

Smiles at a dance, meeting of dreams totally by chance

Drinks together, dance, plans for another date

American movie, German festival, we stay home instead

Nightly encounters, each one more passionate and fun

Winter American beach town marriage

Newlywed adaptation convoluted by untimely grief

Professional challenges, holidays, many romantic trips

Portugese vacation finds new special steed

Separated year apart to help a struggling sick child

Success with the child, no success with the job hunt for return home

Dream job relocates away from home

Both our careers excel, daily talks keep us sane and hopeful

Beautiful vacations together highlight our lives

Faith to return keeps love and hope strong

Apart for years our love and faith grow