

When Marriage Banns Are Told

*Adapted from a song by David Jackson
To be sung to the tune Repton
(Dear Lord and Master of Mankind)
by Sir Charles Parry*

The summer is a time to pause
Before the winter's cold
And wheat is grown on farmer's field
Abundant crops about to yield
While marriage banns are told
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The world is like a stormy sea
That batters at our peace
But sheltered by the family
And friends we rise triumphantly
Until the torrents cease
Until the torrents cease
Let marriage be a lasting bond
Between a man and wife
Their children, friends and family
The wider world community
A worship then of life
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The Celtic Benediction

Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Deep peace of the shining stars to you
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you
Deep peace of love, the love of the world to you
Deep peace of love to you

Order of Service



The Wedding of Emma Louise Shore and Scott Anthony Massara



The Unitarian Chapel, Kendal
2 p.m. Saturday 18th July 2009

Officiant:
The Reverend Celia Cartwright

Organist:
Ms Jo Rogers

Singers:
The Lakes Ensemble
Wendy Sharrock (mezzo)
Tracie Penwarden (soprano)
Gill Allen (pianist)

Order of Service

- Entrance of the Bride:
Wedding March from Lohengrin by Wagner
- Welcome by Rev Celia Cartwright
- Candle Ceremony part 1
*during which The Lakes Ensemble will sing
As Long As The Moon Can Shine*
- This Day Confirms a Union
to be sung by the congregation
- Address
- Declarations and Affirmations
- Extract from Jane Eyre:
*to be read by Nicola Broady and
Cathy-Ann Davies*
- The Marriage Ceremony
 - the exchange of vows
 - the exchange of rings
- Sharing the wine cup
- Candle Ceremony part 2
*during which The Lakes Ensemble will sing
The Celtic Benediction*
- The Announcement of Marriage
- When Marriage Banns Are Told
to be sung by the congregation
- An Apache Blessing
to be read by Alan Shore
- Closing Words
- Signing the Register
Music from The Lakes Ensemble
- The Bridal Procession
*to the Wedding March
from A Midsummer's Night's Dream
by Mendelssohn*

As Long as the Moon Can Shine

By Mike Batt

I must have known that it existed
but I couldn't quite conceive it,
I was always the loser in affairs of the heart,
Well, you know how when you find something
that you want, you don't believe it,
No you can't quite believe it when the good times start.

I used to think of love as just a dream that disappears,
But you've taught me more tonight
than I have learned in all those years.

As long as the moon can keep on shining,
And the sun keeps hanging in the sky,
No-one can take what flows between us,
No-one alive.

As long as the moon can keep on shining,
And the years keep rolling slowly by,
You'll be a friend of mine,
As long as the moon can shine.

Some people search for people,
and some people search for freedom,
And some search for nothing but the thrill of the chase;
Well you know sometimes you search for things
just to find that you don't need them,
Or you search for the right things in the wrong kind of place.

I used to think of love as just a promise people make,
Or a game that people play, or just a risk that people take.

As long as the moon can keep on shining,
And the sun keeps hanging in the sky,
No-one can take what flows between us,
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As long as the moon can keep on shining,
And the years keep rolling slowly by,
You'll be a friend of mine,
As long as the moon can shine.
As long as the moon can shine.

This Day Confirms a Union

*By Peter Albraith
with added stanzas by Don Shore
To be sung to the tune
"We plough the fields and scatter"
by Johann Schulz*

This day confirms a union, an act of heart and mind
And we are met to witness the promises that bind.
A binding that brings freedom to care and serve and give
To share in thought and action that love may grow and live

*Witness Scott and Emma
Marrying here today
Let's ring the bell and wish them well
Then send them on their way*

This day confirms a union from which each may gain power
To live a life of courage, yet tender as a flower.
Two lives of peace and passion, two lives of work and joy
Which joined today before us, may all that's good employ

*Quite soon, Scott and Emma,
You'll make your marriage vow
So say it loud and make us proud
To be here with you now*

This day confirms a union, it is a day of hope
A day to be remembered when it is hard to cope.
So may these two in good times and times of trouble prove
That partnerships will triumph, sustained by lasting love

*We wish Scott and Emma
A long and happy life
With all the joys; yes all the joys
Of a husband and wife*



Extract from Jane Eyre

by Charlotte Bronte

I know what it is to live entirely for and with what I love best on earth.

I hold myself supremely blest--blest beyond what language can express; because I am my husband's life as fully as he is mine.

No woman was ever nearer to her mate than I am: ever more absolutely bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh.

I know no weariness of my husband's society: he knows none of mine, any more than we each do of the pulsation of the heart that beats in our separate bosoms; consequently, we are ever together.

To be together is for us to be at once as free as in solitude, as gay as in company.

We talk, I believe, all day long: to talk to each other is but a more animated and an audible thinking.

All my confidence is bestowed on him, all his confidence is devoted to me; we are precisely suited in character--perfect concord is the result.

An Apache Blessing

Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be the shelter for each other.

Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be the warmth for the other.

Now you are two persons, but there is only one life before.

Treat yourselves and each other with respect, and remind yourselves often of what brought you together.

Give the highest priority to the tenderness, gentleness and kindness that your connection deserves.

When frustration, difficulty and fear assail your relationship - as they threaten all relationships at one time or another - remember to focus on what is right between you, not just the part which seems wrong.

In this way, you can ride out the storms when clouds hide the face of the sun in your lives - remembering that even if you lose sight of it for a moment, the sun is still there.

And if each of you takes responsibility for the quality of your life together, it will be marked by abundance and delight.

Go now to your dwelling place to enter into the days of your life together and may your days be good and long upon the earth.