



## *Simple Choices - Vows*

There are hundreds of web sites, books, friends and relatives that can provide helpful advice and unlimited choices for the structure and wording of your ceremony. For those of you who find this a little daunting I've put together some of my favourites for you to choose from.

I <name>, call upon the persons here present to witness that I take you, <name> to be my lawfully wedded wife. As individuals we will face challenges, as a couple we will overcome them with honesty, laughter and love. Today I marry my best friend.



I <name>, ask those persons here present to witness that I take you, <name> to be my lawful spouse, and I pledge my love and my respect to you from this day forward.



I, <name>, call upon those persons here present to witness that I take you <name>, to be my lawful husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, for the rest of my life.



I <name> come here today, before the persons here present, to join my life to yours <name> as your lawfully wedded husband. I promise to be true to you, to respect you, and to grow with you through the years. Time may pass, fortune may smile, trial may come; no matter what we may encounter together, I vow here that this love will be my only love.

I, <Name>, call upon those here present to witness that I take you <name> to be my lawful spouse. Today I offer myself to you as your wife. I promise my support and my patience, my honesty, loyalty and my love. I give you my aspirations, my trust and my future. I offer all that I am to share with you and only you, now and always.



I call on those present to witness that today I take <Bride> to be my wife. I promise that when you are sad or scared or worried or confused, I will be there, right next to you. I promise my support and my patience, my honesty, loyalty and my love. I give you my aspirations, my trust and my future. I will be your partner in life and in everything life brings us.



Before those dear to us gathered here today I take you <bride> for my legally wedded wife. I vow to love, cherish and support you with my life through all our tomorrows.



I call on those present to witness that today I take <Bride> to be my wife. I promise to love you with all my heart and mind and strength. I promise to be faithful to you in thought, word and act for all the days of my life. I promise to consider you welfare and happiness before I make any decisions and I promise to offer you comfort, encouragement and companionship.