

Traditional Vows

(red punctuation indicates where I pause for the bride/groom to repeat after me)

Traditional Wedding Vow #1

I (Name) take you (Name) to be my (<u>wife/husband</u>); to have and to <u>hold</u> from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer <u>or</u> for poorer, in sickness <u>and</u> in health, to love and cherish from <u>this</u> <u>day forward</u>, until death do us part.

Traditional Wedding Vow #2

(Name) will you have (Name) as your <u>wife/husband</u>? Will you <u>love</u> her/him, <u>comfort</u> her/him, honor and <u>keep</u> her/him, forsaking <u>all others</u> and keeping only unto <u>her/him</u> for as long as you both shall live?

Repeat after me: (Name) I take you to be my <u>wife/husband</u>, to <u>have</u> and to <u>hold</u> from <u>this day</u> <u>forward</u>, for better <u>or for worse</u>, for richer <u>or</u> for poorer, in sickness <u>and in health</u>, to love and to cherish <u>forever</u>. <u>These things</u> I promise for <u>life</u>.

Traditional Wedding Vow #3

I (Name) take you (Name) to be my beloved (wife/husband), to have and to hold, to honor and treasure you, to be at your side in sorrow and in joy, in good times and in bad, and to love and cherish you always. I promise you this from my heart, for all the days of my life.

Traditional Wedding Vow #4

I (Name) take you (Name) to be my (husband/wife), my constant friend, my faithful partner, and my love from this day forward. In the presence of God, our family and our friends, I offer you my solemn vow, to be your faithful partner in sickness and in health, in good times and in bad, in joy and sorrow. I promise to love you unconditionally, to support you in your goals, to honor and respect you, to laugh with you and cry with you, and to cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

Traditional Wedding Vow #5

(Name) I <u>promise</u> that from <u>this day forward</u>, you will <u>not</u> walk <u>alone</u>. My <u>heart</u> is your <u>shelter</u>, and my <u>arms</u> are your <u>home</u>. May God bless you <u>always</u>, and may we walk <u>together</u> though <u>all</u> things. May you feel <u>deeply loved</u>, because you <u>are</u>. Today I give you my <u>heart</u>. I have <u>no greater gift</u> to give. I promise to give you my <u>best</u>. I'm <u>so honored</u> to call you my <u>husband/wife</u>. I'm so <u>blessed</u> to call you <u>mine</u>. I <u>thank God</u> for bringing you into my life.

Traditional Civil Ceremony Vow

(Name) I take you to be my (<u>husband/wife</u>). I take you with <u>all your faults and strengths</u>, as I offer myself to <u>you</u>, with <u>my</u> faults and strengths. I will <u>help</u> you when you <u>need help</u>, and I will <u>turn to you</u> when <u>I</u> need help. I choose <u>you</u> as the <u>person</u> with whom I will spend my <u>life</u>.

(Name) I vow to love and care for you, for as long as we both shall live.