

# Wedding Song

Judy Collins

There is a bamboo tree that blooms only once in a hundred years  
This is the year, your wedding year  
And the bamboo blossoms just for you For you the Columbine is blue  
The paint brush flames upon the hills  
For Allison and Denver John  
A double sunrise lights the dawn I've watched you blossom since you met  
You've made a garden out of love  
With splendid flowers and bowered paths  
Where I am satisfied to walk There was a thorn in Denver's side  
That Allison has pruned and clipped  
A sorrow Allison could hide  
That Denver soothed and comforted Each tending to the others need  
Tears and smiles looked after now  
The thorns and sorrows have their place  
In proper balance, like the stars You are both brave and beautiful  
My brother, whom I've loved for life  
And now a sister, newly mine  
To love and treasure day and night Home to the mountains, then, we come  
To celebrate in unison  
All peace, and pleasure, joy and bliss  
To Denver John and Allison Today for you the Columbine is blue  
The paint brush flames upon the hills  
For Allison and Denver John  
A double sunrise lights the dawn

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