

# Scripture

## Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (NLT)

- 8** Ah, I hear my lover coming!  
He is leaping over the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.
- 9** My lover is like a swift gazelle  
or a young stag.  
Look, there he is behind the wall,  
looking through the window,  
peering into the room.
- 10** My lover said to me,  
“Rise up, my darling!  
Come away with me, my fair one!”

- 11 “Look, the winter is past,  
and the rains are over and gone.
- 12 “The flowers are springing up,  
the season of singing birds has come,  
and the cooing of turtledoves fills the air.
- 13 “The fig trees are forming young fruit,  
and the fragrant grapevines are  
blossoming.
- “Rise up, my darling!  
Come away with me, my fair one!”