

TOASTMASTERS

As I walked towards the door I almost turned around and fled
But I told my fear to settle down and went through the door instead
I slipped inside and safely took my seat right down the back
And experienced every symptom of a full on heart attack.

I knew nothing of Toastmasters, it was all brand new to me
But as the night rolled on I thought - "this is the place to be"
From the start I felt welcome and encouraged to succeed.
The people here are the salt of the earth, I'm sure you will agree.

The weeks went on, my confidence grew, and I began to contribute more
For when you seek new horizons folks, you must lose sight of the shore
I started to speak up at topics and the heart attacks have ceased
I feel I'm a different person now with my new found belief

So you can put away the defibrillator and you can put away the gurney
For every speech that I deliver takes me further on this journey
And every time I get up to speak I think of that first night
How impossible it seemed to me that I could get it right

I'm glad I joined Toastmasters and I'm glad I walked through that door
I look forward to coming here on Tuesday nights, because who knows what's in store
So here's to every one of you, you should be proud of who you are
Were all in this together, and together, we will go far...