

# MICHAEL CHARLES MAIBACH



## WHERE DID WE GO?

I flee this question -  
It strikes too deep.  
To your soul you say -  
I've dates to keep.

I've much to do,  
So much to gain,  
A name to build  
Before life wanes.

My education -  
All done now.  
My reputation -  
My hallowed vow.

Land a job  
With all the perks.  
Build a team  
That together works.

Find a bride  
To love and cherish.  
Gather friends,  
And join a parish.

Children come,  
We raise them right.  
A larger home,  
Our future's bright.

Off to college  
Our kids do go.  
I'm working lots  
To make more dough.

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My wife works, too -  
She's closing deals.  
Her flight is late,  
We're missing meals.

We found a place  
A winter home,  
A place we'll go  
To be alone.

Right now we seldom  
Make it there,  
But one day soon  
With fewer cares.

Promotions come  
And circles grow,  
Our paths diverge  
Others to know.

When children visit  
The change is clear,  
The parents they knew  
Are past, not here.

As duties deepen,  
As jobs expand,  
She gets to know  
Another man.

As for me,  
I have great friends.  
They're fun and fill  
My free weekends.

We see our children  
Less and less,  
It breaks my heart  
I must confess.

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We sold the home  
In Tampa Beach,  
With her busy life  
She's hard to reach.

When we were married  
We made a pact,  
For our sacred union  
We'd in favor act.

The marriage pledge  
'Till death do part,  
Abridged just now  
For her new start.

Looking back  
On all of life,  
I miss the girl  
Who was my wife.

We missed His plan  
Our daily prayer,  
We let life's fruits  
Divide our pair.

For you two now  
There may be space,  
To pledge again,  
Face-to-face.

To agree right now  
Of all of life,  
The greatest prize  
Is man and wife.

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