

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

for Gloria

Love

Song of Solomon; 1 John 4:7-8, 16

♩ = 84 *Unison*

Cm Fm G⁹B G Cm $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$ $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$ Fm B⁹B^b Eb $\frac{G\text{ sus}}{F}$ G

1. Love is heav - en's gar - den Where end - less glo - ries grow;
 2. Lov - ers crave each oth - er With quench - less, deep de - sire.
 3. Love de - lights in beau - ty That on - ly love can see,

Cm Fm G⁹B G Cm $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$ Fm $\frac{Cm}{G}$ $\frac{C\text{ sus}}{G}$ G G+ Cm $\frac{Cm}{G}$ Cm $\frac{Cm}{G}$

Love, the high - est pleas - ure That hu - man hearts can know.
 Love is bound - less long - ing, An all - con - sum - ing fire.
 Thirst - ing for the heav - en Of all that love can be.

Cm A^b B⁹B^b Eb $\frac{G\text{ sus}}{F}$ G⁷ Cm $\frac{Fm}{Ab}$ FmFm⁷ G sus $\frac{G\text{ sus}}{D}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$

Hear its haunt - ing mu - sic, Tho' gen - tle as a dove,
 Love is gnaw - ing hun - ger To hold that one a - lone.
 Love is to - tal giv - ing By joy - ful, eag - er choice,

$\frac{Cm}{Eb}$ Cm Fm⁷ Gm⁷ Cm Cm $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$ Fm $\frac{Cm}{G}$ $\frac{C\text{ sus}}{G}$ G G+ Cm $\frac{Cm}{G}$ Cm

Fill - ing all cre - a - tion, For God Him - self is love.
 With that burn - ing hun - ger God yearns for all His own.
 Seek - ing, wait - ing, long - ing, And lis - t'ning for that voice.

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SONG OF SOLOMON
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TOPICS: God's Love; Relationships; Weddings

LEAD-IN: *Love is as strong as death,
Jealousy as severe as Sheol;
Its flashes are flashes of fire,
The very flame of the Lord.
Many waters cannot quench love,
Nor will rivers overflow it;
If a man were to give all the riches of his house for love,
It would be utterly despised.*
(Song of Solomon, 8:6-7, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Song of Solomon

God created us
from Himself.
God created human love
from Himself –
love in all its richness: its
mystery,
pleasure,
pain, and
delight.
Love celebrates!
Love grieves.

Love fixes all its attentions on
its beloved.
It gives itself completely,
joyfully,
lavishly,
sacrificially,
without counting the cost.

Love sees in its beloved what
no one else can see.
Love sees a unique loveliness in that one.
Love admires,
exalts, and
crowns its beloved with all its very best.
Love hungers for deep union with that one,
a union that nothing else and
no one else can satisfy.

Love longs.
Love seeks.
Love yearns.
Love waits.

God is love.
And each and every one of us
is His beloved.