From This Day Forward

Pete,

When I think of everything you are to me, and more importantly, of everything we are together, I know that I am the luckiest woman in the world to be standing here today promising to share a lifetime of laughter, romance, and unconditional love with my best friend, whom today — and every day forward—I choose to become my husband. Your endless patience, strength of self, and confidence have made me happier than I could have ever imagined, and more loved than I ever thought possible. Your playful, light-hearted and sarcastic sense of humor never fails to lift my spirits. You truly are my rock, the one I can depend on and trust, the one who completes and compliments everything I am. You are an amazing father, and together we will raise our family and create a home filled with kindness, honesty, laughter, and mutual respect, a place where we support and encourage one another in the spirit of love that surrounds us today.

Tonight is a new beginning for us. It is the next step in all we have longed for. Our journey to this moment has created resilience, depth, and strength within our partnership. We have an indestructible sense of potential for all of our tomorrows, and I look forward to the adventures and memories we will make together, side-by-side, hand-in-hand. I will be faithful, understanding, honest and patient; a loving wife and mother to the children we share. Pete, I will spend the rest of my life loving you the only way I know how... With all of my heart and soul, completely and forever.

