

ALWAYS

This isn't sometime

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This isn't maybe

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The real beginning of forever

This isn't just midsummer madness

A passing glow, a moment's gladness

This is love.

I knew it on the night we met

You tied a string around my heart

So how could I forget you?

With every kiss I know that this

Is Always

A WALLED GARDEN

'Your marriage' he said, 'should have within it, a secret and protected place, open to you alone. Imagine it to be a walled garden, entered by a door to which you only hold the key. Within this garden you will cease to be a mother, father, employee, homemaker or any other of the roles which you fulfil in daily life. Here you are yourselves two people who love each other. Here you can concentrate on one another's needs.' So take my hand and let us go back to our garden. The time we spend together is not wasted but invested. Invested in our future and the nurture of our love.

Chapter One of One Thousand

By O.J.Preston

For two people this dawn brought on a magical day

Now husband and wife they head on their way

As a boat setting sail may their journey begin

With calmest of waters, most helpful of wind

And if they should stumble upon turbulent sea

May it pass them unharmed – leave them be.

For here are two people whom love has well bitten

Here opens their book which has yet to be written

As the first page unfolds and their life inks its path

May it write a true story where forever love lasts

Let their journey be happy till death do they part

Of one thousand chapters may this be the start.

FOR YOU BOTH

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..... and Dear.....

With hearts filled with joy we celebrate

Your wedding day

Marriage

The die is cast, come weal, come woe,

Two lives are joined together,

For better or for worse, the link

Which naught but death can sever.

The die is cast, come grief, come joy,

Come richer, or come poorer,

If love but binds the mystic tie,

Blest is the bridal hour.

Mary Weston Fordham

On Your Wedding Day

Today is a day you will always remember
the greatest in anyone's life.
You'll start off the day just two people in love
and end it as husband and wife.

It's a brand new beginning, the start of a journey,
with moments to cherish and treasure.
And although there'll be times when you both disagree,
these will surely be outweighed by pleasure.

You'll have heard many words of advice in the past,
when the secrets of marriage were spoken,
but now you know that the answers lie hidden inside,
where the bond of true love lies unbroken.

So live happy forever as lovers and friends,
it's the dawn of a new life for you,
as you stand there together with love in your eyes
from the moment you whisper, "I do".

And with luck, all your hopes, and your dreams can be real,
may success find its way to your hearts.
Tomorrow can bring you the greatest of joys,
but today is the day it all starts.

To My Bride

To my bride, I give you my heart
Sharing love each day, from the very start

To my bride, I give you my kiss
Filling each day with joy and bliss

To my bride, I give you my being
To love, to play, to work and to sing.

To my bride, I give you my mind
Learning each day to be more kind.

To my bride, I give you my soul
Growing together to be more whole.

To my bride, I give you my life
Rejoicing each day that you are my wide.

Steven Reiser