



The Bride & Groom

I've Wandered 'round the World...alone

I've wandered 'round the world
...alone.

I've spied her icy cap and
tamed her nether pole
...alone.

I plumbed her deeps,
crawled her bowels,
and scaled her heights
...alone.

I've fought and won and lost
and killed and almost died.

I've loved and lost and loved again
yet never really tried
to touch a lover's soul or
grapple with her mind.

I've sought and nearly found
but threw away
and was cast out.

I touched the grail, and then on waking
failed to link
the dream to real.

With fading hope I charged ahead
resigned to second best
at best.

And lost again, cast to the ground
and rose, and fell, and rose,
and fell again.

I cast about, hope all but lost,
yet searching still
for what I nearly had.

And then you tumbled from the void
searching soul
...alone.

And there you stood, a searching soul
a nimble mind
filled with unrest.

We touched, and in that instant tied
a bond that healed
my tortured past.

My quest goes on, but now it's two
who charge
the setting sun.

Past is then, but now is here
that molds tomorrow's
mingled path.

I'm not alone...
rings my soul,
I'm not alone at last!

Robert Williscroft 2011

The Adventurers' Club of Los Angeles

presents

The Wedding of

Jill Steele Mayer & Robert G. Williscroft

November 19, 2011 - 1:30 pm
2433 North Broadway
Los Angeles, California

1:30

Assemble in auditorium

1:40

ACLA President Larry Schutte

1:45

Remarks by Groom - Robert G. Williscroft
followed by reading of original poem
to the strains of

Nobody Wants to be Alone

Crystal Gayle

I've spent my life trying to tell everyone
I've got myself I don't need anyone
You heard my words, but you looked in my eyes
And saw the wall of tears I was hiding behind

You reached for me, I felt your touch
I wanted you we both needed so much
In a world of lonely people looking for love
Why was I suprised to see it happen to us
(Chorus)

Everybody needs someone to love
Everybody wants to love someone
When the nights are long and cold
Everybody needs someone to love
Nobody wants to be alone
When you need someone to hold
Nobody wants to be alone

The days were empty, the nights were so long
I wished on every star til you came along
I knew that someday you'd walk through that door
Sometimes it's hard but love is worth waiting for
(Chorus)

Now when you see me cry
You'll only see tears of joy in my eyes
In a world of lonely people looking for love
I wish everyone could be as lucky as us
(Chorus)

1:50

Bride - Jill Steele Mayer

Escorted to front by President Larry Schutte
(*please rise*)

1:55

Wedding vows
The Reverend David Dolan presiding

2:10

The Bride and Groom are presented to the assembly
to the strains of

Orinoco Flow, Sail Away

Enya

Let me sail, let me sail, let the Orinoco flow,
Let me reach, let me beach on the shores of Tripoli.
Let me sail, let me sail, let me crash upon your shore,
Let me reach, let me beach far beyond the Yellow Sea.

Sail away...

From Bissau to Palau - in the shade of Avalon,
From Fiji to Tiree and the Isles of Ebony,
From Peru to Cebu hear the power of Babylon,
From Bali to Cali - far beneath the Coral Sea.

From the North to the South, Ebudae into Khartoum,
From the deep sea of Clouds to the island of the moon,
Carry me on the waves to the lands I've never been,
Carry me on the waves to the lands I've never seen.

We can sail, we can sail...
We can steer, we can be near with Rob Dickins at the wheel,
We can sigh, say goodbye Ross and his dependencies
We can sail, we can sail...

2:20

Reception (hosted bar)
ACLA Dining Room