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You peek over the brim. A smile spreads. Eyes delight. I tiptoe near, playing the game. Your belly laugh slips through the blanket. Rolls of chub pump up and down. Glee resounds. You reach and stretch, desperate for skin to touch skin, for whispered songs, and arms of love.

I sing "Amazing Grace" to amazing grace. I delight in you and in how my love quiets you. Joy spills over my heart's brim as I sing songs of love to my love.

Much like how the Father rejoices over me, I rejoice over you. He delights in us and quiets us with His love.

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ZEPHANIAH 3:17 - ESV

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Questions:

1. What does it mean that God will rejoice over us with singing? Zephaniah 3:17.
2. Does God have a sense of humor? Does He laugh?
3. Does God want us to be happy and enjoy life? Find bible verses about joy and laughter.
4. What brings a parent joy? Why? What brings parents grief?
5. What brings God joy? Why? What brings God grief?
6. Where does true joy and happiness come from? What can rob us of our joy?