

# THIS MARRIAGE

for Hila on our seventh anniversary

for SATB chorus *a cappella*

RUMI

ERIC WHITACRE

**Senza misura, Freely and Tenderly**

*mp*

SOPRANO  
May these vows and this mar-riage be bless - ed.

ALTO  
May these vows and this mar-riage be bless - ed.

TENOR  
May these vows and this mar-riage be bless - ed.

BASS  
May these vows and this mar-riage be bless - ed.

PIANO  
*for rehearsal only*

May it be sweet milk, like wine and hal - vah.

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May this mar-riage of - fer fruit and shade like the date palm.

May this mar-riage of - fer fruit and shade like the date palm.

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May this mar-riage of - fer fruit and shade like the date palm.

*mf*  
May this mar-riage be full of laugh - ter,

*mf*  
May this mar-riage be full of laugh - ter,

*mf*  
May this mar-riage be full of laugh - ter,

*mf*  
May this mar-riage be full of laugh - ter,

our eve - ry day a day in par - a - dise.

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*p* May this mar-riage be a sign of com-pas - sion,

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*p* May this mar-riage be a sign of com-pas - sion,

*mp* a seal of hap-pi-ness, here and here - af - ter. *mf*

*mp* a seal of hap-pi-ness, here and here - af - ter. *mf*

*mp* a seal of hap-pi-ness, here and here - af - ter. *mf*

*mp* a seal of hap-pi-ness, here and here - af - ter. *mf*

a seal of hap-pi-ness, here and here - af - ter.

May this mar-riage have a fair face and a good name,

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an o-men as wel-comes the moon in a clear blue sky.

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an o-men as wel-comes the moon in a clear blue sky.

*p* I am out of words to de-cribe how spi-rit min-gles in this...

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