

## Fun Short Ceremony Referencing Children

"Welcome, everyone.

I know that [PARTNER A] and [PARTNER B] appreciate you coming to this event.

We have guests from near and far. Having you here is part of what makes this event special for them.

Today we finally get to see [PARTNER A] and [PARTNER B] get married.

And on behalf of your family and friends, please let me be the first to say, 'It's about damn time.'

Holy smoke, your friends and family were beginning to think they were going to have to wait for this wedding until the *next* millennium. So, before they change their minds, let's get this ball rolling."

## DECLARATION OF INTENT

"Alright, [PARTNER A], please repeat after me:

I, [PARTNER A], take you, [PARTNER B], for my lawful wife.

To have and hold, from this day forward.

For better and for worse.

For richer for poorer.

In sickness and health.

For all the days of my life."

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"[PARTNER B], your turn now. Please, repeat after me:

I, [PARTNER B], take you, [PARTNER A], for my lawful husband.

To have and hold, from this day forward.

For better and for worse.

For richer for poorer.

In sickness and health.

For all the days of my life."

### **RINGS & VOWS EXCHANGE**

"Do you [PARTNER A] give this ring to [PARTNER B] as a token for your love for her? If so please signify by saying "I do.""

"Will you [PARTNER B] take this ring from [PARTNER A] as a token of his love for you. And will you wear it as an expression for your love for him? If so please signify by saying "I will.""

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"Do you [PARTNER B] give this ring to [PARTNER A] as a token for your love for her? If so please signify by saying "I do.""

"Will you [PARTNER A] take this ring from [PARTNER B] as a token of his love for you. And will you wear it as an expression for your love for him? If so please signify by saying "I will."

### **PRONOUNCEMENT**

"And now, by the authority invested in me by the State of **Bewilderment / or Washington / or Idaho** and the Universal Life Church, I now pronounce you husband and wife. I would say go forth and multiply, but you've already done a great job of doing that.

So in this case, I'll just say you may kiss the bride."

**CONGRATULATIONS!**