

# George Jones, The Ceremony

(man speaks):

Dearly beloved, we are gathered together,  
In the presence of God, and these witnesses,  
To join this man and this woman in the bonds,  
Of holy matrimony

Do you Tammy, take this man, George  
To be your lawfully wedded husband,  
To love and to cherish until death do you part?

(T.W.) sings:

I'll take this man and by him I'll stand  
I promise that we'll never part  
To him, I'll be true

There'll be no one new  
From now, till death do us part

(man speaks)

And do you, George, take this woman, Tammy  
To be your lawfully wedded wife,  
To love and to cherish, until death do you part?

(G.J.)

Yes I'll take this woman  
She'll be mine forever  
And I'll love her, with all of my heart  
To have and to hold  
My love won't grow cold  
I promise, till death do us part

(both sing)

We'll take each other  
From this day forward  
Together, in sickness or health  
United with love  
We'll face life together  
If we're poor or if we have wealth  
For better or worst

You'll always come first  
And no one can keep us apart  
Yes, we take each other  
Forsaking all others  
Together, till death do us part

(man speaks)

I now pronounce you, man and wife.