So, lay down your burdens,
Lay down your shame,
All who are broken,
Lift up your face.
Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far,
Lay down your hurt,
Lay down your heart,
Come as you are,
Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are.

There's joy for the mourning
Oh sinner be still,
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

So lay down your burdens,
Lay down your shame,
All who are broken,
Lift up your face.
Oh wanderer come home,
you're not too far,
So lay down your hurt,
Lay down your heart,
Come as you are,
Come as you are,
Come as you are,
Come as you are,

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'The blessing of a marriage'

Song '10,000 Reasons'

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul,
Worship His Holy name,
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again,
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing till the evening comes.
You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind,
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
So bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His Holy name,
Sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.
Bless you Lord.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore, forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His Holy name,
Sing like never before,
O my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His Holy name,
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes, I will worship Your Holy name,
Lord, I'll worship Your Holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name,
Jesus, I will worship Your Holy name,
Worship Your Holy name,

Declaration of intent,

Vows,

Exchange of rings,

Pronouncement of Marriage.

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Blessed are You, O Lord our God, for You have created joy and gladness, pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship.

Pour out the abundance of Your blessing upon Natalie and Mark in their new life together.

Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts, and a crown upon their heads.

Bless them in their work and in their companionship;
Awake and asleep,
In joy and in sorrow,
In life and in death.

Finally, in Your mercy, bring them to that banquet where Your saints feast for ever in Your heavenly home.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

## Dorothy to read The Corinthians Verses 1, 2, 4-7, 13.

- 1. If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong, or a clanging cymbal.
- 2. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
- 4. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
- 5. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
  - 6. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
    - 7. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
  - 13. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Natalie ( A marriage Blessing )