Wedding

Play

Elaine and Russel

"The Giving"

July 20, 2003



Cast of Characters

Bride:		
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Elaine Goldy

Groom:

Russell DeCesare

Deva Goldy:

Steve Goldy:

Maryanne Gangi:

Rob DeCesare:

Daughter of Elaine
Son of Elaine
Sister of Russell
Brother of Russell

Deva:	It all started when
Maryanne:	Well, actually it wasn't supposed to start at all
Deva:	Because she wasn't interested in starting anything
Maryanne:	That is, anything romantic.
Deva:	They were both enjoying themselves, having a good time, at the "Culver Cowboy"
Rob:	When he
Steve:	Noticed her good looks
Rob:	And warm personality, and so he approached her
Steve:	Like a true cowboy should
Deva:	And asked her to dance.

Maryanne:	She, thinking to herself, "He's not my type, don't feel any sparks, so guess won't get myself into trouble!
Deva:	Accepted.
Steve:	Well he wasn't such a good dancer,
Maryanne:	But, to her surprise and delight, he had a nice touch !
Rob:	And talking between them was easy, and warm, and fun
Deva:	So they
Maryanne:	Decided to meet again!
Deva:	For dinner
Steve:	And a movie.
Rob:	But, he didn't invite her to just any movie.
Steve:	This one was special to him!

Russell:	'm a "Trekie what can say?"
Deva:	But she, decided it wasn't
Elaine:	Exactly my cup of tea.
Maryanne:	Not having any idea that it was his
Rob:	"Trek de la Trek"!
Steve:	But, being the gentleman he was
Russell:	And is!
Deva:	They
Maryanne:	Saw the movie that she wanted to see.
Steve:	And thus began
Elaine:	A relationship of Giving.
	(play continues)

Deva:	But, if ever should a Darkness fall
	this Groom would say:
Rob:	"The Optimist fell,
	Ten stories f <i>ar,</i>
	And as he passed,
	Each window's bar,

Steve:

...|'m OK, so far!"

He yelled to his friends,

(play continues...)

Deva:	After years of being together, one day, Elaine said to Russell,
Maryanne:	" think we should get married."
Deva:	To which Russell's first response was,
Steve:	"Are you(long pause!)pregnant?"
Deva:	And yes, in a manner of speaking, she was – pregnant with love.
Steve:	So, he agreed
Russell:	And why wouldn't !?
Rob:	Which, brings us up to today.
Deva:	A poem by Sufi poet, Hafiz,
	written in the 13th century, says,
	"Even, after all this time,
	The sun never says to the earth,
	`You owe me.'
	Look, what happens
	With a love like that
	It lights up the whole sky."

And so, we celebrate this afternoon, the sweetness, and playfulness, the joy and devotion, and deep friendship, embedded in a philosophy of Giving... two hearts and spirits:

Elaine and Russell.

Steve: