

# Wiccan/Pagan 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 the elements 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.

In times past it was believed that the human soul shared characteristics with all things divine. It is this belief which gave virtues to the cardinal directions, North, East, South, and West. It is in this tradition that a blessing is offered in support of this ceremony. Blessed be this sacred union with the gifts of the East. Speaking of the heart, mind, and body new beginnings with the rising of each sun. The knowledge of the growth found in the sharing of silences. Blessed be this union with the gifts of the South, and the warmth of hearth and home. The heat of the heart's desire. The light created by both to brighten the darkest of times. Blessed be this union with the gifts of the West. The deep assurances of the lake, and the swift excitement of the river. The refreshing cleansing of the rain. The all embracing passion of the sea. Blessed be this union with the gifts of the North. A strong foundation on which to build, and fertility of the fields to enrich your lives. An enduring home to which you may always return. Each of these blessings highlights the things which will help you build a happy and jubilant union. But they are only tools, that you must use together in order to create what you seek in your union together.

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 love on display here today. May we treasure these memories as B\_\_\_\_\_ and G\_\_\_\_\_, Under the fold of the Elements, get set to begin their new life together.

## Family Blessing

**Celebrant:** Who gives this bride

**Bride's Companion:** I do.

## Wedding Sermon

**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 turn of the Elements, I solemnly bear witness to these matrimonial proceedings. I will now finalize the sacred covenant you shall 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.

Before we proceed, I will first recite the Apache Wedding Prayer: Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be shelter for the other. Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be warmth to the other. Now there will be no loneliness, for each of you will be companion to the other. Treat yourselves and each other with respect, and remind yourselves often of what brought you together. Give the highest priority to the tenderness, gentleness, and kindness that your connection deserves. When frustration, difficulty, and fear assail your relationship; as they threaten all relationships at one time or another, remember to focus on what is right between you, not only the part which seems wrong. In this way, you can ride out the storms when clouds hide the face of the sun in your lives, remembering that even if you lose sight of it for a moment, the sun is still there. And if each of you takes responsibility for the quality of your life together, it will be marked by abundance and delight.

#### 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 the Elements 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 fold of the Elements, 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 fold of the Elements, 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 the elements.

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