

Best Man Speech

Back in the mid-seventies
Fred met Lalie on his first Christmas Eve
Five years later, Jesse produced his first sonic boom
As he made his way out of Lalie's womb

Then in December of eighty-two
Lalie gave birth to another fine-looking three-quarter Jew
And if Jesse and Sasha have a kid
They better feed their baby from a kosher lid

When we were little, we played this ball game
If you hit the skylight, you found cerebral fame
Then one day, Jesse knocked me into my bed
And Dr. Freddie had to sew up my head

On New Years Eve, ninety-six-ninety-seven
Jesse and I were at Baptist church, but we weren't trying to get to heaven
Under the cross, we said "what the heck?"
Jesus was jivin' to some Bela Fleck

Jesse discovered the meaning of life
When he took Buddhism and found his future wife
And now love's legal, thanks to dear Uncle Ben
The physics suggests they'll have a life full of Zen

— *Aaron Thaler*