Because Of You

Because of you
my world is now whole,
Because of you
love lives in my soul.
Because of you
I have laughter in my eyes,
Because of you
I am no longer afraid of good-byes.
You are my pillar
my stone of strength,
With me through all seasons
and great times of length.
My love for you is pure
boundless through space and time,
it grows stronger everyday
with the knowledge that you'll always be mine.
At the altar
I will joyously say 'I do',
for I have it all now
and it's all because of you.

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Love is a temporary madness;
   It erupts like volcanoes and then subsides.
And when it subsides you have to make a decision.
You have to work out whether your roots have so entwined
together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part.
   Because this is what love is.

Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement,
   It is not the promulgation of eternal passion.
That is just being in love, which any fool can do.
Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away,
   and this is both an art and a fortunate accident.
Those that truly love have roots that grow towards each other
underground, and when all the pretty blossoms have fallen from
their branches, they find that they are one tree and not two.
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 unharming – 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
Everyone searches for one special person
They can share their lives with.

The other half who makes them whole,
Like two notes blending together to make a beautiful song,
Or the colours that complement
Each other to form a rainbow.

It is everyone’s wish to have a lifetime of sunny days,
A rainbow after every storm;
A lifetime of loving and living and growing and giving,
Of sharing and caring; a lifetime of days together,
Learning from the bad times and cherishing the good times.

Marriage is everything your heart desires
And the strength, courage and determination to work for it.

In marriage you take care of each other’s heart
And hold on to what you share.

You hold it gently so it doesn’t smother
And firmly so it doesn’t slip away.

Hold it so that it can grow
And you can grow together
And live and laugh and love together always.
I Am Yours

We have lived and loved together
Through many changing years
We have shared each other’s gladness
And wept each other’s tears
And let us hope the future
As the past has been will be
I will share with you my sorrows
And you’ll share your joys with me

How good it is to let our memory wander
And travel back across the years
To count how many miles we’ve walked together
On mountains of dreams, through valleys of tears
Along the level ground of each and every day
We, together have made our way

In sickness and in health, in joy and sadness
You and I side by side, in sunshine or shade
We’ve worked towards our common goals,
And each new promise made
In all the hours of all our years
All things were possible because we shared,
And because we cared

After many years, we still hold dearest
The trust and honour we give each other
Of all life’s blessings on this earth divine
I am glad that I am yours, and you are mine
Indian Wedding Blessing

Now we feel no rain, for each of us will be a shelter to the other.

Now we feel no cold, for each of us will be warmth to the other.

Now there is no loneliness, for each of us will be a companion to the other.

We are two bodies, but there is one life before us and one home.

When evening falls, I'll look up and there you will be.

I'll take your hand; you'll take mine and we'll turn together
to look at the road we travelled to reach this: the hour of our happiness.

It stretches behind us, even as the future lies ahead.

A long and winding road, whose every turning means discovery.

Old hopes, new laughter, shared fears.

The adventure has just begun.
LOVE IS THE REASON

Love is the reason why this day was chosen by you both
to begin your lives together.
And love is the reason why you both will give with all your hearts
for the good of each other.
Love is the reason that together you will become one,
One in hope, one in believing; one in sharing the coming years
Marriage

Marriage is about giving and taking
And forgiving and forsaking
Kissing and loving and pushing and shoving
Caring and Sharing and screaming and swearing

About being together whatever the weather
About being driven to the end of your tether
About Sweetness and kindness
And wisdom and blindness

It's about being strong when you're feeling quite weak
It's about saying nothing when you're dying to speak
It's about being wrong when you know you are right
It's about giving in, before there's a fight
It's about you two living as cheaply as one
(you can give us a call if you know how that's done!)

