

Muslim Wedding Ceremony Script

B_____ = Brides First Name

G_____ = Grooms First Name

Processional

Play Introductory Music

Welcome Statement

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, we meet here today to witness a sacred ceremony: the union of B_____ and G_____. With great regard, we come together to celebrate the love and devotion shared by these two children of Allah that stand before us. We are especially blessed to be joined today by family and friends. The Bride and Groom are honored you could be here to participate in one of the most important days of their lives.

Now I would like to share a reading from Rumi: The most living moment comes when those who love each other meet each other's eyes and in what flows between them then. To see your face in a crowd of others, or alone on a frightening street, I weep for that. Our tears improve the earth. The time you scolded me, your gratitude, your laughing, always your qualities increase the soul. Seeing you is a wine that does not muddle or numb. We sit inside the cypress shadow where amazement and clear thought twine its growth into it.

Over the course of their relationship, B_____ and G_____ have developed a concrete bond based on shared values and mutual respect. With a concrete foundation from which to grow, they have made the decision to take the vow of marriage and spend the rest of their lives together.

Let us rejoice in the joy and love before us here today. May we treasure these memories as B_____ and G_____, Under the eyes of Allah, get set to begin their new life together.

Family Blessing

Celebrant: Who gives this bride

Bride's Companion: I do.

Celebrant: *(Addressing the guests)* Marriage is a respected institution, and one deserving of deep regard.

Today we observe the union of B_____ and G_____ in holy matrimony, a commitment they have chosen to accept with all the sincerity that it warrants.

While marriage is a sacred and serious tradition, it also brings forth tremendous joy. Married life is full of surprises, adventures, and memory-making – all made possible by the enduring power of love. When B_____ and G_____ finalize this union, they will begin a new life of partnership, one defined by shared hopes, dreams, and successes.

(Addressing the couple) B_____ and G_____, as you learn to live as one; you will face many challenges that will help you grow. Spend time doing the things that make life precious – cooperate with each other, always make time to laugh together, and never lose appreciation for the love that you both share. Remember to adhere to the vows that you will make today. Find strength in each other, give hope to each other, and let your trials help you grow as one. They say love can build bridges and climb mountains – and they're right. You will find that as it grows and matures over time, your love for one another will prove both fulfilling and empowering.

There will be challenges in life, but the strength of your bond will give you protection against life's difficulties. Always make your relationship a priority, and continue to nurture one another. Through a commitment of love, and with the power of faith, together you will be able to navigate any obstacles that come your way.

Consecration

Celebrant: Under the eyes of Allah, I solemnly bear witness to these matrimonial proceedings. I will now finalize the sacred covenant you will both enter into on this day.

The rite of marriage is an ancient institution, an important ritual that binds two people together for the rest of their days. Today, as you form this union, you're choosing to take a vow that is as sacred today the same as it was to your ancestors.

At this time, I will recite a short prayer composed by Jennah Adam: "I ask Allah The Glorious, The Light, The Creator of Good, to make you a happy couple; kind, nurturing, ardent, sweet, polite, pacific yet passionate, caring without being suffocating, concerned but not intrusive, and strong as a team while still remaining firm

and independent on your own. May you be blessed with an abundance of wealth and the gratitude to keep you humble."

Vows

Celebrant: B_____ and G_____, I invite you to express your sacred vows to one another. Please face each other as you declare these vows before Allah and in the presence of your family and friends.

B_____, you may start.

B_____: I, B_____, take you, G_____, to be my lawfully wedded husband. I promise to keep you by my side through good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. I vow to stay true to you, honor you, and love you for the rest of my days, until death do us part.

G_____, now is the time for your promise.

G_____: I, G_____, take you, B_____, to be my lawfully wedded wife. I promise to keep you by my side through good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. I vow to stay true to you, honor you, and love you for the rest of my days, until death do us part.

Declaration of Intent

Celebrant: B_____ and G_____, please join hands. Under the eyes of Allah, G_____, do you take B_____ to be your lawfully wedded wife? Do you promise to support her completely and love her unconditionally, so long as you both shall live?

G_____: I do.

Celebrant: Under the eyes of Allah, B_____, do you take G_____ to be your lawfully wedded husband? Do you promise to support him completely and love him unconditionally, so long as you both shall live?

B_____: I do.

Celebrant: Very well, let us proceed.

Ring Exchange

Celebrant: Now it's time to exchange the rings. The circle that is formed by these rings is a symbol of your love and eternal commitment to one another. May these rings forever remind you of the sacred promises you've made to each other here today in the company of your family and friends.

G_____, you will go first. Please repeat after me as you place the ring on the hand of your loved one.

I, G_____, give you, B_____ this ring as a symbol of my love, commitment, and the eternal vows we have made today to each other. With this ring, I thee wed.

B_____, your turn.

I, B_____, give you, G_____ this ring as a symbol of my love, commitment, and the eternal vows we have made today to each other. With this ring, I thee wed.

Pronouncement

Celebrant: By the power vested in me, by the state of _____ I pronounce you, G_____ and B_____ as husband and wife, lawfully wedded before Allah.

Kiss

Celebrant: G_____, you may now kiss the bride.

Presentation

Celebrant: Ladies and gentlemen, it is with great honor that I officially present to you Mr. and Mrs.

G_____ and B_____ Last Name _____!!

Recessional

PLay Exit Music