



*"From This Day Forward"
A commitment for life
A day of excitement
We've become "man and wife."*

*The day of the wedding
"Our Day" with its frills
Follows a frenzy
Of planning and bills.*

*Sublime admiration
Joy and delight
At the moment of vows
Optimism burns bright.*

*The best of intentions
Motivate the "I do"
But immeasurable efforts
Make marriage ring true.*

*Will we have courage
To look past our faults
That will soon come to light
At the end of the waltz?*

*Will we have patience
Understanding and care
If plans are disrupted
If we both face despair?*

*Reality is not
What we want it to be
Can we focus on "us"
And sublimate "me"?*

*Our singular effort
Commanding our best
Is to make THIS DAY each day
We'll give that goal no rest.*

*The beauty of marriage,
Like a true work of art,
Is the process of crafting
With THIS DAY a mere start.*

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From Marriage Is a Balance Beam, a book of poetry by Carole Bos.

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