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## "GETTING TO 'I DO'"

We're all social beings,  
Few love life alone.  
We all are seeking someone  
To make house a home.

But there are real challenges,  
Right from the start.  
A prime example -  
"Till death do us part"!

Those five simple words  
May seem harmless to some,  
But taken as gospel,  
Can make good men run!

And then there's religion,  
So certain to test,  
A couple's true faith -  
Now there's a contest!

And how about children,  
Who wants just how many?  
They disrupt our careers,  
And cost pretty penny!

Where shall we live -  
In the country, or city?  
How far from our parents?  
My dog or your kitty?!

Wealth is important,  
The unspoken guest.  
How much is enough?  
A true coupling test!

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Interior design?  
Not really so key.  
But your wagon wheel table  
Is not living with me!

Who does the cooking?  
Who washes the dishes?  
The man must reply,  
"I'll honor your wishes"!

Who cuts the grass,  
And repairs broken pipes?  
Bandwidth is low,  
Who is that on your Skype?!

Our first new car,  
Black never looks clean.  
Sunroofs muss hair,  
Let's find something in green!

Our first dinner party -  
Will she come with him?  
If that is the case -  
Quickly dis-invite Jim!

If he's your best man  
I may skip the wedding.  
If she's maid of honor,  
Bad advice you'll be getting.

Let's find our own rings,  
Silver, platinum, or gold?  
That setting's too large,  
For your hand to hold!

We love our new closet,  
But she claims it alone.  
So many new shoes  
That need a new home!

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Sharing a bed -  
Now that sounds like fun!  
This side is mine,  
Unless it gets sun!

An afternoon wedding,  
Or, is evening the best?  
Can we afford lobster -  
For how many guests?!

Honeymoon planning -  
You know I hate cruises.  
Hiking the Rockies -  
My legs full of bruises?!

Isn't this easy?  
All done in a snap.  
But before I propose -  
Let me take a short nap!

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