

To my wife on our tenth wedding anniversary,

My dear,

You have helped me become a better person,

taught me to show love without limit or embarrassment,
taught me to be concerned and caring without restraint,
taught me to give my time and energy without regret,
and taught me to welcome my need to be with you.

You have shown me I am part of a better world,

taught me to enjoy the beauty in life's details,
taught me to relish the music in our own laughter,
taught me to feel the strength of our promises to each other,
and taught me to believe in our future together.

You have given me a home,

a place where I am comforted and happy,
a place where I am welcomed and accepted,
a place where I am whole and grateful,
and a place where I can happily grow older and maybe wiser.

I pledge to you that for as long as you are patient with me, I will try to learn more.

I will try to be what you see in me that's good and worthy.

You are the best part of me and everything around me. I feel honored and amazed you are with me. Before, now, and forever, I love you.

Happy anniversary.