## **Commemorating 44 Years of Marriage**



Mountaintop snow white petals of sheer chiffon, With longitudinal pleats ending in rounded tips, Surround a greenish-yellow over-boiled egg yolk dotted with tiny lumps Around a smooth Gulden's mustard-yellow center. Daisies broken up by baby's breath, Delicate grayish white miniature pompoms That swing on very skinny forked green stalks. Occasionally appearing between the daisies Are large smooth flat shiny dark green oval leaves This bouquet sits on a base of dark green ferns, Center stems with branches of many petals. All this plant life bursts forth from a tall clear water-filled hyperbolic glass cylindrical vase

Set upon a small wooden dining table with a polished, almost oily, reflective surface.

This luxuriant, fruitful, dense and tangled growth represents

The bounty of two long, rich intertwined lives and celebrates 44 years of marriage.