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"Hear the mellow wedding bells,
golden bells,
What a world of happiness
their harmony foretells."

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The clouds that court them in a tear.
And may they be fed from above
By Him which first ordain'd
your love."

"Blessings as
rich and fragrant crown your heads
As the mild heaven on roses sheds
When at their cheeks like pearls they wear

Henry Vaughan.



"The wreath which wedded love entwines
Of amaranths and roses,
For you its every sweet combines,
Its loveliest bloom discloses."

E.Scott



"There is a love so fond, so true,
No art the magic tie can sever!
'Tis always beautiful, always new,
Its chain once link'd is link'd for ever."

M.A. Browne.



"Bright
comes the morn, and soft descends the night
On the fair dwelling-place of love and peace,
And from the buffetings of this rude world
Its happy inmates, like the wandering dove
Home to her ark, for refuge there can fly."

L.y.e.



At some
sweet times, Love seems to wear
The seraph-ropes that erst it bare,
At some sweet times, Love's whispers come
Like echoes from its heavenly home
When heart meets heart, and
life is love.

Tegner.



"How swiftly time doth pass away
Where Happiness completes the day!
Weeks, months and years, but moments prove
To those that nobly are in love."

Hon. Gertrude Thunelly.



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