

WEDDING HYMN (8.7.8.7.)



HYMN FOR A WEDDING

1. Lord, look kindly on this wedding!
Bless your happy servants who,
Life's long road together treading,
Love each other, loving you.
2. May this sacramental sharing
Of two hearts and lives and minds
Lead to lifelong, faithful caring
Wherein each fulfilment finds.
3. In their union delighting
May they know love's true reward:
Likeness of that love uniting
Church of God with Christ her Lord.
4. As a ring, its symbol lending
Meaning more than words alone,
No beginning has, nor ending,
So God's endless love is shown.
5. Sad or joyful, richer, poorer...
As their married life they start,
Father, hold them ever surer,
Well or ill, till death them part.
6. May this pair, in public vowing
Each to other love most true,
Through their lives (your grace
allowing)
Love each other, loving you.

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Other suitable tunes (8.7.8.7. trochaic): *The servant song*; *Love Divine*; *Waltham (Gott des Himmels)*; *All for Jesus*; *Halton Holgate*