



For better, for worst, for richer, for poor, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish till death do us part.

15-20 minutes to say the wedding vows and a life time to fulfill them. "I take you to be my wife/husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for **better**, for worse, for **richer**, for **poorer**, in **sickness** in health, **to love and to cherish until death do us part**".

Thus, I agreed to take _____ for:

Better – When things are going well
And our bank account is swell
When there is nothing wrong
And our family is strong

Worst – When he stays out all night
And nothing seems to be right
When he is 100 lb over-weight
And the house payment is late
When he has lost his job
And all I can do is sob

Richer – When we have money to burn
And we have no concerns
No price tags to check
And nothing to put back

Poor – When the bills are over due
And the children need shoes
When we have lost our house
And we're poor as a church mouse
When we have no place to stay
And there is nothing we can say

Sickness - When he has a stroke or has been diagnosed
I have to take care of him 24 hours a day
Oh Lord help me I pray give me strength to stay
When he is grumpy then I will grow lumpy

Health – When we haven't any physical or mental problems
We know it was truly God who really solved them

To Love and to cherish – unconditionally; Until Death do us Part

Every wise woman builds up her marriage: but the foolish plucks it down with her _____

Characteristics of a wise woman

Always Learning

A wise woman is always learning. She is open to change. She is ready to hear. She wants to know. She doesn't cloud her mind with the foolish folly. She uses her time wisely.

Honors her husband

A wise woman understands that her husband's need to be honored is not based on his performance but on his position. She looks for ways to reverence him. She knows this is God's will for her life.

Supporting

A wise woman seeks to be a part of her husband's life. His interest becomes her interest. She looks for ways to help him in every endeavor in which he is involved. When he needs a helping hand, it is her hand that is there first.

Trust worthy

A wise woman doesn't allow herself to be a liability but strives to be an asset to the marriage bond. She looks for ways to make, save, and use money wisely. Her husband knows he is a richer man because she is his wife.

Committed

A wise woman doesn't take anything for granted. She is committed to her marriage and seeks to fulfill her husband's desires. She never leaves him daydreaming outside the home.

