

Subject: Union Ceremonies – Fire Ceremony

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Fire Ceremony

(Walking around the flame seven times, sprinkling rice flakes in the flame,
_____ says and _____ **repeats**).

1. The wealth, food and condiments that are in your house, you place in my charge.
The wealth, food and condiments in my house are in your charge.
2. I shall nourish our family. I shall be steadfast in distress and joyous in happiness.
And I shall be your comfort in sorrow and your companion in joy.
3. I shall be true and loyal to you.
And I shall honor your loyalty with my own.
4. I shall celebrate the beauty of the life that we share.
And I shall join you in that celebration.
5. I shall contribute to your abundance as I am able.
And I dedicate my efforts to you as well.
6. I shall fulfill my role as your wife.
And I shall complete my obligations as your husband.
7. **O Companion, now become my friend.**
I have become your friend and you have become my husband, as witnessed by all assembled here, in this sacred ceremony