

# The Secret Marriage

Sting

No earthly church has ever blessed our union  
No state has ever granted us permission  
No family bond has ever made us two  
No company has ever earned commission

No debt was paid no dowry to be gained  
No treaty over border land or power  
No semblance of the world outside remained  
To stain the beauty of this nuptial hour

The secret marriage vow is never spoken  
The secret marriage never can be broken

No flowers on the alter  
No white veil in your hair  
No maiden dress to alter  
No bible oath to swear

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