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Luxemburg, capital of the Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg, has prepared itself for the wedding of Prince Jean and Princess Joséphine Charlotte. The whole of the city is decorated with flags and other gay adornments. The town in which 60.000 people live awaits 200.000 guests on the day of the wedding, which will be consecrated in the 3 centuries old Cathedral Notre Dame.

Accompanied by Prince Jean, who welcomed her at the Luxemburg frontier, Princess Joséphine arrived in the Capital on the eve of her marriage. King Leopold left the station accompanied by the Grand-Duchess Charlotte and they were followed by the Princess Liliane of Bethy, second wife of King Leopold.

An already enthusiastic crowd cheered the Royal Couple and its family on their way to the Grand-ducal Palace.

(Plane) On the aerodrome Findel Prince Bernhard made a safe landing with the Dakota, that took him and H.M. Queen Juliana to Luxemburg. They were greeted by Prince Felix of Luxemburg, consort of the Grand-Duchess, and their daughter Princess Elisabeth.

(Cathedral) In the early morning of the 9th of April, after the civil marriage was contracted, in the Palace, the Royal couple and the many royal guests drove to the Cathedral in closed cars because of a rather heavy rain pouring down.

First to arrive at the Cathedral were the bride, who was accompanied by her father, King Leopold.

(Interior) At her father's arm Princess Joséphine Charlotte entered the Cathedral ~~where~~ where besides the royal guests, 2400 invited persons had taken their seats.

The Grand-Duchess had already before taken her son to the altar. Princess Joséphine was dressed in a wedding-gown of white silk, organdie and tulle, with a train of the finest Brussels lace, which gave the ~~shax~~ lovely appearance of the youthful king's daughter an overwhelming charm.


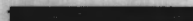

The service in the Cathedral was led by the papal nuntio in Belgium and Luxemburg, Mgr. Cento. He represented also the Pope, because Prince Jean is godchild of the Pope.

Through the age-old stained glasses of the Cathedral light was falling on the altar, that was already extra lighted by flood-lights, and where the Nuntio, after the "Veni Creator", with which the service had started, blessed the rings of the bride and the groom.

Thereafter the wedding-ceremony followed: Jean and Joséphine knelt before the Nuntio who asked them the traditional question, if they wished each other as man and wife. They asked their parents for permission and the Grand Duchess, as well as King Leopold gave the permission with a nod of the head which could hardly be noticed.

After that the young couple knelt again and the Papal Nuntio handed them the rings which they put on their fingers.

And that was the end of the wedding ceremony of the Grand duke of Luxemburg and Princess Joséphine Charlotte who in the future will reign over Luxemburg.

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After the ceremony which lasted for about an hour, the bride's cortège left the Cathedral in the following order:

- (Cortège) Bride and groom, followed by little Prince Alexander, of Belgium, first child from King Leopold's second marriage.  
✓ Then Grand-Duchess Charlotte and King Leopold;  
✓ Queen Mother Elisabeth of Belgium, and Prince Felix of Luxemburg;  
✓ Crown Prince Olaf of Norway and Crown Princess Martha of Norway;  
~~Princess of Rethy and Prince Karl Bernadotte of Sweden;~~  
~~Ex-queen Marie José of Italy with Prince Bernhard;~~  
~~The Princess of Liechtenstein with ex-king Umberto.~~  
✓ = Queen Juliana and King Baudouin.

(Exter.) The weather had changed. When the Royal guests left the Church, it rained. The State-ride through the City went however on.

This was the moment for which the tens of thousands of people in the streets had waited long hours. They enthusiastically cheered the young Couple.


Queen Juliana rode in the cortège, now accompanied by Crown Prince Olaf. Prince Felix accompanied the Princess of Rethy. Prince Bernhard in the General's uniform of the Blue Hussars, sat next to Queen Marie José. It was a long triumphant journey through the city.

After their return to the Palace the Royal Couple appeared on the balcony and was very heartily cheered.

Prince Jean and Princess Josephine Charlotte who are now tied together for life may rest assured of the love and sympathy of the peoples of Luxemburg and Belgium.

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You will find enclosed 95 metres negative sound  
(Not synchronous) of music parts which were played  
and sung in the Cathedral.

1. The first part is the National Hymne of Luxemburg,  
sung by a choir when the cortege left the Cathedral.
2. The second is a fragment of "Veni Creator Spiritus",  
which was sung at the beginning of the service.
3. The blessing of the rings by the Papal Nuntio (not  
synchronous) may be you can use it (as we did) as  
a not synchronous background to the commentater's voice.
4. The 4th part is Organ music, which might be used on  
several places.

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