

Song of Songs  
Song of Solomon

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**He**

*I have come into my garden, my sister, my bride;*

*I have gathered my myrrh with my spice.*

*I have eaten my honeycomb and my honey;*

*I have drunk my wine and my milk.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

## Chorus

*Eat, friends, and drink;  
drink your fill of love.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

## She

*2 I slept but my heart was awake.*

*Listen! My beloved is knocking:*

*“Open to me, my sister, my darling,  
my dove, my flawless one.*

*My head is drenched with dew,  
my hair with the dampness of the night.”*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

## She

*<sup>3</sup> I have taken off my robe—  
must I put it on again?  
I have washed my feet—  
must I soil them again?*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**She**

*4 My beloved thrust his hand through the latch-  
opening;  
my heart began to pound for him.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

## She

*5 I arose to open for my beloved,  
and my hands dripped with myrrh,  
my fingers with flowing myrrh,  
on the handles of the bolt.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

## She

*6 My heart sank at his departure.*

*I opened for my beloved,  
but my beloved had left; he was gone.  
I looked for him but did not find him.  
I called him but he did not answer.*



# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**She**

*7 The watchmen found me  
as they made their rounds in the city.  
They beat me, they bruised me;  
they took away my cloak,  
those watchmen of the walls!*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**She**

*8 Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you—  
if you find my beloved,  
what will you tell him?  
Tell him I am faint with love.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

## Chorus

*9 How is your beloved better than others,  
most beautiful of women?*

*How is your beloved better than others,  
that you so charge us?*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

## She

*10 My beloved is radiant and ruddy,  
outstanding among ten thousand.*

*11 His head is purest gold;  
his hair is wavy  
and black as a raven.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**She**

*12 His eyes are like doves  
by the water streams,  
washed in milk,  
mounted like jewels.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**She**

*13 His cheeks are like beds of spice  
yielding perfume.*

*His lips are like lilies  
dripping with myrrh.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**She**

*14 His arms are rods of gold  
set with topaz.*

*His body is like polished ivory  
decorated with lapis lazuli.*

# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**She**

*15 His legs are pillars of marble  
set on bases of pure gold.*

*His appearance is like Lebanon,  
choice as its cedars.*



# Song of Songs 5 (NIV)

**She**

*16 His mouth is sweetness itself;  
he is altogether lovely.*

*This is my beloved, this is my friend,  
daughters of Jerusalem.*

# **The importance of friendship in True Love!**

*This is my beloved, this is my friend...* Song of Songs 5:16 (NIV)

*That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.* Genesis 2:24 (NIV)

*One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.* Proverbs 18:24 (NIV)

# The importance of friendship in True Love!

*This is my beloved, this is my friend...* Song of Songs 5:16 (NIV)

- Stays through adversity

*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.*

Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

# The importance of friendship in True Love!

*This is my beloved, this is my friend...* Song of Songs 5:16 (NIV)

- Speaks the Truth in Love

*Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.* Proverbs 27:6 (NIV)

*Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.*

Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

# The importance of friendship in True Love!

*This is my beloved, this is my friend...* Song of Songs 5:16 (NIV)

- Seeks to Encourage

*Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.* Proverbs 12:25 (NIV)

# The importance of friendship in True Love!

*This is my beloved, this is my friend...* Song of Songs 5:16 (NIV)

- Seeks to Encourage

*The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.*

*24 Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.*

Proverbs 16:23-24 (NIV)

# The Importance of Friendship in True Love!

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- Seeks to Encourage

*Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians*

*3:12-14 (NIV)*