



## Ceremony Music Suggestions

### TRADITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

#### Processional (Groomsmen, Mothers, and/or Bridesmaids)

- Air in F from *Water Music* – Handel
- Air on the G String – Bach
- Arioso – Bach
- Canon in D – Pachelbel
- Erev Shel Shoshanim (Evening of Roses)
- Hana'ava Babanot (The Fairest of Maidens)
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – Bach
- Sheep May Safely Graze – Bach
- Wachet Auf – Bach

#### Bride Processional

- Bridal Chorus – Wagner (most traditional)
- Canon in D – Pachelbel (most popular; timeless)
- Erev Ba (Evening Comes)
- Largo from "Winter" of *The Four Seasons* – Vivaldi
- Prelude from *Te Deum* – Marc Antoine Charpentier
- Trumpet Tune – Henry Clarke
- Trumpet Voluntary (a.k.a. *The Prince of Denmark's March* by Jeremiah Clarke) – Henry Purcell

#### During the Ceremony

- Ave Maria – Schubert or Bach version<sup>+</sup>
- Celtic Alleluia – Traditional Hymn
- For the Beauty of the Earth – Traditional Hymn
- Meditation from *Thais* – Massenet (this is particularly good for the Unity Candle)
- O Mio Babbino Caro – Puccini
- O Perfect Love – Traditional Hymn/Barnby (this is particularly good for the Unity Candle)
- Panis Angelicus – Franck
- The Lord's Prayer – Mallote
- The Prayer – Sager and Foster

#### Recessional

- Allegro from "Autumn" of *The Four Seasons* – Vivaldi
- Allegro from "Spring" of *The Four Seasons* – Vivaldi
- Arrival of the Queen of Sheba from *Solomon* – Handel
- Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 – Bach
- Hornpipe from *Water Music* – Handel
- Le Rejouissance from *Royal Fireworks* – Handel
- Ode to Joy – Beethoven
- Rondeau in D Major, theme from *Masterpiece Theater* – Mouret
- Siman Tov (Congratulations – Good Luck!)
- Wedding March – Mendelssohn (most popular; timeless)

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### NON-TRADITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

#### Processional (Groomsmen, Mothers, and/or Bridesmaids)

- Dawn from *Pride and Prejudice* – Marianelli
- Perfect – Sheeran
- Promenade from *Pictures at an Exhibition* – Mussorgsky
- Theme from the Game of Thrones – Djawadi
- Wildest Dreams – Taylor Swift

#### Bride Processional

- Adagio from *Concerto Grosso No. 8* (Christmas Concerto) – Corelli
- At Last – Warren
- Can't Take My Eyes Off of You – Crewe/Goudio
- Hallelujah from *Shrek* – Rufus Wainwright
- Sonata in C minor, Op. 13 ("Pathétique") – Beethoven
- Processional from the Sound of Music
- Simple Gifts – Brackett
- Storybook Love from *The Princess Bride* – DeVille/Masson
- What a Wonderful World – Weiss

#### During the Ceremony

- All I Ask of You from *Phantom of the Opera* – Webber
- Gymnopédie #2 – Satie (this is particularly good for the Unity Candle)
- One Hand, One Heart from *West Side Story* – Bernstein
- The Prayer – Sager and Foster
- The Swan from *Carnival of the Animals* – Saint-Saens

#### Recessional

- All You Need Is Love – The Beatles
- Clocks – Coldplay
- Domino – Jessie J
- Don't Stop Believin' – Journey
- God Only Knows – Beach Boys
- Love On Top – Beyonce
- Love Story – Taylor Swift
- Marry You – Bruno Mars
- Shut Up and Dance – Walk The Moon
- Signed, Sealed & Delivered – Stevie Wonder
- Viva la Vida – Coldplay

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