Never heeding advice that was always well meant
Never counting the cost until it's all spent
And for you two today it's about to begin
And for all that the two of you had to put in
Some days filled with joy, and some days with sadness
Too late you'll discover that marriage is madness.
**My Baby Girl**

It seems like only yesterday
With a teardrop in my eye
That you were born into this world
With a whimper and a cry
The days fly by and turn to weeks
Each moment is so dear
And every time you learn something new
I get that same old tear
But as the years will pass us by
One thing remains so true
You'll always be my baby girl
No matter what you do
'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 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 it's way to your hearts

Tomorrow can bring you the greatest of joys
But today is the day it all starts
Once in a Long While (Laurie Winkleman)

Once in a long while, someone special walks into your life and really makes a difference.

They take the time to show you in so many little ways that you matter. They see and hear the worst in you, but don’t walk away; in fact, they may care more about you.

Their heart breaks with yours, their tears fall with yours, their laughter is shared with yours.

Every time you see a certain gesture, hear a certain laugh or phase, or return to a certain place, it reminds you of them.

You treasure the time you have with them, and you feel thankful that someone can still touch your heart so deeply.

You remember their words, their looks, their expressions; You remember the strength that amazes you,

The courage that impresses you, the grace that inspires you, and the love that touches you.
THE MEANING

TO LOVE IS TO SHARE LIFE TOGETHER
TO BUILD SPECIAL PLANS JUST FOR TWO
TO WORK SIDE BY SIDE
AND THEN SMILE WITH PRIDE
AS ONE BY ONE, DREAMS ALL COME TRUE

TO LOVE IS TO HELP AND ENCOURAGE
WITH SMILES AND SINCERE WORDS OF PRAISE
TO TAKE TIME TO SHARE
TO LISTEN AND CARE
IN TENDER, AFFECTIONATE WAYS

TO LOVE IS TO HAVE SOMEONE SPECIAL
ONE WHO YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND
TO BE THERE THROUGH THE YEARS
SHARING LAUGHTER AND TEARS
AS A PARTNER, A LOVER, A FRIEND

TO LOVE IS TO MAKE SPECIAL MEMORIES
OF MOMENTS YOU LOVE TO RECALL
OF ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT SHARING LIFE BRINGS
LOVE IS THE GREATEST OF ALL

I’VE LEARNED THE FULL MEANING
OF SHARING AND CARING
AND HAVING MY DREAMS ALL COME TRUE
I’VE LEARNED THE FULL MEANING
OF BEING IN LOVE
BY BEING AND LOVING WITH YOU
The One

When the one whose hand you're holding
Is the one one who holds your heart
When the one whose eyes you gaze into
Gives your hopes and dreams their start,

When the one you think of first and last
Is the one who holds you tight,
And the things you plan together
Make the whole world seem just right,

When the one whom you believe in
puts their faith and trust in you,
You've found the one and only love
You'll share your whole life through.
TRUE LOVE

True love is a sacred flame
That burns eternally
And none can dim its special glow
Or change its destiny

True love speaks in tender tones
And hears with gentle ear
True love gives with open heart
And true love conquers fear

True love makes no harsh demands
It neither rules nor binds
And true love holds with gentle hands
The hearts that it entwines
Yes, I'll Marry You, Pam Ayres

Yes, I'll marry you, my dear,
And here's the reason why;
So I can push you out of bed
When the baby starts to cry,
And if we hear a knocking
And it's creepy and it's late,
I hand you the torch you see,
And you investigate.

Yes I'll marry you, my dear,
You may not apprehend it,
But when the tumble-drier goes
It's you that has to mend it,
You have to face the neighbour
Should our labrador attack him,
And if a drunkard fondles me
It's you that has to whack him.

Yes, I'll marry you,
You're virile and you're lean,
My house is like a pigsty
You can help to keep it clean.
That sexy little dinner
Which you served by candlelight,
As I do chipolatas,
You can cook it every night!

It's you who has to work the drill
and put up curtain track,
And when I've got PMT it's you who gets the flak,
I do see great advantages,
But none of them for you,
And so before you see the light,
I do, I do, I do!