**BROTHERS SERVICE**

**Worthy Matron**

The Kinship that we pride is nothing more and nothing less,

Than the timeless bonds to link a family.

For tonight we pay our tribute to the Founder of our Star

And to the Principals of Masonry.

**Treasure** (*after Worthy Matron go to a brother and say)*

“My Brother”,

To become a candidate into this order,

All who enter, first, must prove to be

Not only of good character and morals,

But a member of a mason’s Family.

Will you represent all the Brothers who provided our Qualifications?

***(Lead him to his position as per diagram & return to your seat)***

**Visiting Worthy Matron** *(after Treasure go to a brother and say)*

“My Brother”

The doorway to each Chapter should be guarded,

By a Mason kind, yet watchful too

For the safety of our Order is dependant

On the character of those he let’s pass through.

Will you represent all the Brothers who so nobly guard this safety?

And security of this Order?

***(Lead him to his position as per diagram & return to your seat)***

**Marshal** *(after Visiting Worthy Matron go to a brother and say)*

“My Brother”

In the darkness, as we kneel before the Alter,

It is a Mason, who must take our hand.

‘Arise my Sister’ comes the welcome greeting,

And he bids her journey, in this strange new land.

Will you represent all the Brothers who initiated us into the beauty and solemnity of this Order?

***(Lead him to his position as per diagram & return to your seat)***

**Secretary***(after Marshal is seated go to a brother and say)*

‘My Brother”

How often is our Star lives to a Mason we will turn,

For the advice and guidance we will need.

And often we will thank the men who trained him,

To be our Order’s friend in word and deed.

Will you represent all the Brothers who have served this Order with dignity and integrity in the Past, the Present and the Future?

***(Lead him to his position as per diagram & return to your seat)***

**Worthy Matron**

‘Brothers”

Our Order does not strive to build a temple such as your,

But still the same foundation stones we share.

And tonight we join, to pay a grateful tribute

To just some of the principals we share.

**Ruth** *(when the Worthy Matron has finished stand and say)*

“Brothers”

Both Orders have been built on a foundation

Of Constancy and willingness to serve.

And it is our prayer, and our ambition,

To give them the devotion they deserve.

Take one end of the ribbon that has been secured under the dias

1. ***Adah could pass it across to avoid walking across the carpet remain standing***
2. ***At the end of the Prayer the ribbon should be rolled up.***

**Martha** *(After Ruth has spoken and taken the end of her ribbon stand and say)*

“Brothers”

A wall of faith has grown about our Orders,

As eternal ads the God who made us all.

And yet it is no barrier, to those who seek a way,

To come in answer to the Master’s call.

Take one end of the ribbon that has been secured under the dias

1. ***Electa could pass it across to avoid walking across the carpet remain standing.***
2. ***At the end of the Prayer the ribbon should be rolled up.***

**Esther** *(After Martha has spoken and taken the end of her ribbon stand and say)*

“Brothers”

The doors of our fellowship stand always open,

For our Orders span the earth from end to end.

And there is neither continent nor nation

Where we can not find a Loyal friend.

1. **Hand one end of the ribbon to Electa - Martha can help pass it across remain standing**
2. **After Adah speaks hand her the ribbon**

**Adah** *(After Esther has spoken and handed ribbon to Electa stand and say)*

“Brothers”

Around both Orders there does glow,

A rare and magic flame.

A symbol of both sacrifice and courage,

Fidelity and Honour is her name.

1. ***Receive one end of the ribbon from Esther – Ruth can help pass it across***
2. ***At the end of the Prayer the ribbon should be rolled up.***

**Electa** (After Adah has spoken, stand and say)

“Brothers”

But above all other Virtues, shared between us,

There is one both Orders bring to mind.

Fraternal Love for all who serve, as we do,

And Brotherly Concern for all Mankind.

(Remain standing)

1. ***At the end of the Prayer the ribbon should be rolled up.***

**Associate Conductress** (After Electa has spoken stand and say)

“Brothers”

You have laboured Faithfully within your Temple,

And served with diligence your chosen Lord.

May your apprenticeship be duly noted,

And earn for you, one day, your just reward.

(be seated)

**Conductress** (After Associate Conductress has spoken stand and say)

“Brothers”

If your would satisfy the Master Builder,

Then Hope must be the hammer you will use.

And we know your work will please the Master greatly,

For only the most worthy will He choose.

(be seated)

**Associate Matron** (After Conductress has spoken stand and say)

“Brothers”

We do not ask to worship in your Temple,

It is enough to know that it is there.

To be assured of your support and guidance,

To know that many of our vows you share.

(be seated)

**Worthy Matron** raise the Chapter XXX

**Chaplin** (At the Altar)

Blessed Lord of Heaven and Earth,

Thy children humbly pray.

That Thou will bless our Orders,

Now and every day.

Bless the Great Fraternity

Where in our men folk serve.

And give to then the happiness

Their devotion does deserve.

And if it pleases Thee Father,

May our fellowship increase

And may our combined efforts,

In Thy service never cease.

Amen.

**Worthy Matron:**

Thank you Brothers for your co-operation and fellowship.

Five points should remove ribbons now