

The Vows You Have Just Taken, Pledging Love

The vows you have just taken, pledging love,
Mean far more than words can ever mean.
May their gentle spirit in you move.
May your years fulfill the beauty of
The feelings whose expression we've just seen,
The vows you have just taken, pledging love.
And may you always put these vows above
The things that make life smaller and more mean.
May their gentle spirit in you move.
May your children know the power of
These words to shape a world that's sane and clean,
These vows you have just taken, pledging love.
And if some day there is a need to prove
The strength of will that from these words you glean,
May their gentle spirit in you move.
Let no fear or pain your love remove,
Nor shallow, selfish hope your true joy screen.
Let the vows you've taken, pledging love,
In their awesome grace within you move.

The Vows I Take Will Be Forever

The vows I take will be forever:
I'll love you all my life.
There's no part way, no holding back
Once we are man and wife.
The choice is made, and now I swim
In a far different sea,
The shores of which are bright green hills
Raised up for you and me.
Our love is like a mountainside
Awash in lovely flowers:
It is our home, our solid rock,
Where all bright things are ours.
And though of need we often must
Spend our days apart,
Our love will always be with us,
Held within the heart.
I feel it now, so strong and free,
So part of every breath
That it must live--I swear it will!--
Even after death.
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I Am the Happiest I've Ever Been

I am the happiest I've ever been.
My loneliness will be forever gone.
When you're away, my empty feelings spin,
But after this, I'll always be at home.
You're the only person in the world
From whom I cannot stand to be apart.
But now in your devotion I'll be curled,
Just as you'll take shelter in my heart.
And so we two create a separate thing
In which we dwell mystically as one.
Neither you nor I will solo sing
Once this strange new harmony's begun.
How sweet to join with you in this new life,
Not only as myself, but as your wife.

You Taught Me How to Laugh Again

You taught me how to laugh again
And gave me back my smile,
Restored my faith in people when
Everyone seemed vile.
You were as if the sun came up
Upon my bitter night
And bade the blackness rustle up
Some joyful morning light.
And inexplicably my heart
Rose up and twirled me round,
So sudden in its expert art
I scarcely touched the ground.
With you I am still filled with light
And all my feelings dance.
You are my song, my wings, my flight,
My truth and my romance.

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On Your Wedding Day as You Trade Vows

On your wedding day, as you trade vows,
No ordinary moment hurries by.
You partake, as far as time allows,
Of something more than time and Earth and sky:
Unknowable, invisible, yet there;
Resplendent to the heart if not the face;
More than both of you, yet less than air;
A transcendental act conferring grace.
Reason might say, How can this be true?
Return then to the heart, for this is love.
In making vows, you make one out of two,
A mystery beyond what words can prove.
Go then as one flesh, one home, one heart:
Each still a whole, yet also now a part.
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Marriage is the Union Of

Marriage is the union of
A greater sum than two in love.
Relatives are made by rites
Relating in-laws to delights.
In bringing families together,
A million lives are changed forever.
Go then in joy, yourselves to please:
Each love shapes many destinies.
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Loving You Is Something That Comes Easy

Loving you is something that comes easy,
Like walking in the sunshine to a song,
Like being in a place where you belong,
Like finding reasons when you know you're ready.
Nor do I care that working days are dreary,
The pay's a pittance and the hours are long.
Knowing that you love me keeps me strong,
The light within that lets me see life clearly.
Why is love the music of our meaning,
The lilt that makes our labor worth our living,
The loveliness no platitude can bear?
In you I have a harvest past all gleaning,
A gift arrested in the act of giving,
A moment of delight that's always there.
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The Bride's Covenant

Someone stole my heart.
Someone understanding;
kind;
loving.

From the first, he touched my soul.
I knew then that this man
would be a special part of my life.
His values, his laughter, his caring ...
come from a wellspring of truth and loving guidance.

The man that I love is living testimony
to all who helped and supported him
as he became the person that he is today.

As we grow through life together,
I will remember and respect those values --
holding them close just as we love one another.

Your loving acceptance of us and our joining
have made the thought of our lives together
all the more joyful.

Thank you for bringing me my love.

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The Groom's Covenant

She smiles and my heart feels the Sun rise;
laughs and washes away my troubles;
looks into my eyes and completes my dreams.

I had always thought that love would rush through me,
like the shock of cold water on a hot Summer day.
When we met there was no shock ...
I looked into her eyes and felt a warmth
that only comes from an honest and a loving heart.

Her soft and caring ways
reflect your love and pride
in the woman that she has become.

Through our times to come
I will cherish and hold dear
the great heart that is your special child.

Thank you for allowing me to share
in the experience of her life.

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