



Readings

1.

This is a time that you have chosen to become husband and wife. We are here not only to witness your commitment to each other but to wish you every happiness in your future life together. Marriage is founded on sincerity and understanding which leads to tolerance, confidence and trust. And believe that those qualities which attracted you both to each other can be best developed during a lifetime spent together. A happy marriage will enable you to establish a home with love and stability where your family and friends will always be welcome.

2.

Happiness in marriage is not something that just happens
A good marriage must be created
In marriage the little things are the big things
It is never being too old to hold hands
It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once a day
It is never going to sleep angry
It is at No time taking each other for granted
The courtship not ending with the honeymoon but lasting
throughout the years
It is having mutual sense of values and common objectives
It is standing together facing the world.

3.

Marriage is a bit like driving a car
You get your licence and off you go
Your confidence is high, the new experience exciting
After a short while you stop seeing only yourself and
suddenly realise there are thousands of others out there all
doing much the same thing
Some are good at it, some never seem to get the hang of it,
others have their ups and downs, their little mishaps and their
near misses
Marriage, like driving, needs working at to become successful.
Getting the licence is just the beginning
But what a happy and exciting beginning

4.

Today is a day you will always remember
The greatest in anyone's life
You'll start off they 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 is 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 its way to your hearts
Tomorrow can bring you the greatest of joys
But today is the day it all starts