

## ***The TRIMBLE - BOXFORD WEDDING***

**I SAW A SIGN THE OTHER DAY  
THAT SAID "TRIMBLE BOXFORD WEDDING"  
WITH AN ARROW POINTING OUT THE WAY  
THE LUCKY GUESTS SHOULD GO  
... I WAS VAGUELY DISAPPOINTED  
THAT I HADN'T BEEN INVITED  
THE REST OF THE DAY PASSED SLOWLY  
I WAS FEELING VERY LOW**

**I WAS MISSING FUN AND FROLIC  
AT THE TRIMBLE BOXFORD WEDDING  
ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW THEM  
I'D HAVE ENJOYED IT JUST THE SAME  
I'D KIND OF HANG AROUND THE BAR  
AND SMILE AT ALL THE LADIES  
AND MAKE UP SOMETHING ELEGANT  
IN CASE THEY ASKED MY NAME**

**THEN I THOUGHT ABOUT MISS TRIMBLE  
AND I KNEW THAT SHE'D BE GORGEOUS  
IN HER OFF-WHITE TAFFETA WEDDING GOWN  
SHE'D MAKE SUCH A CHARMING BRIDE  
AND STANDING BRAVE AND PATIENT  
IN HIS POWDER-BLUE TUXEDO  
WOULD BE SMILING MISTER BOXFORD  
WITH THE BEST MAN BY HIS SIDE**

**IT WAS SUCH A PLEASANT FANTASY -  
BUT WAIT ONE GOSH-DARNED MINUTE!  
MAYBE BOXFORD WAS THE BLUSHING BRIDE  
AND TRIMBLE WAS THE GROOM?  
THERE I'D BE UP AT THE BAR  
MAKING IDLE CONVERSATION  
THEN I'D GET THE COUPLE'S NAMES FOULED UP  
AND BE THROWN OUT OF THE ROOM**

**I'D BE SURE TO BE THE LAUGHING-STOCK  
OF THE TRIMBLE-BOXFORD WEDDING  
THE BRIDE - WHATEVER HER NAME WAS -  
WOULD DOUBTLESS BE IN TEARS  
THE BRIDEGROOM AND HIS CRONIES  
WOULD THEN MENACE AND ASSAULT ME  
I'D WAKE UP IN POISON IVY  
AND BE BLEEDING FROM THE EARS**

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**THERE'D BE SLURS AND ACCUSATIONS  
AND DENIALS BY BOTH FAMILIES  
WAVING FISTS AND ANGRY CHORUSES  
OF "WHO LET THAT PHONY IN?  
HE'S PLAINLY NOT ON OUR SIDE  
OF THE TRIMBLE-BOXFORD WEDDING  
OUR SIDE DOES NOT ASSOCIATE  
WITH ROWDIES SOAKED IN GIN ..."**

**AS MUCH AS I WOULD HATE IT  
I'D JUST HAVE TO CALL MY LAWYER  
WE'D SUE THIS TRIMBLE-BOXFORD BUNCH  
FOR MY SUFFERING AND MY WOE  
IF THEY CLAIMED I WAS AN INTRUDER  
UNKNOWN TO EITHER PARTY  
WE COULD EASILY SETTLE OUT OF COURT  
FOR A MILLION FIVE OR SO**

**UNRELENTING THEN MY VENGEANCE  
ON THOSE SNOBBY TRIMBLE BOXFORDS  
FOR THE PRICE OF THE INVITATION  
THEY NEVER THOUGHT TO SEND  
THEY IGNORED ME AT THEIR PERIL  
DID MY BUDDIES TRIMBLE BOXFORD  
AND SO FORSOOTH MY LITTLE SONG  
COMES IN TRIUMPH TO AN END**

**... EXCEPT FOR THIS DISCLAIMER:  
YOU MAY NOTE THAT MY PRESUMPTIONS  
WERE BASED ON TRIMBLE BOXFORD  
BEING GROOM AND BEING BRIDE  
BUT THIS BEING MASSACHUSETTS  
SOME MIGHT FIND THAT VIEW OFFENSIVE  
... BUT THAT WOULD BE ANOTHER SONG -  
I'LL LET YOU ALL DECIDE!**

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