

Best Man Speech

INTRO

Good afternoon Ladies & Gentlemen – friends, family & anyone else who sneaked in the back door !

It's great to be asked to be the Best Man, although in all honesty, the job only landed on me because my 2 brothers came up with quicker excuses not to do it ! Anyway, I keep telling myself being Best Man is like sleeping with Joan Collins – it;s a great honour, but nobody really wants to do it !!

Ladies and Gentlemen, I can assure you being Best Man is one of the most terrifying thing I've ever done, and this isn't the first time today I've stood up from a warm seat with a piece of paper in my hand ! Anyway, what can I say about this man at the top table – he's witty, intelligent, generous and a supreme athlete but that's enough about me.

Before I read out the cards as another one of my duties, I'd like to ask John & Ann to participate in this speech.

Ann - can I ask you to place your right hand flat on the table.

Now John – if you can place your left hand on top of Ann's.

John now close your eyes and take a deep breath and enjoy this moment – it's the last time you'll ever have the upper hand !!

Anyway it's nice that they've decided to get married "for better or worse" as John couldn't have done any better and Ann couldn't have done any worse !