

Song of Songs — Song of Solomon series outline

Prelude (1:1-4)

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| 1 | Introduction | 1:1 |
| 2 | Anticipation | 1:2-4a |
| 3 | Exultation | 1:4b |

I. Courtship: anticipation & invitation (1:5-3:5)

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| 4 | Frustration | 1:5-7 |
| 5 | Attestation | 1:8-11 |
| 6 | Delectation | 1:12-2:3 |
| 7 | Affection | 2:4 |
| 8 | Adjuration | 2:5-7 |
| 9 | Invitation | 2:8-17 |
| 10 | Determination | 3:1-5 |

II. Wedding: celebration & consummation (3:6-5:1)

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| 11 | Revelation | 3:6-11 |
| 12 | Adoration | 4:1-7 |
| 13 | Intoxication | 4:8-15 |
| 14 | Consummation | 4:16-5:1 |

III. Marriage: hesitation & reconciliation (5:2-6:13)

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| 15 | Hesitation | 5:2-7 |
| 16 | Acclamation | 5:8-16 |
| 17 | Realisation | 6:1-3 |
| 18 | Recollection | 6:4-10 |
| 19 | Reconciliation | 6:11-13 |

IV. Prospect: affection & satisfaction (7:1-8:4)

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| 20 | Captivation | 7:1-9 |
| 21 | Restoration | 7:10 |
| 22 | Satisfaction | 7:11-13 |
| 23 | Declaration | 8:1-4 |

Postlude (8:5-14)

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| 24 | Affirmation | 8:5-7 |
| 25 | Resolution | 8:8-12 |
| 26 | Petition | 8:13-14 |