

Given the recent scare that we discussed, I think it's important to make clear where I stand.

I was going to wait a bit to do this, but I think it's important to be said now.

I know it took Tegan two years to do this with her partner, but I don't need that much time to be sure about this.

I want to ask you a question, and to me this has the same symbolism and gravitas it would, were you not already spoken for.

I need you to understand that there is no world where I will leave, no scenarios in which I will abandon you, and no situation where I will be unfaithful.

I love you, I want to spend the rest of my life with you, and I swear by my life, and my love of it, that I will live only for you.

Whether or not you can bear a child, whether or not adoption is ever an option, and whether or not I must change my plans for kids entirely, I need you to understand that I'm in this one hundred percent.

With this ring I wish to make a promise, a pact even, deeper, and with more permanence than simple words can convey.

I will always be there for you, through the good and the bad,
I will never falter, or prove unfaithful,
I will make you the center of my world, the single most important thing in my life, for which I would give my own life to protect,

I offer you these vows, this pledge of fealty, and have but one question for you.

Will you accept it, and by proxy me, and make me the happiest man alive?