

[bride-1st-name bride-last-(maiden)-name] & [groom-1st-name groom-last-name]

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

[month] [day] [year]

We are gathered here today, to celebrate life's greatest moment between two people; to give recognition of the love, devotion and passion that [bride] and [groom] share for one another and to give them all of our best wishes as they join in marriage.

[bride] and [groom], you have come here today to celebrate the next and greatest milestone in your lives together. Surrounded by family and friends, you are here because you each have chosen one other to spend the rest of your lives with. Marriage is a sacred bond between a man and a woman that is the most rewarding, most spiritual and at times most difficult. No two people in this world are completely alike; therein, you must not look to emulate one another but complement each other's attributes and character. It is through many years of great friendship and even greater love that you have come here today to vow to spend the rest of your lives together. George Sand once said, *"There is only one happiness in life -- to love and to be loved"*. Always remember that love is the greatest complement to one another that you share. It is one that elevates your character and builds that unwavering desire to be better for and to one another. Love truly is the one happiness in life as you move forward with the rest of your many days together. It is the glue of life which bonds the two of you; a bond stronger than any other, one that cannot be broken by anything in this world. Always be mindful of your vows and carry them with you, dear to your heart in all that you do; be sure to always give the highest priority to the tenderness, kindness and passion that marriage deserves. In the hard times that are sure to arise in life, always remember this day and the everlasting, unbreakable love that you have proclaimed together before us all, and that with it your bond can never be broken. May your lives together, bonded by the sacred vow of marriage and love, be filled with abundance and happiness and may all your dreams together come true.

[groom], will you have this woman to be your wife? Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health and be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

[bride], will you have this man to be your husband? Will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him, in sickness and in health and be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

May we have the rings please?

[groom] you will repeat after me:

I, [groom]/choose you [bride]/as my best friend/as my eternal love/
and as my wife/ In giving you this ring/ I promise to you/ my

deepest love/ my fullest devotion/ my tenderest care/ and through the pressures of the present/ and the uncertainties of the future/ I promise to be faithful to you always/ I promise to love you/ to commit to you, and support you/ I vow to respect you/ embrace all of your qualities and abilities/ and to lend you strength for all of your dreams/ You have shown me what true love feels like/ and for that I thank you/ You are everything I need/ and at this moment I know/ all of my wishes have been answered/ and that all of my dreams have come true/ I am so grateful for you [bride]/ for all of your love and constant friendship/ I know that our love is special/ and I promise to be here forever and always/ From this day forward/ you shall not walk alone/ My heart will be your shelter/ and my arms will be your home/ As I have given you my hand to hold/ I give you my heart to keep.

[bride] you will repeat after me:

I, [bride]/ choose you [groom]/ as my best friend/ as my eternal love/ and as my husband/ In giving you this ring/ I promise to you/ my deepest love/ my fullest devotion/ my tenderest care/ and through the pressures of the present/ and the uncertainties of the future/ I promise to be faithful to you always/ I promise to love you/ to commit to you and support you/ I vow to respect you/ embrace all of your qualities and abilities/ and to lend you strength for all of your dreams/ You have shown me what true love feels like/ and for that I thank you/ You are everything I need/ and at this moment I know/ all of my wishes have been answered/ and that all of my dreams have come true/ I am so grateful for you [groom]/for all of your love and constant friendship/I know that our love is special/ and I promise to be here forever and always/ From this day forward/ you shall not walk alone/ My heart will be your shelter/ and my arms will be your home/ As I have given you my hand to hold/ I give you my heart to keep.

[bride] and [groom], just as your rings have no end, nor shall the love that you share together. Your marriage will take trust to know that you want the best for each other in all that you do; it will take humility to stay open to one another and to grow together as you learn from each other; it will take faith as you move forward together without knowing exactly what the future brings. And it will take commitment to hold true to the journey that you have both vowed today to embark upon together.

By the power vested in me, I hereby declare you husband and wife, [groom] you may kiss your bride.

(After Kiss)

Ladies and gentleman, it is my great pleasure to present to you, Mr. and Mrs. [groom-1st-name groom-last-name], husband and wife.

Ceremony written by DavidY, Officiated by Russell Holder

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