

READING

John Donne, *The Good-Morrow*

Read by Jean Holmes

*I wonder, by my troth, what thou and I
Did, till we loved? Were we not weaned till then?
But sucked on country pleasures, childishly?
Or snorted we in the Seven Sleepers' den?
'Twas so; but this, all pleasures fancies be.
If ever any beauty I did see,
Which I desired, and got, 'twas but a dream of thee.*

*And now good-morrow to our waking souls,
Which watch not one another out of fear;
For love, all love of other sights controls,
And makes one little room an everywhere.
Let sea-discoverers to new worlds have gone,
Let maps to other, worlds on worlds have shown,
Let us possess one world, each hath one, and is one.*

*My face in thine eye, thine in mine appears,
And true plain hearts do in the faces rest;
Where can we find two better hemispheres,
Without sharp north, without declining west?
Whatever dies, was not mixed equally;
If our two loves be one, or, thou and I
Love so alike, that none do slacken, none can die.*

THE MARRIAGE VOWS

THE EXCHANGE OF RINGS

THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

Witnesses:
Robert Parker
Elizabeth Rees

MUSIC DURING THE SIGNING

The Water of Tyne

Performed by Thomas Coltman and Martin Gwilym-Jones

*I cannot get to my love, if I would dee,
The water of Tyne runs between him and me;
And here I must stand with a tear in my e'e,
Both sighing and longing my sweetheart to see.*

*O where is the boatman? my bonny hinny!
O where is the boatman? bring him to me, –
To ferry me over the Tyne to my honey,
And I will remember the boatman and thee.*

*O bring me a boatman, I'll give any money,
And you for your trouble rewarded shall be, –
To ferry me over the Tyne to my honey,
Or scull him across that rough river to me.*

WEDDING BLESSING

Performed by Emma Berry and Ben Young

*Now you will feel no rain,
for each of you will be shelter to 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 bodies,
but there is only one life before you.*

*Go now to your dwelling place
to enter into the days of your togetherness.*

And may your days be good and long upon the earth.