## ORELAJA WRITES

## THE WEDDING 3

Canapés in the sun
Stone castle walls
High heels
Elderflower spritz for me
Champagne for you
Group together
Tall at the back
Kids in front
Cheese please
Silent click

Round 1.

Ten in the round

Squeeze in

Must breathe in

Chiffon dresses ride high

Sheer tights blinding my eyes

Barely seated

Now speeches

Round 2

Paper ruffles

Mellow cough

Now debate

We are gathered here today

Wait!

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Rewind

In a village far far away

Wait

Rewind

Two mellow coughs and some wine David & Linda, you look Divine

Let's dine

Round 3

Beef

Shudder the thought

Black bald head drips with sweat

Tablecloth now wet

Pasta

Tortellini stuffed peas

Please!

Round 4

Happy newlyweds open the dance floor
A slow waltz
Oohs and ahhs guide the wine
Then the sudden shout!
Take your partners

My London sense fearing the worst
I am pushed into a line
No one heard me curse
The Gay Gordons is the battle cry
Let the Ceilidh session begin

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Round 5

Head spinning

Or am I tripping

Barely time to rest

The Dashing White Sergeant is next

Finally seated

Watered and greeted each side

Nice couple full of Pride

Round 6

Fully rested

Herbal tea in hand

Let the youngsters

Do the next round