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Layla was a princess
who'd never go to bed.
She didn't like to sleep at all,
so stayed awake instead.

She'd skip around her bedroom
and make a lot of noise.
Then, after she was bored with that,
she'd play with all her toys.

The King tried singing lullabies,
the Queen told her a tale,
but everything they tried to do
quite simply seemed to fail.



Layla merely laughed at them
while jumping on her bed.
“I will never go to sleep,”
The cheeky princess said.



The King instructed Wizard Wilf
to cast a sleeping spell.
But when he got the words mixed up,

he fell asleep as well.

They found a clown called Jester Jim,
whose jokes were very boring.



While Layla clapped and laughed out loud,
the King and Queen were snoring!



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