This Day





"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.

Credits:

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

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