

Secular Elopement

(Bride Name, Groom Name) We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments the uniting of in matrimony.

(Groom) the woman standing beside you is about to become your wife, (Bride) the man standing beside you is about to become your husband. At this moment you are individual persons, friends, and companions. I ask you at this time to please face each other and join hands as you are now ready to evolve into a new dimension of your life, joining your hearts to one. Nothing will be the same after you make your vows to each you will be very shortly husband and wife.

Commitment:

Consider the hands holding yours. They will work alongside yours as you build your future together, as you laugh and cry, and together share your innermost secrets and dreams. These are the hands of your best friend that are holding yours now as they pledge their love and commitment to you forever.

Vows: (Choose One)

Option 1: Your Own Vows

Option 2: I Do Vows:

(Groom) do you take (Bride) to be your wife, to live together in holy matrimony? To love, honor, and cherish her, to keep her in sickness and in health, for as long as you both shall live?

(Bride), do you take (Groom) to be your husband, to live together in holy matrimony? To love, honor, and cherish him, to keep him in sickness and in health, for as long as you both shall live?

Option 3: Repeat After Vows:

(Groom), repeat after me: I (groom), take you (bride) to be my wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part.

(Bride), repeat after me: I (Bride), take you (Groom) to be my husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part.

Rings

Wedding rings are a visible sign an unending circle of love, signifying to all the uniting of (groom) and (Bride) in marriage.

(Groom), place your ring on (Brides) finger and repeat after me: With this ring I thee wed

(Bride), place your ring on (Groom's) finger and repeat after me: With this ring I thee wed

Let these rings be a sign of the commitment of your love you have made here today

Closing

(Bride & Groom)

Live like there's no tomorrow, love like you'll never be hurt, and dance like there's nobody watching.

May you always feel as close as you do this day. May your lives be graced with good health. May you always find happiness in your home, and may it be a refuge from the storms of life. May your love grow ever stronger as you share your lives together, and may your future be even more wonderful than you dreamed possible!

I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may seal your vows with a kiss.