GROW OLD WITH YOU







Performance Notes

In 1998, the movie "The Wedding Singer" debuted starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore. Adam's character, Robbie Hart, had dreams of being a singer and songwriter, but those dreams have faded away and now makes his living singing at wedding receptions and other parties. He falls in love with Julia Sullivan (Barrymore) but both of them are engaged to other people.

At the end of the movie, Robbie decides he wants Julia and follows her on an airplane that is taking her and her fiance' to be married. After hearing the plight of Robbie and Julia, the passengers (including rockstar Billy Idol) convince Robbie to win over Julia. In one of the movie's more memorable scenes, Robbie then begins to sing "Grow Old with You" over the airplane's intercom.

"Grow Old with You" is actually written by Adam Sandler himself, along with Tim Herlihy. Tim was the writer for "The Wedding Singer" and played a brief part as Rudy the bartender. He also was Adam Sandler's roommate in college. Adam Sandler has also written songs for Eight Crazy Nights and Saturday Night Live, in addition to his credits as an actor, producer, writer and composer.

In measures 27-28, the original lyrics are "put you to bed when you've had too much to drink".

Aaron Dale is an arranger and certified Music judge. He directed the Louisville Times for

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any other song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask before you sing.