

Apache Wedding Blessing – Extended Version

Now may you feel no rain,
For each of you will be shelter for the other.
Now may you feel no cold,
For each will be warmth for the other.
Now may you feel no loneliness,
For each of you will be companion to the other.
Now you are two persons,
But there are three lives before you,
Spouse 1's life, Spouse 2's life,
And your life together.
May beauty surround you both
On the journey ahead and through all the years.
May happiness be your companion.
Enter into the days of your life together.
A may your days be good and long upon the earth.

Treat yourselves and each other with respect,
And remind yourselves often of what brought you together.
Give the highest priority to the tenderness, gentleness, and
Kindness that your connection deserves.
When frustration, difficulty, and fear assail your relationship,
As they threaten all relationships at one time or another,
Remember to focus on what is right between you,
Not the part which seems wrong.
In this way you can ride out the storms.
When clouds hide the face of the sun in you lives,
Remembering that even if you lose sight of it for a moment,
The sun is still there.
And if each of you takes responsibility
For the quality of your life together,
It will be marked by abundance and delight.