

## Song of Solomon 3:1–5 (ESV)

- 3** On my bed by night  
I sought him whom my soul loves;  
I sought him, but found him not.
- 2** I will rise now and go about the city,  
in the streets and in the squares;  
I will seek him whom my soul loves.  
I sought him, but found him not.
- 3** The watchmen found me  
as they went about in the city.  
“Have you seen him whom my soul loves?”
- 4** Scarcely had I passed them  
when I found him whom my soul loves.  
I held him, and would not let him go  
until I had brought him into my mother’s house,  
and into the chamber of her who conceived me.
- 5** I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,  
by the gazelles or the does of the field,  
that you not stir up or awaken love  
until it pleases.

## Song of Solomon 5:2–8 (ESV)

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- 2** I slept, but my heart was awake.  
A sound! My beloved is knocking.  
“Open to me, my sister, my love,

- my dove, my perfect one,  
for my head is wet with dew,  
my locks with the drops of the night.”
- 3** I had put off my garment;  
how could I put it on?  
I had bathed my feet;  
how could I soil them?
- 4** My beloved put his hand to the latch,  
and my heart was thrilled within me.
- 5** I arose to open to my beloved,  
and my hands dripped with myrrh,  
my fingers with liquid myrrh,  
on the handles of the bolt.
- 6** I opened to my beloved,  
but my beloved had turned and gone.  
My soul failed me when he spoke.  
I sought him, but found him not;  
I called him, but he gave no answer.
- 7** The watchmen found me  
as they went about in the city;  
they beat me, they bruised me,  
they took away my veil,  
those watchmen of the walls.
- 8** I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem,  
if you find my beloved,  
that you tell him  
I am sick with love.

## Song of Solomon 8:6–7 (ESV)

- 6 Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm,  
for love is strong as death,  
jealousy is fierce as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire,  
the very flame of the Lord.
- 7 Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.  
If a man offered for love  
all the wealth of his house,  
he would be utterly despised.