#### Chorus

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; they left me there on a cross to die.

### Chorus

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.

### Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that will never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the dance', said he

### Chorus

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# **HYMN**

'Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer'

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

# **Prayers**

The prayers conclude with the Lord's prayer.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.

# Registration of the Marriage

Hymn
'All Things Bright And Beautiful'

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours He made their tiny wings.

#### Chorus

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

### Chorus

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one.

# Chorus

The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows for our play, the rushes by the water, to gather every day.

#### Chorus

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

# chorus

#### Poem

# 'A Wedding Toast' By James Bertolino

May your love be firm, and may your dream of life together be a river between two shores—by day bathed in sunlight, and by night illuminated from within. May the heron carry news of you to the heavens, and the salmon bring the sea's blue grace. May your twin thoughts spiral upward like leafy vines, like fiddle strings in the wind, and be as noble as the Douglas fir. May you never find yourselves back to back without love pulling you around into each other's arms

#### Music

### Wild Mountain Thyme

Dear Guests, Chris Elliott shall sing the verses, Please join in for the chorus.

Oh, the summer tim is coming And the trees are sweetly blooming And wild mountain thyme Grows around the blooming heather. Will you go, lassie go?

And we'll all go together, To pull wild mountain thyme, All around the blooming heather. Will you go, lassie go?

I will build my love a bower, By yon clear Crystal fountain, And on it I will pile, All the flowers of the mountain. Will you go, lassie go?

## Chorus