

## READING

John Donne, *The Good-Morrow*

Read by Jean Holmes

*I wonder, by my troth, what thou and I  
Did, till we loved? Were we not weaned till then?  
But sucked on country pleasures, childishly?  
Or snorted we in the Seven Sleepers' den?  
'Twas so; but this, all pleasures fancies be.  
If ever any beauty I did see,  
Which I desired, and got, 'twas but a dream of thee.*

*And now good-morrow to our waking souls,  
Which watch not one another out of fear;  
For love, all love of other sights controls,  
And makes one little room an everywhere.  
Let sea-discoverers to new worlds have gone,  
Let maps to other, worlds on worlds have shown,  
Let us possess one world, each hath one, and is one.*

*My face in thine eye, thine in mine appears,  
And true plain hearts do in the faces rest;  
Where can we find two better hemispheres,  
Without sharp north, without declining west?  
Whatever dies, was not mixed equally;  
If our two loves be one, or, thou and I  
Love so alike, that none do slacken, none can die.*

**THE MARRIAGE VOWS**

**THE EXCHANGE OF RINGS**

**THE SIGNING OF THE MARRIAGE SCHEDULE**

Witnesses:  
Robert Parker  
Elizabeth Rees

## MUSIC DURING THE SIGNING

### *The Water of Tyne*

Performed by Thomas Coltman and Martin Gwilym-Jones

*I cannot get to my love, if I would dee,  
The water of Tyne runs between him and me;  
And here I must stand with a tear in my e'e,  
Both sighing and longing my sweetheart to see.*

*O where is the boatman? my bonny hinny!  
O where is the boatman? bring him to me, –  
To ferry me over the Tyne to my honey,  
And I will remember the boatman and thee.*

*O bring me a boatman, I'll give any money,  
And you for your trouble rewarded shall be, –  
To ferry me over the Tyne to my honey,  
Or scull him across that rough river to me.*

## WEDDING BLESSING

Performed by Emma Berry and Ben Young

*Now you will feel no rain,  
for each of you will be shelter to the other.*

*Now you will feel no cold,  
for each of you will be warmth to the other.*

*Now there will be no loneliness,  
for each of you will be companion to the other.*

*Now you are two bodies,  
but there is only one life before you.*

*Go now to your dwelling place  
to enter into the days of your togetherness.*

*And may your days be good and long upon the earth.*