

The Honeymooners

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All this happened, more or less
With Jim's proposal and a sweet caress
"I love you dear what do you say?"
"Why yes," said Pam "let's name the day!"

We'll book our honeymoon in Spain
And fingers crossed it doesn't rain
"Can my mother come as well?"
Said Pam to Jim who said "what the hell!"

"Oh and Mum's new boyfriend, he's called Bertie
As he's blonde he'll need factor thirty."
Jim smiled at Pam, he loved his girl
And joking suggested uncle Bill.

"After all," said Jim "we'll just hire a van
If you're planning on bringing the whole shebang."
"Oh you are a sweetie I love you lots
That means Bill can bring Auntie Dots."

"Oh, and I'll tell you who just loves Paella
Cousin Dick and his girlfriend Ella."
"Ha ha," said Jim, "you're quite a wag
At this rate I think the plane will sag."

"If it does," said Pam, "I know a good mechanic
It's uncle Frank who speaks Hispanic,
His wife can also speak the lingo
And I know she'll love the Spanish bingo."

“Then there’s Tommy, Tim and Henry too
As long as they don’t mind a queue
But I’ll leave out cousin Joe,” said Pam
Remembering he had a broken arm.

“Oh you mustn’t worry,” said loved up Jim,
“Because we’ll give his seat to cousin Kim.”
“Ooh would you pet what a great idea
She’s fun old Kim and she loves Sangria.”

Jim then remembered uncle Fred
“Oh no,” said Pam “poor Fred is dead!”
“Oh what the heck.” said Jim with courage
“We’ll put him in with all the luggage.”

“I’m sure the Spanish police won’t mind
If a coffin in the hold they find.”
Then Jim’s hand went up bold as brass
For a serious word with his favourite lass.

“Now before we continue,” said Jim to Pam
“I’d love for you to understand
That if we take your lot to Spain
Can I invite my auntie Jane?”

“And perhaps her sister - auntie Rosie?”
Pam’s curt reply was – “no way Jose!”