

*Love forgets self to care for the other,  
Love changes life from water to wine.*

*Come to this wedding,  
Asking a blessing,  
For all the years that living will prove;  
Health of the body,  
Health of the spirit,  
Now to you both we offer our love.*

## **THE PREFACE**

## **THE DECLARATIONS**

### **READING**

*Love Actually- Number 1 Corinthians Chapter 13*

### **POEM**

*"Devoted" -Lori Eberhai*

*My heart can be your home,  
my soul can be your refuge,  
you can turn to me when you are weak,  
you can call to me when the way is not clear.  
I will be your promise and your prayer,  
I will always be there,  
constant and complete.  
Run to me,  
reach out for me,  
and I will love you in a unique and tender way.  
Bring your love to me,  
share your love with me,  
sing your love to me,  
and I will offer you peace, ease and  
comfort.*

## **THE ADDRESS**

# THE MARRIAGE

## SIGNING OF THE REGISTER

### HYMN

#### *Lord of the Dance*

*I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth;  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*Dance then wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all,  
wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe  
and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John;  
they came with me  
and the dance went on:  
Dance then wherever...*

*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 high,  
and they left me there  
on a cross to die:  
Dance then wherever....*

*They cut me down  
and I leap 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:  
Dance then wherever...*

## **POEM**

*This day I married my best friend.*

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This one I laugh with as we share life's wonderous zest,  
as we find new enjoyments and experience all that's best.  
The one I live for because the world seems brighter  
as our happy times are better  
and our burdens feel much lighter.  
The one I love with every fibre of my soul.  
We used to feel vaguely incomplete, now  
together we are whole.*

## **PRAYERS AND LORDS PRAYER**

*Our Father, which 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,  
fro ever and ever,  
Amen*

## HYMN

### *Shine Jesus Shine*

*Lord the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
shine on me, shine on me.*

*Shine, Jesus shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence.  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
shine on me, shine on me.*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story,  
shine on me, shine on me.*

## BLESSING

*Exit of the Bride and Groom*