

# Ella Fitzgerald, They All Laughed

The odds were a hundred to one against me  
The world thought the heights were too high to climb  
But people from Missouri never incensed me  
Oh, I wasn't a bit concerned  
For from hist'ry I had learned  
How many, many times the worm had turned

They all laughed at Christopher Columbus  
When he said the world was round  
They all laughed when Edison recorded sound  
They all laughed at Wilbur and his brother  
When they said that man could fly

They told Marconi  
Wireless was a phony  
It's the same old cry  
They laughed at me wanting you  
Said I was reaching for the moon  
But oh, you came through  
Now they'll have to change their tune

They all said we never could be happy  
They laughed at us and how!  
But ho, ho, ho!  
Who's got the last laugh now?

They all laughed at Rockefeller Center  
Now they're fighting to get in  
They all laughed at Whitney and his cotton gin  
They all laughed at Fulton and his steamboat  
Hershey and his chocolate bar

Ford and his Lizzie  
Kept the laughers busy  
That's how people are  
They laughed at me wanting you  
Said it would be, "Hello, Goodbye."  
But oh, you came through  
Now they're eating humble pie

They all said we'd never get together  
Darling, let's take a bow  
For ho, ho, ho!  
Who's got the last laugh?  
Hee, hee, hee!  
Let's at the past laugh  
Ha, ha, ha!  
Who's got the last laugh now?"