

# Ceremony Music

## **Prelude**

The Prelude is the music prior to the ceremony processions and is generally 20-30 minutes of light romantic and classical music selections as wedding guests are arriving and being seated. The choice of pieces during the prelude is often left to the discretion of the musician.

## **Seating of Mothers & Grandmothers**

The processional of the seating of the mothers and grandmothers is the official beginning of the wedding ceremony. The music selections usually include traditional wedding music, romantic, or classical music selections.

## **Wedding Party Processional**

The processional of the wedding party includes the bridesmaids, groomsmen, ring bearer, flowergirl, and other members of the wedding party walking down the aisle. The popular music choices include contemporary or traditional wedding music selections and often include music with personal significance to the bride and groom.

## **Bridal Processional**

The bride's processional is the central focus of the wedding ceremony and generally includes very stately elegant music at a casual walking tempo. The bridal processional is the most personal and important music in the ceremony and often includes music with personal significance to the bride (or bride and groom).

## **Interlude (Optional)**

The interlude is the area during the ceremony that involves the unity candle, sand pouring, communion or eucharist, or another meaningful moment. These are moments of quiet reflection and the music chosen should complement the general mood.

## **Recessional**

Departure or recessional of the bride and groom, wedding party, and family from the ceremony site is generally includes celebratory music. The wedding guests generally depart very soon after the wedding party to a cocktail hour or reception area. This is the final music for the ceremony.

## **Postlude Music**

The postlude to your wedding sets a pleasant ambiance as the guests are leaving. It will usually last between 5 to 15 minutes. The postlude music choice is usually refined and elegant with an upbeat nature similar to a Venezuelan Waltz.

# Wedding Song List

## Traditional Wedding Music

Pachelbel's Canon (Canon in D) by Johann Pachelbel

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J.S. Bach

The Wedding March by Felix Mendelssohn

The Bridal Chorus by Richard Wagner

Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clark

Ave Maria – Schubert

Air on a G String – J.S. Bach

## Classical Music Selections

**La Catedral** – Augustin Barrios Mangore

*Preludio Saudade*

*Andante Religioso*

*Allegro Solemne*

Cello Suite No. 1 (BWV 1007) – J.S. Bach

Gymnopedie No. 1 - Erik Satie

Les Adieux (Fantasie) – Fernando Sor

Op. 45, No. 5 – Fernando Sor

Variations sur les Folies d'Espagne, Op. 45 – Mauro Giuliani

Pavan No. 1 (Renaissance) – Luis Milan

Pavan No. 2 (Renaissance) – Luis Milan

Cancion Del Emperador (“Mille Regretz”) (Renaissance) – Luys de Narvaez

Fantasia (Renaissance) – Luys de Narvaez

Fantasia XVI (Renaissance) – Luis Milan  
Clair de Lune – Debussy  
Water Music (Air) - G.F. Handel  
Ode To Joy (Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee) – Beethoven

## **Popular Songs (Arranged for Solo Classical Guitar)**

Marry Me – Train  
A Thousand Years - Christina Perri  
Perfect – Ed Sheeran  
Can't Help Falling in Love – Elvis Presley  
Fast Car – Tracy Chapman  
Classical Gas – Mason Williams  
All You Need Is Love – The Beatles  
Something In The Way She Moves – James Taylor  
Into White – Cat Stevens  
I See the Light (Tangled) - Alan Menken  
Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Judy Garland/Harold Arlen  
Forever in Love – Kenny G.  
Fools Rush In - Johnny Mercer/Rube Bloom  
At last – Etta James  
A Whole New World (Disney's Aladdin) – Alan Menken  
Heavenly Day – Patty Griffin  
Yesterday – The Beatles  
Beauty and the Beast (Disney Song) – Alan Menken  
The Prayer (Celine Dion & Andrea Bocelli) – David Foster  
Here Comes the Sun - the Beatles  
Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen

## Hymns & Worship

Amazing Grace – Hymn  
Be Thou My Vision – Traditional Irish Hymn  
Fairest Lord Jesus – Hymn  
Od Yishama – Traditional Jewish  
Pie Jesu – Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Panis Angelicus – Cesar Franck  
This is My Father's World – Hymn  
Praise to the Lord, The Almighty – Hymn  
Sheep May Safely Graze – J.S. Bach  
Sleepers Awake – J.S. Bach

## Spanish & Latin Music Selections

### **The Taos Suite – Robert Guthrie (b. 1943)**

*Prelude*  
*Fiesta*  
*Ballad*

### **Suite Espanola – Gaspar Sanz**

*Pavanas*  
*Passacalle*  
*Rujero*  
*Paradetas*  
*Zarabande*  
*Canarios*

Recuerdos de la Alhambra – Francisco Tarrega  
Spanish Ballad (Romance) – Anonymous  
Sons de Carrilhoes – Joao Guimares (Pernambuco)

Guardame Las Vacas (Renaissance) – Luys de Narvaez

Adelita – Francisco Tarrega

Capricho Arabe – Francisco Tarrega

Lagrima - Francisco Tarrega

Leyenda (Asturias) – Isaac Albeniz

Rumores de la Caleta – Isaac Albeniz

Zapateado – Regino Sainz de la Maza

Julia Florida – Augustin Barrios Mangore

Vals Op. 8, no. 3 - Augustin Barrios Mangore

Preludio Triston - Maximo Diego Pujol

Candombe en mi - Maximo Diego Pujol

Danza Brasileira - Jorge Morel

5 Preludes – Heitor Villa-Lobos

Choro No. 1 – Heitor Villa-Lobos

Venezuelan Waltz No. 1 (Tatiana) – Antonio Lauro

Venezuelan Waltz No. 2 (Andreina) – Antonio Lauro

Venezuelan Waltz No. 3 (Natalia) – Antonio Lauro

Venezuelan Waltz No. 4 (Yacambu) – Antonio Lauro

**Sonatina Meridional** - Manuel Maria Ponce

*Campo*

*Copla*

*Fiesta*

**El Decameron Negro** – Leo Brouwer

*El arpa del guerrero*

*La huida de los amantes por el valle de los ecos*

*Balada de la doncella enamorada*