

MARRIAGE VOWS

Alternate & Traditional

1. I, _____, receive you, _____/ to be my wife (husband), from this time forward. / I will be faithful to you / and honest with you. / I will respect and trust / and help and care for you. / I will share my life with you. / I will join with you / to share all that is to come, / to give and receive, / to speak and to listen, / to inspire and to respond. / I will try, with you / to better understand our lives. _____, above all, / I do pledge my love and honor to you / and in all circumstances of our life together / to be loyal to you, / with my whole life / and with all my being.
2. I, _____, in the presence of God / and these witnesses receive you, _____ to be my wife (husband), and pledge to you my faithfulness / in every duty / not to part from you / till death us do part.
3. I, _____, receive you, _____/ to be my wife (husband), from this time onward, / to join with you / and to share all that is to come, / to give and receive, / to speak and to listen, / to inspire and to respond, / and in all circumstances of our life together / to be loyal to you with all my life and with all my being.
4. I, _____, receive you, _____/ to be my wife (husband), / I promise before God and these witnesses / to be your faithful wife (husband), / to share with you in plenty and in want, / in joy and in sorrow, / in sickness and in health, / to forgive and strengthen you / and to join with you / so that together we may serve God / and others as long as we both shall live.
5. I, _____, receive you, _____/ to be my wife (husband) / and these things I promise you: / I will be faithful to you and honest with you; / I will respect, trust, help, and care for you; / I will share my life with you; / I will forgive you as we have been forgiven; / I will try with you better to understand / ourselves, the world, and God; / through the best and worst of what is to come / as long as we live.
6. I, _____, receive you, _____/ to be my wife (husband). / I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad / in sickness and in health. / I will love and honor you / all the days of my life.
7. With God as my guide I, _____, in the presence of God, my family, and my friends receive you, _____/ to be my wife (husband) / and I pledge my faithfulness until death parts us.
8. I, _____, receive you, _____/ for my lawful wife (husband), / to have and to hold, from this day forward, / for better or for worse, / for richer and for poorer, / in sickness and in health, / until death do us part.
9. I, _____, receive you, _____/ to be my wife (husband). I promise before God and these friends / to be your loving and faithful wife (husband), / to share with you in wealth and in poverty, / in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, / as long as we both shall live. May God bless us.
10. I, _____, in the presence of God and these witnesses, take thee, _____ to be my wedded wife (husband) / and pledge thee my faithfulness / till death do us part.
11. I, _____, in the presence of God and these witnesses, / take you, _____/ to be my wife (husband), / to have and to hold from this day forward, / for better, for worse / for richer, for poorer, / in sickness and in health, / to love and to cherish, / until death do us part.