

I SURVIVED YOU

I BLINDLY SAILED THROUGH OUR COURTSHIP
OUR BRIEF ENGAGEMENT'S A BLUR
ROMANCE FELT LIKE ONE FRANTIC ROAD TRIP
WITH YOU RACING 'ROUND LIKE BEN-HUR!

I WALTZED RIGHT THROUGH OUR BIG WEDDING
RIGHT PAST YOUR ODD FAMILY
NAÏVE WHERE THIS FAST DANCE WAS HEADING
THEY DIDN'T SEEM PSYCHO TO ME!

I LIVED THROUGH PET NAMES YOU CALLED ME
NAMES ONLY OLD SAILORS KNEW
YOUR SMOKING AND CURSING APPALLED ME
BUT SOMEHOW *I SURVIVED YOU!*

YES, THERE WERE DAYS WE WERE HAPPY
YES, THEY WERE TRAGIC'LLY FEW
LORD KNOWS OUR MARRIAGE WAS CRAPPY
THEN HOW DID I MISS EV'RY CLUE?

OUR HONEYMOON, A DISASTER!!
WHAT POSSIBLY COULD GO WRONG?
TWO WEEKS WITHOUT LOVE, LUST OR LAUGHTER
WITH BOTH OF YOUR PARENTS ALONG? (Spoken: "WITH THEIR DOG!")

TRAVEL WITH YOU WAS A MENACE
MISHAPS IN ROME AND BERLIN
I ALMOST DROWNED TWICE IN VENICE
BUT OUR GONDOLIERS JUMPED RIGHT IN!

I EVEN DEALT WITH YOUR BROTHER
YOU TWO SEEMED BONDED LIKE GLUE
THEN I FOUND OUT HE WAS YOUR LOVER (Spoken: "OY!")
LORD KNOWS HOW *I SURVIVED YOU!*

YES, OUR DIVORCE WAS A BLESSING
YES, LIKE A CURE FROM THE PLAGUE
THANKS TO MY SHRINK I'VE STOPPED STRESSING
OR CALLING THE COURT IN THE HAGUE!

TODAY I READ THE NEWSPAPER
THE PAGES WITH BIRTHS AND DEATHS TOO
I CRINGED..THERE YOUR PHOTO AND NAME WERE
PROMINENTLY THERE IN VIEW...
REST IN PEACE...*I SURVIVED YOU!*