

## Love is patient

*To Megan Brewer and Chris Smith  
on the occasion of their wedding  
3 June 2006*

"Love is patient,  
love endures all" ...  
How wise this statement  
from the old Apostle!

You both met once  
I don't know where.  
It took many months,  
in fact: year upon year  
for your love to become  
strong enough that you dare  
say: "The moment has thus come  
to settle as a pair".

Here we are as parents,  
well-wishers and dear friends,  
happy to be a part  
of this great love story:  
"May nothing break apart  
this new bond ... and all its glory" ...