

# Wedding Ceremony Songs

## Prelude

This music welcomes the guests and is the background by which they're seated. Generally played 20 to 30 minutes prior to the ceremony. Whether you prefer a festive, elegant, or religious this will set the spirit of your ceremony. Suggested songs include

Classic/Chic: "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" - Bach

Formal: "Water Music" - Handel

Romantic: "Here, There and Everywhere" or "In My Life" - John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Popular: "Theme from Chariots of Fire" - Vangelis

Traditional: "Primavera" - Vivaldi

## Processional

Choose something that will herald your arrival and give a true sense of occasion. Because your walk down the aisle won't take as long as a whole song, know how long it will take and have your music timed appropriately.

Classic/Chic: "Arrival of The Queen of Sheba" - Handel

Romantic: "Have You Ever Been In Love" - Celine Dion

Popular: "My Heart Will Go On" - Love Theme from 'The Titanic'

Modern with a 'twist': "All I Have To Give" - Backstreet Boys

Traditional : Canon in D Pachelbel

Formal : Trumpet Voluntary - Clarke

## Signing

Here's a chance to have a song close to your heart played as you sign the register. This part of the service can sometimes take a while, so it's good to have a 'back-up' song standing by!

Classic/Chic: "Ave Maria" - Schubert

Romantic: "Wind Beneath My Wings" - Bette Midler

Popular: "I Knew I Loved You" - Savage Garden

Modern with a 'twist': "It Had To Be You" - Harry Connick Jnr

Traditional : "Air on a G String" Bach

Formal : "Water Music" Handel

## Recessional

Time to celebrate you are now officially Mr and Mrs. The most formal part of the day is complete, and you're on your way to a great wedding reception. Choose a song that will get you and your guests thinking about the good times ahead

Classic/Chic: "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" - Bach

Romantic: "A New Day Has Come" - Celine Dion

Popular: "Breathe" - Faith Hill

Modern with a 'twist': "Signed, Sealed Delivered, I'm Yours" - Stevie Wonder

Traditional : Wedding March Mendelssohn