

*To Sabina and
Lawrence
on their Wedding*



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Sabina and Lawrence, I write to wish you the best
For the start of a journey, the start of a quest
To discover the meaning of love and affection
Of acceptance, forgiveness, of stillness and reflection.

The world says there is a soul mate for each of us to find
Our other half to complete us, the missing part of our mind
But others have experienced marriage as something else
Of two individuals learning together but still distinct selves

What an honour to be given this chance to learn,
From our greatest teacher, for their honour we yearn,
The romance tide may flow in and flow out,
But there lies something deeper we're just learning about.

I can't tell you what it is called, or how I do know
I think it is faith and what you reap, you will sow
There is so much more to marriage than has yet met our eyes
Despite times of boredom and anger deep below we reach wise

But the beauty of a wedding day I hope you enjoy
A moment of pure love, to lift yourself above everyday noise
Lawrence, look into your bride's eyes and know her as Guide
Know that there is no other friendship to which to aspire

And Sabina, you are so fortunate to have found this man
A beautiful soul, so loving who really does understand,
How to listen, how to love, how to learn, how to share,
A life of ups and downs, of patience and of care.

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