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*waiting for him.)*

NORBERT. Oh, hey, Jeannie.

JEANNIE. Hey, Norbert.

NORBERT. Wow. Place looks nice.

JEANNIE. *(Casually.)* Really? Oh. Yeah, I been tidyin' up. Makin' some changes. I put up some old pictures of us. *(Norbert takes a closer look.)*

NORBERT. Look at that. I forgot about Delbert's Devo phase. He loved that jumpsuit. Whip it! Whip it good —

JEANNIE. *(Cutting him off.)* Norbert. I wanna talk to you about something.

NORBERT. You do?

JEANNIE. Come on, sit down here beside me. *(Jeannie pats the sofa next to her. Norbert tentatively sits.)*

NORBERT. You know, Jeannie ... I think I wanna talk to you, too.

JEANNIE. Me first. I just can't wait. I know our anniversary is still a week away, but I want to give you part of your gift tonight.

NORBERT. You do?

JEANNIE. I'm just so excited about it. *(She stands.)* You ready? Then close your eyes. *(He does. Jeannie walks to the door, quietly opens it and steps outside. From outside.)* Okay! Open 'em! *(Norbert sees that Jeannie is no longer inside the trailer with him. He runs to the door and sees her at the bottom of the porch steps.)*

NORBERT. Nuh-uh! *(Jeannie runs back inside and Norbert sweeps her off her feet.)* Holy ham sammitches — when did all this happen?!

JEANNIE. Remember that day you threw them Ice Capades tickets on the ground?

NORBERT. Yeah. Jeannie, I'm real, real sorry about that.

JEANNIE. No, you were right to be mad, Norbert. I promised myself that very day I would leave this trailer so's we could celebrate our anniversary at that show. So I started practicin' — first it was a toe, then a foot, then my whole leg ... Then it was "Lies and Deception" weekend on Lifetime TV, so I got a little side-tracked —

NORBERT. *(Cutting her off.)* Wait. That's what you been doin' for the past few weeks while I been — *(Catches himself.)* Out?

JEANNIE. Thing is, I've only made it as far down as the bottom of the steps, and with just one week left ... I don't know, Norbert. Maybe this was a stupid idea.

NORBERT. Stupid idea? Just walkin' out that door is more than you done in near twenty years, Jeannie. You can do this. I know it.

JEANNIE. I think so, too, Norbert. I feel different. Do I look different?

NORBERT. You look ... You look beautiful. *(Jeannie is surprised and touched.)*

JEANNIE. So let's set the date — one week from tonight, on our anniversary

you are all mine, Norbert Garstecki. (*Jokingly.*) So you best cancel whatever hot date you got planned instead! (*Guilty, Norbert forces a chuckle.*)

NORBERT. Right. Jeannie, I'm just uh ... I'm just gonna go out and get some air. (*Norbert steps outside onto the porch.*)

END

SONG  
OWNER OF MY HEART

JEANNIE.

THEM WEDDIN' VOWS SURE ARE FUNNY  
FOR BETTER OR WORSE  
WELL MY MAN'S SEEN THE WORST OF ME,  
FOR SURE  
BUT THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL  
IS GETTING NEAR  
IT'S TIME TO MAKE THINGS CLEAR  
GONNA WIPE AWAY MY FEAR  
AND I'LL DO IT ALL FOR THE ONE  
THAT I ADORE, FOR

YOU ARE THE OWNER OF MY HEART  
KEEPER OF MY DREAMS  
HOLDER OF MY THOUGHTS  
WHEN AT TIMES IT SEEMS I MIGHT  
SLIP AWAY, TOO FAR AWAY, SO FAR APART  
GOTTA STOP MYSELF, REMIND MYSELF THAT  
YOU ARE THE OWNER OF MY HEART

(*Lights up on Norbert outside the trailer.*)

NORBERT.

SOME PEOPLE SAY TIME REALLY FLIES BY  
AND I THINK I AGREE  
BUT TIME'S DONE MADE A STOP 'ROUND HERE  
WHEN YOU SEE A SMILE ON YOUR WOMAN'S FACE  
YOU AIN'T SEEN IN TWENTY YEARS  
IT MAKES ALL TIME STAND STILL  
SO BEAUTIFUL UNTIL