

RABBI

# I NOW PRONOUNCE

## PART I

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*Lights up  
Or maybe a spotlight  
On a man alone onstage  
But are we ever alone  
Onstage  
Or in life  
Your answer may depend on your religion  
In this case  
We're talking a man of god  
A RABBI to be exact  
An old rabbi  
Possibly pushing 80  
Probably pushing 90  
And he looks his age  
Or older  
Like the smallest breeze might blow him away  
He clears his throat  
He pauses sometimes to do this  
Clear his throat  
Or pause  
To remember what he's supposed to say next  
Or silently take note of the fact that he is somehow  
Miraculously  
Still alive  
Told you he's a man of god  
Apparently it pays off*

START

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**RABBI.** Good evening.  
Welcome.  
It is my pleasure today to marry  
Adam and Nicole.  
To celebrate their love and join two families.  
This is especially meaningful  
Because I married Nicole's parents  
Twenty five

Thirty  
Five  
Years Ago.  
Adam and Nicole  
Because they share a special bond  
When they met  
They realized they had much in common.  
Adam is close with his family  
So is Nicole  
Adam took a class on religions in college  
To learn about his Jewish heritage  
So did Nicole  
Adam grew up outside of Boston  
In Massachusetts  
So did Nicole  
Adam played sports  
So did Nicole  
Adam liked music  
So did Nicole  
Adam

*A cell phone ringer goes off somewhere in the audience  
Eventually it stops*

Nicole and Aaron are very happy to be joined on the  
Altar today  
With their families  
Nicole's mother  
Is here  
Along with her father  
And his sister  
And brother  
Her grandmother  
Another grandmother  
Her bridesmaids  
Who are her friends  
All of them are here  
On the altar  
  
Aaron  
Is accompanied by his family  
They are all here  
You can see them

Welcome

As I said

It is my pleasure to welcome you all here

And it is my pleasure to partake in the

Officiation

Of this ceremony

There is a saying in the bible

Blessed Art Thou

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Blessed Art Thou the eternal

Because god is eternal

Now is the time in the ceremony

Where the couple will exchange rings

Andrew

Take Nicole's hand

Please place the ring on Nicole's finger

Yes get the ring

Good

And say

Good yes take the ring from your brother

Uncle

Nephew

Him

And place it on her finger

Nicole do the same

Good

The couple has exchanged rings

Alan will now stand where he is

And Nicole will walk around him

Thirteen times

It is the tradition to do it

Thirty times

But we will do thirteen

*He waits and watches them do this*

*Maybe four times?*

That's Enough

Now

We will proceed

To the rings

Arthur

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STOP