

## **THE COMMITMENT**

Natalie

## **THE BLESSING OF THE RINGS**

Deborah

Guests pass the couple's commitment rings around to give them blessings and well wishes.

## **THE EXCHANGE OF VOWS**

The Giving of the Rings

### **ALL: Hymn - Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day.

## **AN IRISH BLESSING**

Deborah

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
May good luck be with you  
Wherever you go,  
And your blessings outnumber,  
The shamrocks that grow.

## **ALL: A Toast to Shirley & Chris**

To Shirley and Chris

## **ALL: EXIT MUSIC**

## When I'm Sixty Four - The Beatles

When I get older losing my hair  
Many years from now  
Will you still be sending me a Valentine  
Birthday greetings bottle of wine  
If I'd been out till quarter to three  
Would you lock the door  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me  
When I'm sixty-four  
You'll be older too  
And if you say the word  
I could stay with you  
I could be handy, mending a fuse  
When your lights have gone  
You can knit a sweater by the fireside  
Sunday mornings go for a ride  
Doing the garden, digging the weeds  
Who could ask for more  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me  
When I'm sixty-four  
Every summer we can rent a cottage  
In the Isle of Wight, if it's not too dear  
We shall scrimp and save  
Grandchildren on your knee  
Vera, Chuck and Dave

Send me a postcard, drop me a line  
Stating point of view  
Indicate precisely what you mean to say  
Yours sincerely, wasting away  
Give me your answer, fill in a form  
Mine for evermore  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me  
When I'm sixty-four

### **GUESTS EXIT TO THE KITCHEN**

Drinks & Nibbles

