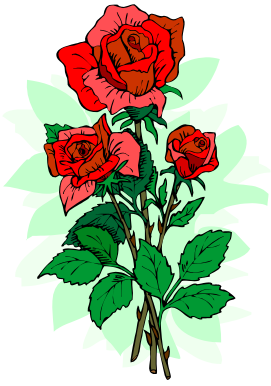


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# LOVE

Love is patient and kind.

Love is not jealous or boastful  
or proud or rude.

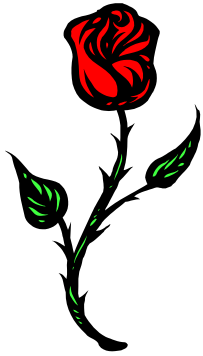
Love does not demand its own way.

Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record  
of when it has been wronged.

It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices  
whenever the truth wins out.

Love never gives up, never loses faith,  
is always hopeful, and endures  
through every circumstance.

Love will last forever.



## Groom and Bride

### WELCOME

**OFFICIANT:** We are here on this special day to celebrate and witness the joining of two separate lives. Groom and Bride are about to embark on a journey that will last all of their days...a journey begun when the word love was only whispered quietly in their hearts.

### DECLARATION OF INTENTION

**OFFICIANT:**

Groom and Bride, do you come here today of your own free will to marry? **Groom and Bride:** We do.



## EXCHANGE OF VOWS

**OFFICIANT:** Please join hands as you speak your vows to each other.

**OFFICIANT:** Groom, please repeat after me:

I, Groom, take you, Bride, to be my wife.

I will love you with all of my heart and cherish our life together.

I love you today, and will love you all the days of our lives.

I promise you my trust, devotion, compassion, and love.

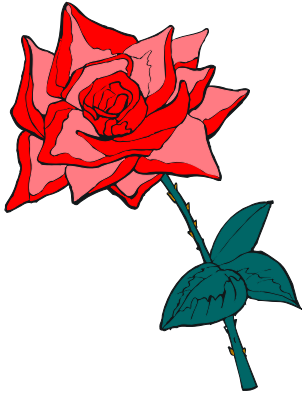
**OFFICIANT:** Bride, please repeat after me.

I, Bride, take you, Groom, to be my husband.

I will love you with all of my heart and cherish our life together.

I love you today. I will love you all the days of our lives.

I promise you my trust, devotion, compassion, and love.



## PRESENTATION OF RINGS

**OFFICIANT:** Do you have rings? **Groom & Bride:** We do.

## EXCHANGE OF RINGS

**OFFICIANT:** It is a long held custom to exchange rings as a symbol of love. Each time you look at these rings, be reminded of this moment and the love you promise each other today.

(Officiant gives ring to Groom to place on Bride's finger.)

**OFFICIANT to GROOM:** As you place this ring on Bride's finger, please repeat after me: Bride, I give you this ring as a pledge of my lifelong love.

(Officiant hands ring to Bride to place on Groom's finger.)

**OFFICIANT to BRIDE:** As you place this ring on Groom's finger, please repeat after me: Groom, I give you this ring as a pledge of my lifelong love.

## CHARGE TO COUPLE

**Officiant:** Groom and Bride, today you marry your best friend. Live and dream with each other. Share your deepest thoughts. Revel in life's simple joys. Aspire to do great things. Support, appreciate, strengthen, and comfort each other. Share life together filled with compassion, happiness, and peace. Most of all, love each other.

## PRONOUNCEMENT

**OFFICIANT:** Today, Groom and Bride, you have consented together in matrimony before these witnesses; you have pledged your love to each other; and have declared same by the exchange of rings.

I, therefore, by the authority vested in me by the State of \_\_\_\_\_ pronounce you husband and wife. You may now kiss!

## PRESENTATION

**OFFICIANT:** It is my honor to now present for the first time as husband and wife, Groom and Bride.

