  
share a little —  
of this crazy life ! That's life !
7. With Sherri in the middle  
all that Harry'd do was fiddle  
and occasionally chew a victual  
but do nothing more than piddle . . .  
Laugh a little, gaffe a little  
Cry a little, sigh —  
and that's life ! That's life ! That's life ! That's life !

**[INSTRUMENTAL FADEOUT]**

**[END]**

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\* Spoken in background

† With fiddle in every instrumental — (by Mary)