51. I come into my garden, my sister, [my] bride; I eat my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk: eat, O friends; drink, yea, drink abundantly, O beloved.

52. I sleep, but my heart wakeeth: [it is] the voice of my beloved that knocketh, [saying], Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, [and] my locks with the drops of the night.

53. I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?

54. My beloved put in his hand by the hole [of the door], and my bowels were moved for him.

55. I rose up to open to my beloved: and my hands dropped [with] myrrh, and my fingers [with] sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock.

56. I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had withdrawn himself, [and] was gone: my soul failed when he spake: I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer.

57. The watchmen that went about the city found me, they smote me, they wounded me; the keepers of the walls took away my veil from me.

58. I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if ye find my beloved, that ye tell him, that I am sick of love.

59. What [is] thy beloved more than [another] beloved, O thou fairest...
My beloved [is] white and ruddy, the chiefest among ten thousand.

His head [is as] the most fine gold, his locks [are] bushy, [and] black as a raven.

His eyes [are] as [the eyes] of doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, [and] fitly set.

His cheeks [are] as a bed of spices, as sweet flowers: his lips [like] lilies, dropping sweet smelling myrrh.

His hands [are as] pillars of marble, set upon sockets of waters, washed with milk, [and] fitly set.

His mouth [is] most sweet: yea, he [is] altogether lovely. This [is] my beloved, and this [is] my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.

My beloved [is] white and ruddy, the chiefest among ten thousand.