

## 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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