

Suggested wedding hymns

	Ancient & Modern	New Standard
A new commandment I give unto you		
And did those feet in ancient times	294	
At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow	148	
Be our chief guest Lord, Lord of all living (tune Bunessan)		<i>see below</i>
Be thou my vision	343	
Bind us together Lord, bind us together		
Come down O love divine	156	
Crown with love Lord this glad day (t England's Lane / Dix)	450	
Father hear the prayer we offer	113	
For the beauty of the earth (tune England's Lane / Dix)	104	
Give me joy in my heart	459	
God of all living, Father we praise you (tune Bunessan)		<i>see below</i>
Lead us heavenly Father lead us	224	
Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy	394	
Love divine all loves excelling	131	
Make me a channel of your peace		
Morning has broken		
Now thank we all our God	205	
O Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end	235	
O perfect love, all human thought transcending (tune O Strength and Stay)	280	
One more step along the world I go		
Praise my soul the King of heaven	192	
Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation	207	
Prayer and thanksgiving, Father we offer, for this young couple married today (tune Bunessan)		<i>see below</i>
The grace of life is theirs who on this wedding day (tune Harewood) (Common Praise)		
The King of Love my shepherd is	126	
The Lord's my shepherd	426	
Through all the changing scenes of life	209	

Three of the hymns are not in any easily available hymn book, so we have printed them out in full overleaf.

1 Be our chief guest Lord,
Lord of all living,
Lord of all loving,
This wedding day;
Bind us together,
In your sure keeping,
So we may never,
Wander away.

2 Bless all who have brought us,
Up from our childhood,
Caring forgiving,
Through the long day;
May the same spirit,
Shine in our home, Lord,
Lighting our pathway,
We humbly pray.

3 Bless all our friends, Lord,
Happy and true friends,
Laughing or crying,
Always the same;
Bright with this friendship,
May our own home be,
Ready to welcome,
All in your name.

4 Be our chief guest Lord,
Lord of all living,
Warm with compassion,
Showing the way;
Keep us together,
In loving service,
Families and friends, Lord,
This wedding day.

1 God of all living,
Father, we praise you,
Full of Thanksgiving,
For so much love;
Now in this wedding,
Come down among us,
Pour out your blessing,
Heavenly dove.

2 Perfect companion,
God's gift in marriage,
One true communion,
Help on life's way;
May we be mindful,
In need and plenty,
May we be faithful
Every new day.

3 With love's true splendour,
Father, delight us,
Each giving honour,
With faithfulness;
And may the sharing,
Of this sweet union
Deepen our caring,
With tenderness.

4 May there be children,
Fruit of our loving,
True men and women,
With faith beside;
Grant us your keeping
In all our future,
Your love caressing
Bridegroom and bride.

Prayer and thanks giving, Father we offer,
For this young couple married today
May they be faithful, loving and trusting
sharing in all things, for this we pray.

Bless thou the promise they make before thee
That with each other they may share all
Plans and decisions, dreams and their sorrows;
When in temptation on thee may call.

Then will thy blessing always be with them
They'll be united, husband and wife
Where thy will reigneth neither will stumble
Thy love sustaineth their married life.