

## **A Nurses Laugh**

What is a nurse's laugh?

A laugh touched, tinged  
and warmed with hope but  
occasionally wounded, and  
moved by hurt, pain, loss,  
and setback of those  
they care for.

Their collective laugh has a  
patina and veneer all its own.  
A laugh with sunlight, shades of  
gray, blue memories, but  
positive expectancies  
for the future.

A nurse's laugh is like an  
exploding ray of sunshine  
that light's faces with  
their smiles.

A nurse's laugh is like a  
vintage faucet slowly  
dripping tears  
of pain.

What is a nurse's  
laugh to me?

A dazzling light in  
my eyes, faithful care,  
and always soulful  
presence showing  
me the way.

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