

Listen my friends, and you shall hear
The story of two people, we all hold dear

Though ianac-pentemeter, this poem does lack
And it doesn't quite rhyme, will be revealed as a fact

Little does that matter, when destiny comes together on this date
Such as this life story, about our friends Gil and Kate

She was born during Ike's presidency, in the land of Lincoln's fame
While being a wolverine, is Gil's birthright state's to claim

Kate attended Clearwater Catholic, but not as a nun was her future foreseen,
Went to USF in Tampa, where she met her good friend Teri Green

While working for the military Gil was introduced, to the world of cyberspace
Felt sure following in Bill Gates' footsteps, he'd not be considered a disgrace

Kate decided college was boring, wanted to try something new
Worked at a bank and changed her last name, from Graham to that of True

Gil married a woman named Pat, Wendy and Michelle were added to his family slate
Wound up moving to live, in the Nutmeg State

Meanwhile Kate changed professions, to managing a restaurant on Clearwater Beach
Husband Number 2, soon fell within her reach

Gil decided he had too much, of New England's snow
Moved to sunny Florida, where the sun does always glow

Meanwhile Kate while in Vegas, on a gambling spree
On a roll of the dice, came away with husband Number 3

Kate and Gil met while working at Paradyne that hardly seems loving and fair
They posed in a group picture of the Dedicated 100, without knowing each was there

In the fall of 1995, proving that Gil was not all that stupid
He asked a friend about Kate, and Jackie turned out to be their cupid

Where a couple goes on a first date is usually easy to recall,
Not for Kate, she couldn't remember at all.

It took the computer at the Largo PD to remind her where she went with Gil.
Not to Bern's or Armani's, but a dive call the NY Italian Grill.

Sipping wine, holding hands, eating gourmet meals, Gil and Kate romanced each other

Proving once again that birds of a feather, all flock together

Decided to move in with each other, one problem kept them from putting out the welcome mat
Due to Gil's allergies, Kate had to get rid of her favorite cat

Gil sold his house, and moved into Kate's on Winding Way West
Spent all the sales proceeds, on the twelve computers in which he did invest

He proposed first but she put him on hold,
Then she surprised everyone this past Valentines Day's when she asked him, do you want to
share two bands of matching gold?

They were going to elope on last February's, Mardi Gras cruise
But since she'd never attended one of Kate's weddings, we didn't want Terri's feelings to bruise

The wedding was suppose to be a small spring time back yard affair,
But of course with Kate's planning and Gil's cooking, you just know it's going to be a real Faire
Extraordinaire.

Almost forgot to inform you, though Gil and Kate have been to the altar before
I check the courthouse and they're both single, don't need to worry about that anymore

And so Katherine Clare Graham True Hamilton Harris and Gil Daley, to you I offer this toast
You're both dear, dear friends, that are a lot of fun to roast

So drink up everyone, lets all throw some liquid right down the hatch
In honor of these two people, whose friendship is awful hard to match