

**THE WELCOME**

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## On Marriage by Kahlil Gibran

Then Almitra spoke again and said, And  
what of Marriage, master?

And he answered saying:

You were born together, and together you  
shall be forevermore.

You shall be together when the white  
wings of death scatter your days.

Ay, you shall be together even in the  
silent memory of God.

But let there be spaces in your togetherness,  
And let the winds of the heavens dance  
between you.

Love one another, but make not a bond  
of love:

Let it rather be a moving sea between  
the shores of your souls.

Fill each other's cup but drink not from  
one cup.

Give one another of your bread but eat  
not from the same loaf.

Sing and dance together and be joyous,  
but let each one of you be alone,

Even as the strings of a lute are alone  
though they quiver with the same music.

Give your hearts, but not into each  
other's keeping.

For only the hand of Life can contain  
your hearts.

And stand together yet not too near  
together:

For the pillars of the temple stand apart,  
And the oak tree and the cypress grow  
not in each other's shadow.

## **(What a Wonderful World by Sam Cooke**

Don't know much about History  
Don't know much Biology  
Don't know much about a Science book  
Don't know much about the French I took  
But I do know that I love you  
And I know that if you love me too  
What a wonderful world this would be  
Don't know much about Geography  
Don't know much Trigonometry  
Don't know much about Algebra  
Don't know what a slide rule is for  
But I do know one and one is two  
And if this one could be with you  
What a wonderful world this would be

Now, I don't claim to be an A student  
But I'm trying to be  
For maybe by being an A student, baby  
I can win your love for me  
Don't know much about History  
Don't know much Biology  
Don't know much about a Science book  
Don't know much about the French I took  
But I do know that I love you  
And I know that if you love me too  
What a wonderful world this would be

La ta ta ta ta ta ta (History)  
Hmm (Biology)  
Oh, la ta ta ta ta ta ta ta (Science book)  
Hmm (French I took)  
Yeah, but I do know that I love you  
And I know that if you love me too  
What a wonderful world this would be

## **I'll be There For You by Louise Cuddon**

I'll be there my darling, through thick and through thin  
When your mind's in a mess and your head's in a spin  
When your plane's been delayed, and you've missed the last train.

When life is just threatening to drive you insane  
When your thrilling whodunit has lost its last page  
When somebody tells you, you're looking your age  
When your coffee's too cool, and your wine is too warm  
When the forecast said "Fine", but you're out in a storm  
When your quick break hotel, turns into a slum

And your holiday photos show only your thumb  
When you park for five minutes in a resident's bay

And return to discover you've been towed away  
When the jeans that you bought in hope or in haste  
Just stick on your hips and don't reach round your waist  
When the food you most like brings you out in red rashes  
When as soon as you boot up the bloody thing crashes

So my darling, my sweetheart, my dear...  
When you break a rule, when you act the fool  
When you've got the flu, when you're in a stew  
When you're last in the queue, don't feel blue'cause  
I'm telling you, I'll be there.