

CLICHÉ NONSENSE

Laugh? I thought I'd never stop!

Held my breath; went with the flow;
dropped until I had to shop;
was on the ball and in the know.

Laugh? I thought I'd never start!

Spilled the beans and rocked the boat;
spun my wheels; upset the cart;
hatched a plan that wouldn't float.

Laugh? So hard I thought I'd cry!

Gig was up; they hit the road,
left me hanging, high and dry:
missed them so, had to reload.

Laugh? I thought I'd rather die!

— *David L. Hatton, 3/17/2018*