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*“To affect the quality of the day
 that is the highest of Arts.”*
 Henry David Thoreau

Dedicated to little seedlings Caleb and Makayla Rayne Johnathon ... thank you for making the log cabin such a happy adventure :) Daddy & Mommy

Editing by Bryan Klausung; Mastered by Jerome Gallit

All songs written and arranged by Michael Johnathon; Little Maggie trad/arr & adapted by Michael Johnathon; Pray written by Michael Johnathon with Don Rigby

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“The Earth laughs in Flowers”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

I'm not convinced that Emerson was simply talking about how pretty flowers grow in the soil. I think he could have been implying a much deeper meaning ... that no matter what man does to the Earth, no matter how destructive our actions ... the Earth “laughs” at us in that it will always recover in spite of what we do. All the Earth needs to heal is for people to simply leave it alone.

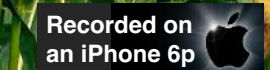
In the end, the good joke is on us.

Like the Earth, artists often laugh in music. No matter what happens ... good or bad ... someone, somewhere will come up with a song about it. In our world, music has gone through great upheavals. Record stores are mostly gone, record labels are pretty much gone, and venues are closing everywhere.

But the music and the songs continue. In that spirit I wanted the SongFarmer album be raw, simple and unique in that it was completely recorded on an iPhone. Yes, the music world is changing ... but laugh we shall with music. mj

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- 1 Sunday Afternoon 2:11
- 2 Gun 2:41
- 3 Autumn Song 2:46
- 4 Hippy Luv 2:22
- 5 Little Maggie 2:23
- 6 Sunrise 3:34
- 7 Rainbow Wife 2:16
- 8 Pray 3:38
- 9 SongFarmer's Front Porch Rocking Chair Rag 2:08
- 10 Pamper Creek 6:19



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