

These I Can Promise, by Mark Twain

Read by Daniel

I cannot promise you a life of sunshine;
I cannot promise riches, wealth, or gold;
I cannot promise you an easy pathway
That leads away from change or growing old.
But I can promise all my heart's devotion;
A smile to chase away your tears of sorrow;
A love that's ever true and ever growing;
A hand to hold in yours through each tomorrow.

As Oliver Wendell Holmes said "Love is the master key that opens the gates of happiness."

For You Both, by an anonymous author

Read by Sarah De Haas

Scattered from hands of love like bread for wild birds
Flung like rainbows of confetti from hands of joy
Released like drops of warm and living rain
We shower you with blessings
May companionship sustain you
Love be your walking guide
Joy the bricks that build your house

Laughter the cement that makes you strong
Compassion the roof that shelters you
In its strong and caring arms
May the path you walk together be the quiet path of harmony
Respecting each other's differences

May friends and children gather at your table
May life be long and, at its human end
May the gaze that falls each upon the other
Be still alive with love
And twinkle yet with laughter
Health, gladness and love always

Dear Daniel and Dear David
With hearts filled with joy we celebrate
Your wedding day.

The journey to today

Annie Loughlin

The One, by Cheryl Barclay

Read by Julie Hunt

When the one whose hand you're holding
Is the one who holds your heart,

When the one whose eyes you gaze into
Gives your hopes and dreams their start,

When the one you think of first and last
Is the one who holds you tight,
And the things you plan together
Make the whole world seem just right,

When the one whom you believe in
Puts their faith and trust in you,
You've found the one and only love
You'll share your whole life through.

The Marriage

Handfasting

The personal vows

The legal vows

Signing of the marriage schedule

witnessed by Oscar Gonzalez and Craig Patterson

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The wedding blessing

The peace of the running water to you,
The peace of the flowing air to you,
The peace of the quiet earth to you,
The peace of the shining stars to you,
And the love and the care of us all to you.

Dismissal