BEST MAN SPEECH

FOR

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Hello everyone! It is really great to be here at the wedding of (**Name the bride and groom**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Weddings are always very special events and this one is even more special to me because my best friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the groom. It is a pleasure to be here and it’s an honor to be the best man at this fantastic and happy event. I want to say that all of the wedding party looks great, and in particular, our bride and groom look really beautiful. Today is a day to share joy and love, and I am very happy to be part of this celebration. There are a lot of people here to join in witnessing the beginning of this marriage, and to me, this big wedding really demonstrates just how much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love each other, and how many people love the both of them!! On behalf of our bride and groom, thank you all for being here. What a gift it is for all of us to be together and to have so much love in the air!!

I remember when I met \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (**Name of the groom**). He started to work at the same place I was working, and before you knew it, one thing led to another and I invited him to join me at my friend’s birthday party. Anyone who knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ knows what kind of a person he is. He is warm and friendly and funny, and before we knew it, we had become good, close friends. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a great sense of humor, he really knows how to enjoy himself, he really appreciates life, and he also is a person of strong principles. When he believes in something, he will fight for it like no one else I know and if he says he will do something, you know it will get done, and that is very admirable. When I met \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s family, I knew why we had become such good friends. His family is as warm and welcoming as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is, and I am proud to say I love the (**Name the groom’s family’s last name**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ‘s as if they were my own. To (**Name the groom’s parents and brothers and sisters if any**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, congratulations to all of you on the marriage of (**Name the bride and groom**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and may today be the first of many, many happy days you will share with your new family!

(**Name the groom**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I remember when you introduced me to (**Name the bride**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Although you first introduced me to (**bride**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in one of the clubs we used to go to, I knew things were different and she would be a really good influence on you. Although we’ve all had some “wild and crazy times” in the past, it is clear that once you met \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, life was going to change for the better…. much better!! I know that both of us have really grown up a lot in the years that we’ve known each other and I am so proud of the man that you have become. We will always have “those” memories, but now that you have taken the most important step you can take in life, I know that you will bring all of the dedication and compassion…and passion **(!!)** that you bring to everything you do. (**Name the bride**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is very lucky to have found someone like you, and you are blessed to have found her! I would also like to thank (**Name the bride**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s family, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I know there are lots of jokes about husbands and wives, like, “A man ran an ad in the newspaper. It said, “Wife wanted.” The next day, he received over 100 responses. They all said, “You can have mine!!” (**Wait for the laugh**) Or, did you hear about the little boy who asked his father, “Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?” and the father replied, “I don’t know son, I’m still paying for it!!” (**Wait for the laugh**). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I know these jokes are funny, but I also know that you two have a great partnership and these jokes don’t apply to you. And (**Name the groom**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as long as you remember, **“Happy Wife, Happy Life”** .... Everything will be just fine!! (**Wait for the laugh**).

I would like to invite everyone to raise a glass as I propose a toast to our bride and groom:

To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, remember that the happiest marriages begin when we marry the ones we love and they grow strong and endure when we **love** the ones we marry. May you both be blessed for a lifetime of happiness, togetherness, good health, prosperity, and all of the best that life has to offer. Congratulations! We love you!