

## **1 Corinthians 13**

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### **THE ADDRESS**

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### **FIRST READING**

Here's to Right Now by Mrs. Moen

Read by Chloe Doyle

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### **LORD OF THE DANCE**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced  
on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,  
They came with me and the Dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you If you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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### **SECOND READING**

Blessing of the Hands by Daniel L. Harris  
Read by Adam Butler

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### **THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY**

The Vows  
The Giving of the Rings  
The Proclamation of the Marriage  
The Blessing of the Marriage

## THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

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**All:** Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.

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## JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:  
Bring me my arrows of desire:  
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

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### **BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

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### **THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

Music by Lee Gordon

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### **THE EXIT OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM**

God Only Knows by The Beach Boys