

## LYRICS TO LIFT YOUR LIFE

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### GOD'S WORLD: 19 MARRIAGE

#### 19a GOD'S MARRIAGE PLAN

Now thank we all our God  
for marriage union given  
to people here on earth ~  
a foretaste of His heaven.  
God joins them in one flesh  
as they their parents leave,  
and, on this wedding day,  
they to each other cleave.

We praise the power of God  
in joining them together,  
with our conviction sure  
that marriage is forever,  
till one or both are called  
to their eternal home.  
We know their union stands,  
for God has made them one.

We praise the plan of God,  
His guide for married living:  
that she submit to him,  
and he show love in giving.  
So, in denying self  
and obstinate self-will,  
they find the harmony  
that selfishness would kill.

As they together serve  
and glorify their Saviour,  
may this bride and her groom  
enjoy God's smile of favour.  
We pray that they will be  
an instrument of peace,  
that in this warring world  
God's kingdom may increase.

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Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:6 Ephesians 5:22-33 Isaiah 9:7

In line 4:3 the names of the couple being married may be substituted to fit the metre  
eg "May Dale and his Cherie" "May Busi and Peter" "May Sylvia and John"

Metre: 67676666

Tune: Nun Danket CD 4.5

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