

Suggested Hymns for your Wedding Ceremony

These hymns can be found in "The Australian Hymn Book"

O Perfect Love

1. O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
lowly we kneel in prayer before the throne,
that theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
whom you for evermore now join in one.
2. O perfect Life, be you their full assurance
of tender charity and steadfast faith,
of patient hope, and quiet brave endurance,
with childlike trust that fears not pain or death.
3. Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow,
grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife;
and to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
that dawns upon eternal love and life.

Richard Runciman Terry 1865-1938

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

John Newton 1725-1807

Jesus the Lord of Love and Life

1. Jesus the Lord of love and life,
Draw near to bless this man and wife;
As they are now in love made one,
Let your good will for them be done.
2. Give them each day your peace and joy,
Let no dark clouds these gifts destroy;
In growing trust may love endure,
To keep their marriage-bond secure.
3. As they have vowed to have and hold,
Each by the other be consoled
In wealth or want, in health or
Till death shall part, let love remain.
4. Deepen, O Lord, their love for you,
And in that love, their own renew;
Each in the other find delight,
As lives and interests now unite.
5. Be to them both a guide and friend,
Through all the years their home defend;
Jesus the Lord of love and life,
Stay near and bless this man and wife

James E Seddon (born 1915)

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave:
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be,
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley