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### **Some of the Catholic Wedding Ceremony Songs**

Prelude songs: These songs should be played before the start of the wedding.

- 'Ave Maria' by Franz Schubert
- 'One Hand ,One Heart' by L.Bernstein
- 'Laudate Dominum' by Mozart

Processional songs: These songs *should* be played at the time when family members and the bride come into the church or get seated.

- 'Bridal March' by Wagner and Stanley
- 'Allegro Moderato' by Handel
- Canon in D. Bach
- Trumpet Voluntary - Clarke
- Trumpet Voluntary - Stanley

Gifts presentation songs: These songs should be played at the time when the couple offers the bread and the wine to God. These songs are also called as Offertory songs. Some songs are stated below:

- 'The Gift Of Love' by Hopson
- 'The Bridal Prayer' by Roger Copeland
- 'I Have Loved You' by Joncas
- 'With This Ring' by Copeland

Communion songs: These songs indicate a communication between God and the people.

- 'Panis Angelicus' by Cesar Franck
- 'One Bread, One Body' by Foley
- 'Laudate Dominum' by Mozart

Recessional songs: These songs should be played after the wedding ceremony i.e. when the bride, the groom and family members leave the church.

- 'City Of God' by Schutte
- 'Ode To Joy' by Beethoven
- 'Rondeau' by Mouret
- 'Wedding March' by Mendelssohn
- Allegro Maestoso (from Water Music) - Handel
- Joyful, Joyful We Adore You - Hymn, Beethoven
- Psalm 19 - Benedetto Marcello