Alex and Anna -- 24/7 2004

The first Pythonic Marriage...?-)

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The Courtship...

- ...started with...:

- Anna's learning Python, wondering "how comes `L.append(23) is None?`", emailing Alex to ask...

- ...and Alex apparently providing pretty good answers!-)

Bride, Minister and Groom

March

Readings

Tim Peters

- Beautiful is better than ugly.
  Explicit is better than implicit.
  Simple is better than complex.
  Complex is better than complicated.
  Flat is better than nested.
  Sparse is better than dense.
  Readability counts.
  ...

- great advice to any married couple!-)

The Wedding's Readings

1. Lucretius' *Ode to Venus*

2. Petrarca's *Benedetto sia 'l giorno e 'l mese e l'anno*

3. Dickinson's *I live with Him, I see His Face*

4. Blake's *To see a World in a Grain of Sand*

5. Dickinson's *The Moon is distant from the Sea*

6. **Peter's *The Zen of Python***

    `http://www.aleax.it/mar.html`

The Vows

The Rings

Francesco Petrarca

- Benedetto sia 'l giorno, e 'l mese, e l'anno,
  e la stagione, e 'l tempo, e l'ora, e 'l punto,
  e 'l bel paese, e 'l loco ov'io fui giunto
  da' duo begli occhi, che legato m'hanno.

Tying the Knot

Emily Dickinson

- I live with Him -- I see His face --
  I go no more away
  For Visitor -- or Sundown --
  Death's single privacy

  The Only One -- forestalling Mine --
  And that -- by Right that He
  Presents a Claim invisible --
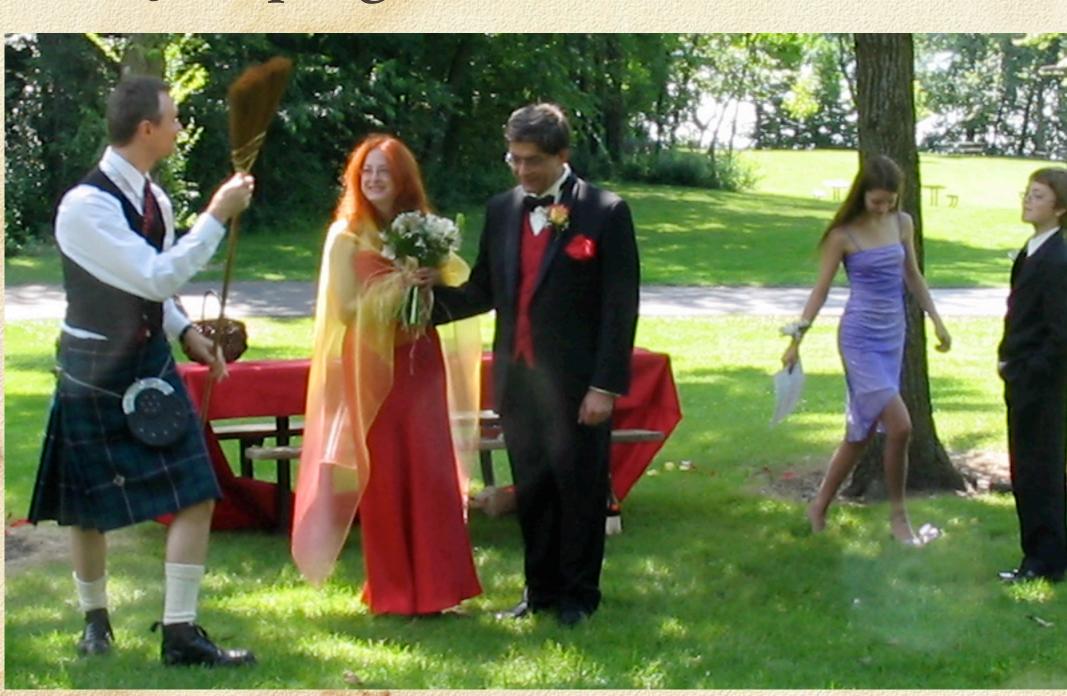 No wedlock -- granted Me --
  ...

The Kiss

William Blake

- To see a World in a Grain of Sand
  And a Heaven in a Wild Flower,
  Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand
  And Eternity in an hour.

Jumping the Broom

Emily Dickinson

- The moon is distant from the sea,
  And yet with amber hands
  She leads him, docile as a boy,
  Along appointed sands.
  …

The whole family

Titus Lucretius Caro

- Mother of Rome, of Gods and men Delight,
  Nourishing Venus -- under the moving stars
  The sea teeming with ships, the fruitful lands
  You fill with joy -- since thanks to You alone
  Is every soul conceived, and born to see the Sun --

  ...

Alex & Kids

The Band

The Cake

Cake Cutting