

Congratulations

Tonight
As I stood outside and looked around
I saw countless stars
Beautiful and smiling walking into the room
They came down
From here and there
To help the bride and the groom
Celebrate the dream of a lifetime
A night that could not have come too soon
And in the middle of all stars
Sits Haneen
The smiling, charming moon

I look at Haneen's face
Remember old times and miss
The days when she was young
And her room was a mess
As if everything in a race
And nothing fits in place

And when Maha comes home
And looks at Aseel's room
She sees everything sits in place
As if every little piece was designed to fit the space

Maha and Haneen work together
And soon the room looks much better
They work hard to make things right
And avoid getting into a fight

Work and fight always end
With a big hug and a kiss
Haneen runs and jumps
Go back to her room to celebrate with her things
They dance and bounce
And soon everything is back in a mess

They always say
You give your daughter away
When you walk her down the aisle
And say congratulations with a big smile

You walk your daughter down the aisle
To help her get to where she wants to be
Where happiness lives
And the love she lived to see
And on the way down the aisle
You win a new son at least for a while
So, I say
Welcome David to our home
Your presence will make it a little bit more warm

When David and Haneen visited last time
They decided to cook
Something exotic
That necessitated using the book

We ate and ate
And when we finished
Nothing was left on a plate
But the kitchen was a mess
The Kitchen had to be cleaned
Because Haneen knew
No hug or a kiss this time will do

Dearest Haneen and David
Tomorrow you will start a new life
That could be lived as a destination
Or a journey of imagination

A life lived as a destination
Is like a train station
Where the wait is long
And what you hear is no song

It might have some promise
A book, a joke, or a little smile
And occasionally see the sun
But no excitement or real fun

A life lived as a journey
Is a life full of fun
That goes faraway places
Beyond the usual moon and sun

Everyday is a new day
Every flower has a different aroma
Every smile is a new promise

Every step is like a ship
That takes you faraway
Where the night dreams of the day
And the day dreams of nights that have their way
Where nights and days laugh with you
And with a big hug say to you
I love you
Happy marriage
Happy union
Happy every night and day

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