

Week Two | Song of Songs

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I will lie down inside,
and then I will feign illness.
Then my neighbors will enter to see,
and then my sister
will come with them.
She'll put the doctors to shame
for she (alone) will understand my illness.

~ Egyptian Poem

And I would walk 500 miles
And I would walk 500 more
Just to be the man who walked a thousand miles
To fall down at your door

I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles) – Pretenders

I'd climb every mountain
And swim every ocean
Just to be with you
And fix what I've broken
Oh, 'cause I need you to see
That you are the reason

You are the Reason – Calum Scott

You can reach me by sailboat, climb a tree and swing rope to rope
Take a sled and slide down the slope, into these arms of mine

You can jump on a speedy colt, cross the border in a blaze of hope
I don't care how you get here, just get here if you can

Get Here by Oleta Adams

Song of Songs 1:2–17

She

² Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth—
for your love is more delightful than wine.

³ Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes;
your name is like perfume poured out.

No wonder the young women love you!

⁴ Take me away with you—let us hurry!
Let the king bring me into his chambers.

Friends

We rejoice and delight in you^ᵇ;
we will praise your love more than wine.

She

How right they are to adore you!

⁵ Dark am I, yet lovely,
daughters of Jerusalem,
dark like the tents of Kedar,
like the tent curtains of Solomon.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Tell me, you whom I love,
where you graze your flock
and where you rest your sheep at midday.
Why should I be like a veiled woman
beside the flocks of your friends?

Friends

⁸ If you do not know, most beautiful of women,
follow the tracks of the sheep
and graze your young goats
by the tents of the shepherds.

He

⁹ I liken you, my darling, to a mare
among Pharaoh's chariot horses.

¹⁰ Your cheeks are beautiful with earrings,
your neck with strings of jewels.

¹¹ We will make you earrings of gold,
studded with silver.

She

¹² While the king was at his table,
my perfume spread its fragrance.

¹³ My beloved is to me a sachet of myrrh
resting between my breasts.

¹⁴ My beloved is to me a cluster of henna blossoms
from the vineyards of En Gedi.

He

¹⁵ How beautiful you are, my darling!
Oh, how beautiful!
Your eyes are doves.

She

¹⁶ How handsome you are, my beloved!
Oh, how charming!
And our bed is verdant.

He

¹⁷ The beams of our house are cedars;
our rafters are firs.

3 Hebrew Words for Love in Song of Songs

1. Hebrew: “ahabah” אהבה - Friendship

Song of Songs 2:4

⁴ Let him lead me to the banquet hall,
and let his banner over me be **LOVE**.

2. Hebrew: “rayah” רעיה - Companionship/Partner/Spouse

Song of Songs 4:7

⁷ You are altogether beautiful, my **DARLING**; there is no flaw in you.

3. Hebrew: “dod” דוד - Physical

Song of Songs 4:10

¹⁰ How delightful is your **LOVE**, my sister, my bride!
How much more pleasing is your love than wine,
and the fragrance of your perfume
more than any spice!