

Tell out, my soul,
the glories of his word:
firm is his promise,
and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul,
the greatness of the Lord,
to children's children
and for evermore.

FIRST READING

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, read by Claire Watkins

SECOND READING

The Art of Marriage by Wilferd A. Peterson, read by Steve Hutchings

THE DECLARATIONS

Will you, the families and friends of Matthew and Lucie, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

All: We will.

THE MARRIAGE

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

HYMN

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 high,
and they left me here
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:

THE ADDRESS

THE PRAYERS FOR THE MARRIAGE

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And 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

HYMN

Give me joy in my heart,
keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart,
keep me praising,
keep me praising till the end of day.

Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart,
keep me resting,
give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart,
keep me resting,
keep me resting till the end of day.

Give me love in my heart,
keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart,
keep me serving,
keep me serving till the end of day.

Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning,
keep me burning till the end of day.