

Lord, accept the praise now given  
in the pledge this man and wife  
make to worship, in each other,  
You, the Author of all life:  
marriage wine, Christ's first sign,  
promised sharing life divine.

Build the house which here is founded,  
raise the walls, defend the gate,  
make the love of Christ its hearthstone,  
ground it on the rock of faith;  
set secure, Lord, ensure  
honour, trust and love endure.

Send him health and strength to husband  
her, now standing by his side;  
may she, like the vine be fruitful,  
Holy Spirit be their guide:  
love and praise, joy always  
grace their hearts and light their days.

Grant their children grow to goodness,  
strong as sturdy olive trees;  
let their children's children gather  
joyfully about their knees;  
life prolong, fill with song,  
Israel's peace with them belong.