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Where there is Love
Helen Steiner Rice

Where there is love the heart is light
Where there is love the day is bright
Where there is love there is a song
To help when things are going wrong
Where there is love
There is a smile
To make all things seem more worthwhile
Civil Partnership Sample Readings

Whole Love
Robert Graves

Love me more than dearly, love me wholly
Love me with no weighing of circumstance
As I am pledged in honour to love you
With no weakness, with no speculation
On what might happen should you and I prove less
Than bringer-to-be of our own certainty
Civil Partnership Sample Readings

Do not walk in front of me
Albert Calmus (1913-1960)

Do not walk in front of me,
I may not be able to follow

Do not walk behind me,
I may not be able to lead

Just walk beside me,
And be my friend.
Make Me A Memory

Give me a day of delight and perfection
With never a shadow, or pang of regret.
A day to recall with a loving affection
To cherish for ever and never forget
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I will

When you are sad, I will dry your tears.
When you are scared, I will comfort your fears,
When you are worried, I will give you hope,
When you are confused, I will help you cope.
And when you are lost, and can’t see the light,
I will be your beacon, shining ever so bright.
This is my oath: I pledge to the end.
Why you may ask?
Because you are my lover and friend.
If you have

If you have found a smile that is the sweetest one you’ve known,
If you have heard, within a voice, the echoes of your own
If you have felt a touch that stirs the longings of your heart,
And still can feel the closeness in the moments you’re apart
If you have filled with wonder at the way two lives can blend,
To weave a perfect pattern that is seamless, end to end,
If you believe some things in life are simply meant to be,
Then you have found your soul mate, your hearts own destiny.
I promise

I promise to give to you the best of myself
And to ask no more of you than you can give.

I promise to respect you for the person you are and
To realise that your interests, desires and needs
Are no less important than my own.

I promise to share with you my time and attention
And to bring you joy, comfort and strength.

I promise to keep myself open to you so that you
May see through the window of my world into my
Innermost feelings, secrets and dreams.

I promise to grow along with you and be ready to
Face the changes and challenges as they come into our lives.

And I promise to love you through the good times and bad
With all I have to give and all I feel inside in the only way I know
How, completely and forever.
Maybe

Maybe.. we are supposed to meet the wrong people before meeting the Right one so that, when we finally meet the right person, we will know how to be grateful for that gift.

Maybe. . It is true that we don’t know what we have got until we lose it, but is also true that we don’t know what we have been missing until it arrives

Maybe.. the happiest of people don’t necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.

Maybe.. the best kind of love is the kind you can sit on a sofa together and never say a word, and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you’ve ever had.

Maybe.. you shouldn’t go for looks; they can deceive. Don’t go for wealth; even that fades away. Go for someone who makes you smile, because it takes only a smile to make a dark day seem bright. Find the one that makes your heart smile.

Maybe.. you should hope for enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, and enough hope to make you happy.

Maybe.. love is not about finding the perfect person, it’s about learning to see an imperfect person perfectly.

Maybe.. it’s not just about finding the right person, it is about being the right partner.