

VOW SAMPLES

#1 I __ask you __to be my partner, my lover, my friend and my _____. I announce and declare my intention to give you my deepest friendship and love.... Not only when your moments are high.. but when they are low not only when you remember clearly Who You Are.. but when you do not...I further announce before God and those here present...that I will seek always to see the Light of Divinity within you... and seek to share the Light of Divinity within me... even and especially in whatever moment my darkness may come. It is my intention to be with you forever.. in a Holy Partnership of the Soul...that we may do together the works of the Great Spirit within us...sharing all that is good with us.. with all those whose lives we touch.

#2 I choose you _____ today, to be my _____ as my friend and my lover. I treasure the love that has grown so naturally between us. I will do everything I can to keep our love growing and will explore life with you unafraid. I will be your confidante, your comfort and your encouragement, always sharing my thoughts in an honest and loving way. I will always remember that shared laughter is a powerful bond. You came into my life and with you I have found love and happiness and now, I am proud to become your husband/wife. I affirm the strength of our love today and joyfully enter into our future together.

#3 I choose you _____ today, to be my partner in the Celebration of Life, in good times and challenging ones, to share laughter and sadness for the rest of my life. I will always love you and be your friend, your lover, your confidante and your spiritual partner. I will support you fully in your passions, your dreams and your personal journey. I am committed to work at our relationship for it is the soil, which nurtures us and gives life to us both. I affirm having you in my life, you are a very special gift to me and I am proud to become your wife/husband.

#4 I, _____ask you _____ to be my partner, my friend, my lover and my wife/husband. I announce and declare my intention to keep our joining a sacred space, to honor you and our children, and treat you with kindness and respect, honesty and integrity. I intend to give you space, time and a voice. I intend to validate that you are worthy, not because of what you do or give, but because of who you are by nature. I intend to co-create a haven of safety and trust, where we can laugh, play, be messy, mad or sad, and where we can explore our passions and dreams.

#5 I _____, take you, _____ as my friend and love, beside me and apart from me in laughter and in tears, in conflict and tranquility, asking that you have no other than yourself, loving what I know of you, trusting what I do not know yet. As I have given you my hand to hold, so I give you my life to keep.

#6 By the life that courses within my blood and the love that resides within my heart, I choose you _____ to my hand, my heart, and my spirit. I treasure the love that has grown so naturally between us. I will do everything I can to keep our love growing and explore life with you unafraid. You are my best friend and I promise to be honest, to respect you, and to love no other. I will be your comfort and your encouragement. Like a stone our love will be firm, like a star our love will be constant. I honour Mother Earth and ask for our marriage to be abundant and grow stronger through the seasons. I honour Fire and ask our union be warm and glowing with love in our hearts. I honour Wind and ask that we sail through life safe and calm as in our parents' arms. I honour Water to clean and soothe our marriage, that it may never thirst for love. You came into my life and with you I have found love and happiness and now, I am proud to become your husband/wife. I love you.

#7 I found you not by chance, but by a divine longing to be with the one who leads me back to me in a process of continual becoming, understanding that, as we become more of ourselves individually, we move closer to sacred oneness. I come to you today with gratitude for all that has been, and with a pledge for all that will be. I commit to trusting you, knowing that you are my safe place. I promise not to make choices that would cause you to doubt the safety of your soul with me. I will not endeavor to transform you, but rather will nurture and protect you as you continue to gently unfold into your essential nature. Let our love for each other always exceed our need for each other I will have the courage to share with you my dreams, the trust to show you my vulnerabilities, and the faith to remember that the challenges we face are opportunities to grow together in strength and commitment. I promise to laugh with you, remembering that we are, before all else, best friends. 'I' will equal 'We', and in our oneness we will impact the world. We will leave a legacy of love so powerful that others will know we walked this world together. Our presence will be celebrated as we walk together from this world into other worlds that may await. As we reflect each other's goodness and wholeness, we will, together, bring hope, compassion, and beauty to the world. Our love is but an earlier Heaven.

#8 TRADITIONAL VOWS:

I (Name),
Take you/thee, (Name),
To be my (wife/husband);
To have and to hold,
From this day forward,
For better or worse,
For richer or poorer,
In sickness and health,
To love and to cherish,
To be faithful to you,
For as long as we both shall live