

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 on high,  
And they left me there  
On a Cross to die. Refrain

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. Refrain

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.

## **FIRST READING**

1 Corinthians 13, The Gift of Love, by Adam Hall

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## **SECOND READING**

Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne, by Laura Hardy

"If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day  
so I never have to live without you."

Piglet sidled up to Pooh from behind.

"Pooh?" he whispered. "Yes, Piglet?"

"Nothing" said Piglet, taking Pooh's hand.

"I just wanted to be sure of you."

"We'll be Friends Forever, won't we, Pooh?" asked Piglet.

"Even longer," Pooh answered. "If ever there is tomorrow when we're not  
together...there is something you must always remember. You are braver  
than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

But the most important thing is, even if we're apart...I'll always be with  
you."

## **THE ADDRESS**

## **THE VOWS**

## **THE GIVING OF RINGS**

## **THE PROCLAMATION AND THE BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE**

## **HYMN**

One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go,  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you:  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me.  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way, I know.  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough;  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you.  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you.  
And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.

## **THE SIGNING OF THE WEDDING DOCUMENT**