

YOU SWEAR THAT YOU'RE

STAYIN' SINGLE, NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOU MEET A GIRL AT A BAR AND NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOU GET HER LAUGHIN', IT'S 2 AM YOU'RE TELLIN' YOUR BUDDIES THREE MONTHS IN

THAT SHE AIN'T

MOVIN' IN, THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW THERE'S A U-HAUL TRAILER, NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOUR OLD APARTMENT IS Y'ALL'S NEW PLACE THERE GOES THE CARPET BUT THE DEER HEAD STAYS NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOU'RE SAVIN' MONEY LIKE NEVER BEFORE JUST TO SPEND IT ALL AT A JEWELRY STORE GETTIN' DOWN ON ONE KNEE ON HER MAMA'S PORCH JUST PRAYIN' SHE DON'T SAY, "NO" NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOUR BEST MAN GIVES A HALF-DRUNK SPEECH AND YOU'RE SUNBURNED ON A HONEYMOON BEACH AND YOUR LEFT HAND'S GETTIN' USED TO THAT RING AND THERE THE NEXT

TWO OR THREE YEARS GO NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOU WEREN'T REALLY TRYIN', NEXT THING YOU KNOW THERE'S A TEST ON THE COUNTER, NEXT THING YOU KNOW SHE'S STANDIN' THERE CRYIN', NODDIN' HER HEAD, "YES" YOU'RE HALF EXCITED, HALF SCARED TO DEATH 'CAUSE NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOU'RE WEARIN' SCRUBS AND A FUNNY WHITE HAT AND THE DOCTOR'S SAYIN', "HOW YOU DOIN' THERE, DAD?" AND NOBODY'S EVER CALLED YOU THAT AND YOU



TAKE THE DRIVE HOME SLOW NEXT THING YOU KNOW IT'S FIRST STEPS, FIRST DATES, FIRST CAR IT'S 11:01 WONDERIN' WHERE THEY ARE YOU'RE SAYIN' THAT USC'S TOO FAR IT'S AMAZING HOW FAST SEVENTEEN YEARS GO NEXT THING YOU KNOW NEXT THING YOU KNOW NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOU GET TO KNOW YOUR WIFE AGAIN AND YOU'RE MORE IN LOVE THAN YOU'VE EVER BEEN WITH A LOT OF YEARS OF REMEMBER WHENS AND STILL SOME DOWN THE ROAD 'CAUSE NEXT THING YOU KNOW YOU GOT A YARD FULL OF YOUR KID'S KIDS AND YOU TAKE 'EM TO CHURCH, TEACH 'EM TO FISH AND YOU TELL 'EM STORIES EVERY CHANCE YOU GET ABOUT

HOW FAST THIS LIFE DOWN HERE CAN GO NEXT THING YOU KNOW (NEXT THING YOU KNOW)

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