

THE DECLARATIONS

Readings

1 Corinthians 13 read by Lisa Macbeth

Now you will feel no rain read by Lisa Macbeth

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

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

Now there will be no loneliness,
for each of you will be companion to the other.

Now you are two persons,
but there are three lives before you: his life, her life and your life
together.

Go now to your dwelling place to enter into your days together.
And may all your days be good and long upon the Earth.

Sermon

Reverend Rupert Allen

LORD OF THE DANCE

1.

I danced in the morning when the world was begun
I danced in the Moon & the Stars & the Sun
I came down from Heaven & I danced on Earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth:

(CHORUS)

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!

2.

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

(CHORUS)

3.

I danced on the Sabbath & I cured the lame
The holy people said it was a shame!
They whipped & they stripped & they hung me high
And they left me there on a cross to die!

(CHORUS)

4.

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 & they thought I'd gone
But I am the Dance & I still go on!

(CHORUS)

5.

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!

(CHORUS)

The Vows The Exchange of Rings

ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD I GO

1.

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:

Refrain:

And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.

2.

Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me:

3.

As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know:

4.

Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you:

5.

You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Read by Lisa Macbeth

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who 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.

(ALL)