

I DO! I DO!

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No. 1 Prologue

Moderate 2

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HE: (when ready) *All The Dearly Beloved*

Piano

f Repeat ad lib. *p* *gradual cresc.*

Pno. Solo

All the dear - ly be - lov - ed have gath - ered at last.

SHE:

HE:

Fac - es from the fu - ture and those from the past. Dis - tant cous - ins and

SHE:

HE:

un - cles and aunts. The boy who took me to my ver - y first dance. The

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SHE:

girl I used to think was some-what cute. My moth - er's un - cle Her - bert from the

Slower
BOTH

ten. //

in - sti - tute. And they've all of them come with one thing in mind: Just to

rit.

HE: 18

see us say: "I do." I do, I do. That's all I have to say. I

rit.

mf a tempo

gradual cresc.

col 8 - - - - -

do, I do. I say it ev - 'ry day. I did, I did. I

8 - - - - -

did it just last night. I said it at the church re-hear-sal, and I got it right. I etc.

8 - - - - -

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do, I do. How eas - i - ly it's said. I won - der what would hap - pen if I

SHE:

said "I don't" in - stead! This

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morn - ing I woke up so ear - ly; In fact, I nev - er slept. I
etc.

mp *gradual cresc.*

got down the box in - side my clos - et Where my ver - y best things are kept. Then I,

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fixed me a cup of nice hot tea and I locked my door in - side. And I

+ 8va

mf

SHE:

looked at my high school phot - o - graphs - And cried And

HE:

I do!

SHE:

cried And cried. _____

HE:

I do! I do! I do!

rit.

ff

51 Slowly
gva *loco* *on cue*

f Pianos, Hp.

W. W.

Together Forever

HE: 58 Quietly

A man and a wom - an are meant for each

Chime

Str.

SHE:
 (+ Fl. *sva*)

oth - er; Are meant for each oth - er As hus - band and wife. From

Hp.

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this mo - ment for - ward, I prom - ise to love thee; I prom - ise to

Chime

Str.

BOTH: *ten.* [74]

love thee The rest of my life. To - geth - er for - ev - er. For -

rit. *Hp.* *gradual cresc.*

ev - er to - geth - er. For this is the prom - ise you

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give. To - geth - er for - ev - er, For - ev - er to -

Celesta *Tria.* *(Hns. cont.)* *+ Hns.*

(HE:)

geth - er. Through all of the sor - row and hap - pi - ness, To -

Hns. *2 Hp.*

90 Slower

Str.

Fl., Pno.

Cl., Hp.

geth - er as long as you live.

I Do, I Do

SHE:

There's a

Vins.

rit.

pp (lunga)

101 Very slowly

Chime

Hp., Bells

HE:

SHE:

str.

Ins., Trbs., low Str.

strange new world That you en - ter when you say: "I do." "I do." Such a

(cont.)

HE:

strange new world That you bare-ly can be-lieve it's true. It's

SHE: 109

HE:

true. For your friends all show-er you with shoes and rice! Your

w. w.

BOTH:

W. w. div.

head is spin-ning And you feel so nice! Who thinks that mar-riage is a

Vlns. 8 bassa etc.

SHE:

par - a - dise? I do! I do! In this

accel.

fp. glis.

strange new world That you en-ter when you say: "I do," "I

Vlns. 8va etc. W. W., Br., Hp.

Hns.

do." You can al - most see That the fu - ture's gon-na be a

Vlns. 8va etc. Hns.

dream Come true. SHE: You can throw a - way your ev-'ry care and doubt! For

W. W., Br., Hp. Str. etc.

that's what mar-ried life is all a - bout! I do, I do, I

Hns., Trbs.

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do |

Br.

ff

Hns., Trb.

Br.

Tpts.

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W. w. div.

Hns., Trb. (+ Str. sust.)

Br.

etc.

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Tpts.

SHE:

Hns., Trb.

In this

strange new world That you en-ter when you say: "I do,

HE: "I do, I

Str. *mp* Hns. (octaves) Fl., Cl. (+ 8va)

SHE: I do," _____ That the fu-ture's gon-na be a

HE: do." You can al - most see That the fu-ture's gon-na be a

Tpts.

Hp., Str.

dream Come true. For

Hp., W. W.

dream Come true. You can throw a - way your ev-'ry care and doubt _

+ Br.

Hns. Hns.

+ Str., Hp., Pno.

that's what mar-ried life is all a - bout. I do, I do,

I do, I do, I

Br.

Hns.

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I do, I do. I do, I do, I

do, I do. I do, I do, I

Br., Pno., Hp.

(Hns. cont.)

Più mosso
(BOTH:)

do!

ff (Br. pyramid)

Hp. gliss

sfz