

Author of Life, Redeemer and Friend,
You scripted our marriage from beginning to end.
Establish our lines-all our moments and daysTo the thrum of thanksgiving and the rhythm of praise.

Encircle our union with wisdom and grace.

Keep our eyes fixed on your radiant face.

Make us quick to encourage and slow to complain.

Bring hope to our hurting; grow beauty from pain.

Show us the way when we can't see the trail.

Give us the courage to rise when we fail.

Bridge every gap and fill all our holes.

Humble our spirits; unite our two souls.

Be the light in our darkness, the pulse of our poem, The calm in our chaos, the heart of our home. Be the joy in our aching, the anchor in our sway, Our passion and purpose, our peace and our stay.

Teach us to listen, to forgive without measure.

Help us remember that time is a treasure.

And when the day comes to join you in glory,

May our love be an echo of Redemption's sweet story.

-Alicia Bruxvoort