

WEDDING DAY

(Note - The names and gender of each character is left up to the actors to choose. Actors may make up their own names and are encouraged to translate the scene into the language that is most comfortable for them. Translations should try to follow the same lines but some flexibility is permitted.)

A - Why are you calling?

B- You are getting married. I wanted to congratulate you.

A - I thought you hated me and never wanted to see me again.

B - That was 6 months ago. Now, I can see you again.

A - But you still hate me.

B - More than ever.

A - I still think that I should hate you, not the other way around.

B - I agree.

A- It was your fault.

B - Yes it was.

A - Does _____ know you are calling me?

B - I don't know.

A - You don't know? Didn't _____ give you my new number?

B - No.

A - Then who gave you this number?

B - Your mother.

A - Figures. She always liked you.

B - I don't know why.

A - Neither do I.

B - I made a lot of mistakes.

A - Yes you did.

B - And I blamed you for everything.

A - Yes you did.

B - I was poison in your life.

A - Yes, you were.

B - You found someone good to marry.

A - They're like my best friend.

B - Good choice.

A - Yes

B - _____, I still love you.

A - I can't do this now. I'm getting married in 5 minutes.

B - To the wrong person.

A - To the wrong person.

B - Who you don't love.

A - Who I don't love.

B - Everyone is waiting for you.

A - I have to go.

B - You have to go.

A - _____, I haven't been able to stop thinking about you since you left. When _____ and I met, I kept trying to love _____ like I loved you. But I can't. I don't know why. My life would

be so much easier if I could forget about you.

B – And I haven't been able to stop thinking of you.

A – Why did you stay away so long?

B – Because I needed six months to become worthy of seeing you again.

A – What do you mean?

B - I needed six months to work through it all. Remember the awful night I did what I did?

A – Pretty hard to forget.

B – Well, I have no memory of it. My memory of that day is a blank. But that doesn't excuse me. I know what I did. I've seen the video. I am so ashamed of myself. It made me realize that I had to get help. And I did. But it took time. Alcoholism is an illness in my family - my grandfather, my mother, me. It killed my grandfather and my mother. I thought it was going to kill me too. But every time, when I was falling again into that deep hole, I thought of you, of the wonderful person you are, of the pure love we shared. That love gave me the strength to crawl back out, time after time, until I could stand before you today. To thank you for your love. You saved my life. Now, you need to go or you will be late to your wedding.

A – Where are you?

B – Outside the church.

A – I'll be right there.

B – If you're going to come, you better come quick.

A – My mother told me to wear comfortable shoes today. Shoes I could run in. Now I know why.

B – She knew this was going to happen.

A – Yes she did. Oh no.

B - _____, what is it?

A – Wait, just wait. Don't leave. I'll be there, as soon as I can.