



VOWS & RING VOWS



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Ring vow and vow samples

I (name), I give you this ring
This band of gold
To love you always
To have and to hold
I give you my love
Precious and true
You know that my heart
Is only for you.

The fitting of this ring with its unending circle, symbolises my everlasting love for you.
The placing of this ring on your finger, is the fulfillment of my dreams, to have you as my
friend, my love, my husband/ wife, to live as one forever.

I promise to love, respect and honour you
I will always be there for you, with you, beside you
Let this ring be a symbol of our love, may it represent our today, our tomorrows,
our future & our past.
As I have given you my hands to hold, so I give you my life to keep.

With this ring, I give you my heart..
From this day forward,
You shall not walk alone.
My heart will be your shelter,
And my arms will be your home

Take this ring as my gift to you.
Wear it and think of me, and know that I love you.

_____, I give you this ring,
as a symbol of our marriage,
for today and tomorrow,
and for all the days to come.

I give you this ring
as a reminder
that I will love, honor, and cherish you,
In all times,
In all places,
And in all ways, forever.

_____, please take this ring as a token of my love.

Wear it as a symbol of my commitment to you, to our life together and all it holds.

____ take this ring as a symbol of my commitment to you and the bond that we share.

I, _____, give to you _____, this ring, as a symbol of my commitment to love, honour,
and respect you.

_____, I offer this ring to you as a symbol of my love and of the vows I have just spoken.

_____: I choose you, _____ above all others, to be my wife/husband.
I offer this ring as a token of our love, and with it I join my life to yours.

As this ring has no end, neither shall my love for you.

I _____, do promise this day to love, honour and cherish you as my wife/husband,
companion, and partner. I place this ring upon your hand as a sign of my love and fidelity.

I, _____, take you, _____, to be my (wife/husband).
To share all that I am and all that I have, for all time to come.
And I promise to do all in my power to keep my love as deep and as strong as it is today.

I, _____ take you, _____ to be my (wife/husband):
Your love is my anchor,
Your trust is my strength,

I will give you all my love
from now until eternity ends,
You make my life complete.

I will share my joy with you, that it be multiplied.
I will share your pain, that it be divided.
I will walk by your side as we travel together through life's changes.
I will sleep in your arms and that love will be my home.

With this ring, I give you my promise that from this day forward you shall not walk alone.
I have no greater gift to give.
May my heart be your shelter and my arms be your home.
May we walk together through all things.
May you feel deeply loved, for indeed you are.
May you always see the innocence in my eyes.
May we feel this joy forever. *

*(May also be wedding vow)

_____, I offer you my Love.
I offer you my strength.
I offer you my weaknesses.
I offer you my support.
I offer you my loyalty.

I offer you my faith,
for as long as we both shall live.
I give you this ring
to wear upon your hand,
As a symbol of our love and unity.
With this ring I marry you.
I give you this ring as a reminder that I will love, honour, and cherish you,
In all times,
In all places.
And in all ways, forever.

With this ring I thee wed and with it I bestow all of the treasures of my mind, heart and hands.

I give this ring in pledge of my love and devotion with this ring I thee wed

With this ring I thee wed and with all I am and all I have I honour you

I give you this ring as a pledge of my love and commitment

You were my yesterday, you are my today, you will be my tomorrow.
All that I am I give to you.

With this ring, I pledge my love and life to you

In token and in pledge of our constant faith and abiding love, with this ring I thee wed.

With this ring, I thee wed

With my body I thee honour and all my worldly goods I thee share

Take this ring as a sign of my love and as a symbol of all that we share

I give you this ring as a token of my abiding love and constant faith

I give you, whom I love above all others, this ring as a symbol of our love and marriage

I give this ring in remembrance of this hour, a symbol of love that is complete, beautiful and endless.

May this ring forever be to you the symbol of my growing love.

The ring is an ancient symbol, so perfect and simple.

It has no beginning and has no end.

Your rings are precious because you wear them with love.

They symbolize your commitment in marriage.

They remind you of who you are, where you've been, and where you're going.

As you wear them through time, they will reflect not only who you are as individuals, but also who you are as a couple.

Circles have no beginning and no end and so in the long and sacred tradition of marriage, rings have come to symbolize eternal love and endless union of body, of mind and of the spirit.

They have been given by lovers to each other as tokens of faith, trust and hope as well as a tangible sign of a promise given and kept through the days of their lives together.

Rings are the only physical symbol that you will take away from this ceremony.

You arrive at this ceremony as a single person and you leave as part of a married couple.

The rings on your fingers will remain and symbolize to you and the world that you are now part of a married couple.

Hand fasting

Today we are going to as part of this ceremony, perform a Hand fasting. This goes way back to the time that this was the only way a couple could get married. It is a custom steeped in old tradition. It was generally no more complex than couples joining hands and declaring themselves united, sealing it with a kiss.

They would then make a promise for infinity, repeating their promise to each other. A Cord or ribbon is tied in a knot around their hands signifying the term "to tie the knot".

These are the cords of Hand fasting. They will bind _____ and _____'s promises together with bonds of love. For such bonds to be strong they need support – not only from the couple themselves, but most of all, they will need the support of you their community of family and friends. When I bind their hands together, please focus on these cords and let your support flow as loving strength into them.

Cords

The RED cord represents – Courage, strength and passion.

Question – Will you love, honour and respect each other and seek never to break this bond?

We will

The WHITE cord represents – Peace, sincerity and devotion

Question – Will you be there for each other when things get difficult and always communicate openly?

We will

The BLUE Cord represents – safe journey and longevity.

Question – Will you share each other's laughter and look for the brightness in life and the positive in each other?

We will

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Tying of the cords together

May you always stand together, whilst remaining what is uniquely you?

May you be as one and keep the freedom that is yours by right?

May you love fully, and remember what your love truly means?

And so in binding these cords today – here in we bind these vows

Perform RING EXCHANGE

An exciting future now lies ahead of you. Exciting because it is unknown and yet it is all up to you which direction it takes. It will be one full of hopes and disappointments, joys and sorrows, laughter and tears. It is a great tribute to you both that you are willing to face this life together. This partnership so far has allowed you both to grow and become aware of yourselves as unique individuals united in love and friendship and here it is today that we celebrate this.

Always speak the truth and listen with presence so that you understand each others thoughts and intentions. Inspire one another by sharing your accomplishments.

Keep laughing especially when you are angry. Forgive one another easily and listen to understand each other for years to come.

_____ and _____ you have declared your eternal promises to each other before your family and friends. You have symbolized your commitment by joining hands and exchanging rings.

It is now my honour, joy and privilege to be the first to pronounce you husband and wife. You may now share your first married kiss.