

# Matrimony

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I've no wish to hurry you luv  
But have you seen the time  
It's quarter to ten and we're supposed to be there  
at nine  
I don't think the registrar  
Will be very pleased  
When we show up an hour late  
Like two frozen peas  
Both now facing for the first time  
Presently and past  
Something that begins with M  
And ends in alas  
More than not complete disaster  
Even from the start  
What could it be...  
It's Matrimony

I know how you've dreamt about  
Being walked down the aisle  
But think of the money we'll save  
And you'll see it's worthwhile  
It won't please our mums and dads  
But they don't even know,  
Besides if they did what's the betting  
They wouldn't even go  
You and me are all that matters  
Disregard the rest  
Trust your soon to be old man  
He knows what is best  
Very shortly now there's going to be  
An answer from you  
Then one from me  
That's matrimony

I'm truly grateful for the little things in life  
That have made me so glad  
Every other hour that I spend with you  
Is not in the least bit sad  
Quite the opposite in fact  
And if you don't believe me  
Here's the proof  
Ask me if I and I'll say "Aye, I do"

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Marriage-the joining together of the two people  
For better or for worse Till death them do part  
Ole!