

HALF A CENTRY/50

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Growing up so many years ago my parents were always wrong
and they drove me crazy

Now that I'm married and have kids I realize
that they were actually quite amazing

48 years old and now nearly 50
Half a century years old seems kind of nifty

All the mistakes I've made over the years and yes there were many
Gives me that much more amo to teach my kids, to help with there sanity

William Donnelly, Mcdonald, and good ole East Lansing High School
Football, romance, stage, Romania, the commons and girls all pretty cool

All the lessons I learned, to help with my plan
Meet that special someone, raise a family, and become a better man

Michigan state University, 4 years on my own, so very much I did learn
Graduate, head to L.A., commercials, T.V. and stage, beach babes and sun burn

Part 1 of the plan, a soul mate, my wife
I meet Sheryl Ann, she fills my heart and my life

The acting is great filled with many ups and downs
Many odd jobs, and a few golfing rounds

1994 the earth starts to shake, our house disappears
Time to re-locate

Move back to the Midwest , two angels fill our hearts
Miranda, Sabrina and sassy, the family can truly now start

Sassy, Miranda Ann, Sabrina Renee and Sheryl Ann
4 fantastic puzzle pieces to help complete my plan

My journey has been wild, slow, fast and sometimes crazy
And now almost 50, no time to be lazy!

Half century is nothing, it's only a # a date
With a wife, family and friends everything is quite GREAT

So to that magic #, ½ a century , the big 50
I welcome you friend with open arms, come and get me!!

I have a heart filled with my girls, a journey never ending
A beautiful wife Sheryl Ann whom with life I love spending

Here today at our 30th I can honestly and truly say
I hope the next 50 make me feel as good when I speak of them, as I do today!!!