

Song of Songs

“Who is this coming up from the wilderness?”

Climax!

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PRE-WEDDING PHASE

Anticipation

WEDDING DAY

Culmination

POST-WEDDING COMPLICATIONS

Problems & Reunion

CONCLUSION

Yearning

Private Interaction

Dream Section

Procession

Solomon’s Praise of the Bride

Consummation

Dream Section

Yearning

Private Interaction

Lesson on Love (8:5-7)
 Brothers’ Concern for Her Chastity (8:8-10)
 The “Vineyard” for Solomon (8:11-12)
 Final Expressions of Love & Desire (8:13-14)

Complicated by Court Maidens

Couple Alone

For Her Beauty

For Her Love

For Her Virginity

Complicated by Court Maidens

Couple Alone

Little Foxes! (2:15)

Queens & Concubines! (6:9)

1:2–2:7

2:8–2:17

3:1–5

3:6–11

4:1–15

4:16–5:1

5:2–8

5:9–6:13

7:1–8:4

1:2–3:5

3:6–5:1

5:2–8:4

8:5–14

“I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem . . .”

“I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem . . .”

“I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem . . .”

“I want you to swear, O daughters of Jerusalem . . .”

Suppl. 15:1