CELEBRATING THE MARRIAGE OF

## GEORGINA ELLEN JANE

### AND

## CHARLES SIMON PETER MERRSION

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024 2 O'CLOCK

FAIRLANDS FARM, WEST SUSSEX

CEREMONY CONDUCTED BY

HARRY MERRISON

#### ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE Spring 1, Recomposed by Max Richter

#### WELCOME

MUSIC Harry Styles, Watermelon Sugar

Tastes like strawberries On a summer evening And it sounds just like a song

I want more berries
And that summer feeling
It's so wonderful and warm

Breathe me in
Breathe me out
I don't know if I could ever go without
I'm just thinking out loud
I don't know if I could ever go without

Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High

Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High

Strawberries On a summer evening Baby, you're the end of June

I want your belly And that summer feeling Getting washed away in you

Breathe me in
Breathe me out
I don't know if I could ever go without
I'm just thinking out loud
I don't know if I could ever go without

Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar High Watermelon sugar, High

Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar High Watermelon sugar, High

I just wanna taste it I just wanna taste it Watermelon sugar high

I just wanna taste it I just wanna taste it Watermelon sugar high

Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar, High Watermelon sugar High Watermelon sugar, High

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OUR STORY, by Harry Merrison

#### FIRST READING 1 CORINTHIANS, Chapter 13, read by Simon Merrison

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

#### SECOND READING

Things they don't tell you about finding the one, read by Sophie Branch

It's a love that actually feels really easy.

It's a love with no mixed signals.

It's a love where your happiness makes up so much of theirs.

It's a love where they simply have your best interests at heart.

It's a love where you look at each other from across the room, both knowing you have it best.

It's a love that will challenge you to be the best version of you.

It's a love that heals and appreciated you.

It's a love that will require sacrifice but in the best way possible.

Its your loudest laugh and your biggest fan.

#### **EXCHANGE OF VOWS & RINGS**

# MUSIC Just Like Heaven- The Cure, played by Claire Bradder & Samuel Rippin

MUSIC Guns N' Roses, Sweet Child Of Mine

She's got a smile that it seems to me
Reminds me of childhood memories
Where everything was as fresh as the bright blue sky
Now and then when I see her face
She takes me away to that special place
And if I stared too long, I'd probably break down and cry

Whoa-oh-oh! Sweet child o' mine Whoa, oh-oh-oh! Sweet love of mine

She's got eyes of the bluest skies
As if they thought of rain
I hate to look into those eyes and see an ounce of pain
Her hair reminds me of a warm, safe place
Where as a child I'd hide
And pray for the thunder and the rain to quietly pass me by

Whoa-oh-oh! Sweet child o' mine Whoa-oh-oh! Sweet love of mine Ooh, oh-oh-oh! Sweet child o' mine Ooh-oh, oh, oh! Sweet love of mine Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

Where do we go?

Mmm,

Where do we go now?

Where do we go? Sweet child, Where do we go now?

ai ai ai ai ai ai ai ai, Where do we go now? Ahhhh

Where do we go?
Ohhhhh,
Where do we go now?
Now, now, now, now, now, now.
Sweet child, sweet child...o' mine.

**CLOSING WORDS** 

RECESSIONAL Gloria, Umberto Tozzi BRIDAL PARTY

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

Nigel Obbard

Debbie Obbard

PARENTS OF THE GROOM
Simon Merrison
Sarah Merrison

BEST MEN
Alex Merrison
Harry Merrison

GROOMSMEN
Charlie Carnell
Dan Scott
Henry Gillett
Jack Howard

MAIDS OF HONOUR Georgina Barnes Hannah Nottage-Mason

BRIDESMAIDS
Georgia Watson
Jess Ewers
Phoebe Merrison

FLOWER GIRLS
Alexandra Merrison
Evie Fisher-Leggett Barrett



