

Song of Songs
Song of Solomon

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

Chorus

*Who is this coming up from the wilderness
leaning on her beloved?*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

She

*Under the apple tree I roused you;
there your mother conceived you,
there she who was in labor gave you birth.*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

She

*6 Place me like a seal over your heart,
like a seal on your arm;
for love is as strong as death,
its jealousy unyielding as the grave.
It burns like blazing fire,
like a mighty flame.*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

She

*7 Many waters cannot quench love;
rivers cannot sweep it away.*

*If one were to give
all the wealth of one's house for love,
it would be utterly scorned.*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

Chorus

*8 We have a little sister,
and her breasts are not yet grown.
What shall we do for our sister
on the day she is spoken for?*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

Chorus

*9 If she is a wall,
we will build towers of silver on her.
If she is a door,
we will enclose her with panels of cedar.*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

She

*10 I am a wall,
and my breasts are like towers.
Thus I have become in his eyes
like one bringing contentment.*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

She

*11 Solomon had a vineyard in Baal Hamon;
he let out his vineyard to tenants.*

*Each was to bring for its fruit
a thousand shekels of silver.*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

She

*12 But my own vineyard is mine to give;
the thousand shekels are for you, Solomon,
and two hundred are for those
who tend its fruit.*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

He

*13 You who dwell in the gardens
with friends in attendance,
let me hear your voice!*

Song of Songs 8:5-14 (NIV)

She

*14 Come away, my beloved,
and be like a gazelle
or like a young stag
on the spice-laden mountains.*

Transformation of the Maiden

She is not much more than a servant/slave in Ch 1

*Do not stare at me because I am dark,
because I am darkened by the sun.*

*My mother's sons were angry with me
and made me take care of the vineyards;
my own vineyard I had to neglect.*

Song of Songs 1:6 (NIV)

Transformation of the Maiden

Now She Owns and Tends Her Own Vineyard

*But my own vineyard is mine to give;
the thousand shekels are for you, Solomon,
and two hundred are for those
who tend its fruit.*

Song of Songs 8:12 (NIV)

Transformation of the Maiden

She Was Self-Conscious Of Her Appearance

*Do not stare at me because I am dark,
because I am darkened by the sun.*

Song of Songs 1:6 (NIV)

Transformation of the Maiden

Now All Recognize Her Beauty

*Who is this that appears like the dawn,
fair as the moon, bright as the sun,
majestic as the stars in procession?*

Song of Songs 6:10 (NIV)

Transformation of the Maiden

At the Beginning She Noticed

How the Maidens Admired Her Beloved

Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes;

your name is like perfume poured out.

No wonder the young women love you!

Song of Songs 1:3 (NIV)

Transformation of the Maiden

Now Her Beloved Notices

How His Friends Admire Her

*You who dwell in the gardens
with friends in attendance,
let me hear your voice!*

Song of Songs 8:13 (NIV)

True Love Transforms One Another

It causes each to grow

- In maturity
- In Dignity
- In Admiration
- In the Lord

Don't Hurry Love

Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you:

Do not arouse or awaken love

until it so desires.

Song of Songs 8:4 (NIV)

Don't Hurry Love

*Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.*

*Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.*

Psalm 127:1 (NIV)

True Love's Foundation: Jesus Christ

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)

True Love's Foundation: Jesus Christ

26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” **Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)**