

*"Ye are blood of my blood, and bone of my bone.*

*I give ye my body, that we two might be one.*

*I give ye my spirit, 'til our life shall be done.*

*You cannot possess me for I belong to myself*

*But while we both wish it, I give you that which is mine to give*

*You cannot command me, for I am a free person*

*But I shall serve you in those ways you require*

*and the honeycomb will taste sweeter coming from my hand."*

*"I vow you the first cut of my meat, the first sip of my wine, from this day it shall only your name I cry out in the night and into your eyes that I smile each morning; I shall be a shield for your back as you are for mine, not shall a grievous word be spoken about us, for our marriage is sacred between us and no stranger shall hear my grievance. Above and beyond this, I will cherish and honor you through this life and into the next."*