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# **BIBLICAL SURVEY: Old Testament**

## The Song of Songs

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NEW IMPROVED FULL DIMENSIONAL STEREO

ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK

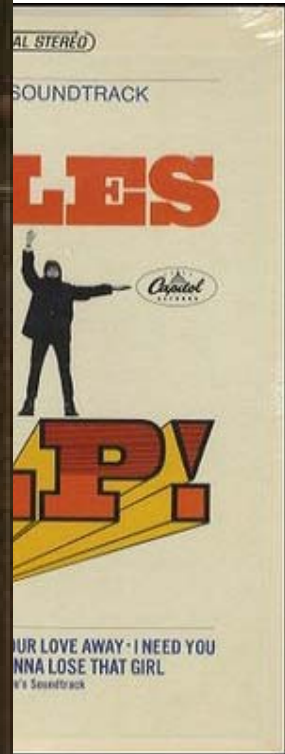
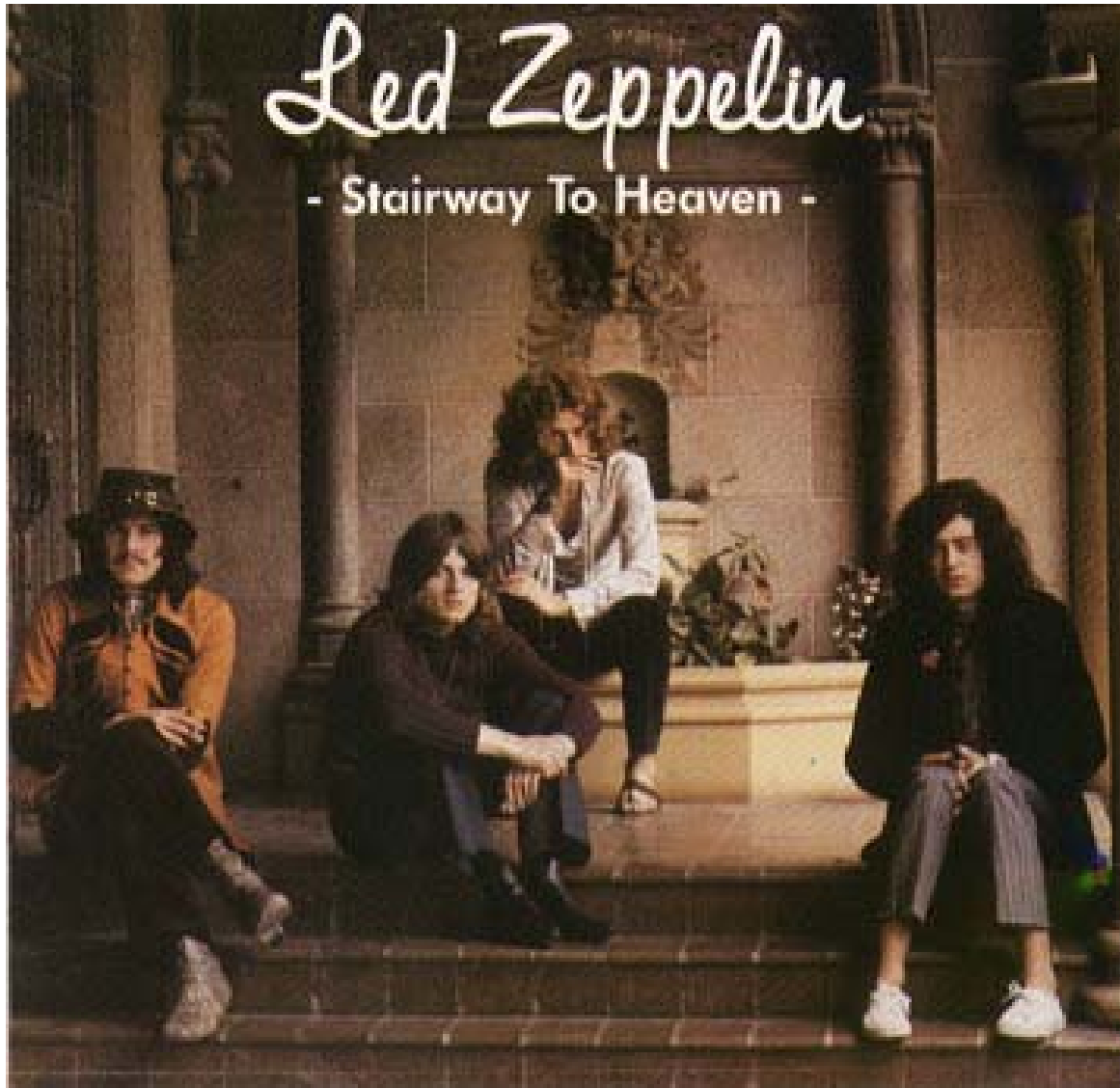
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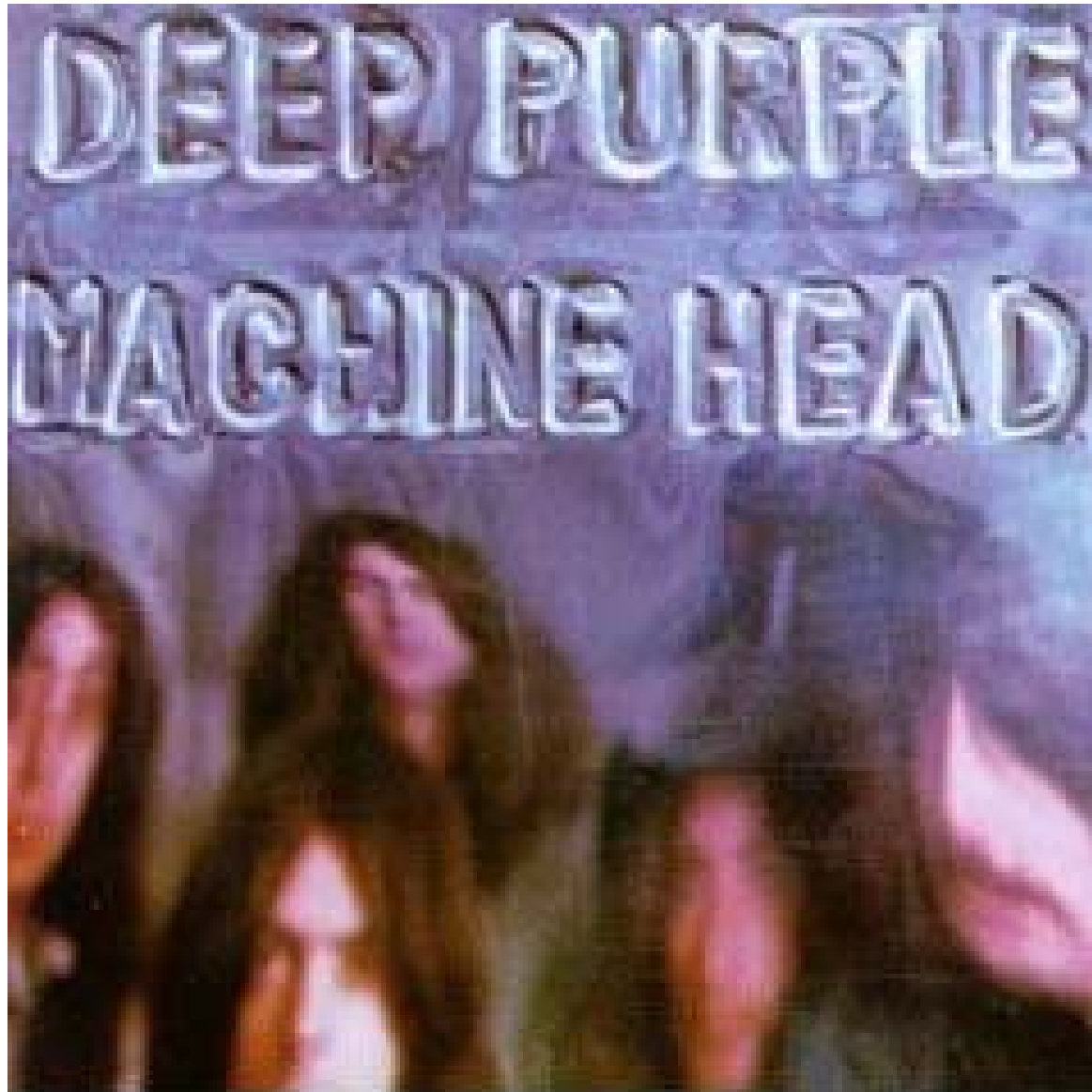


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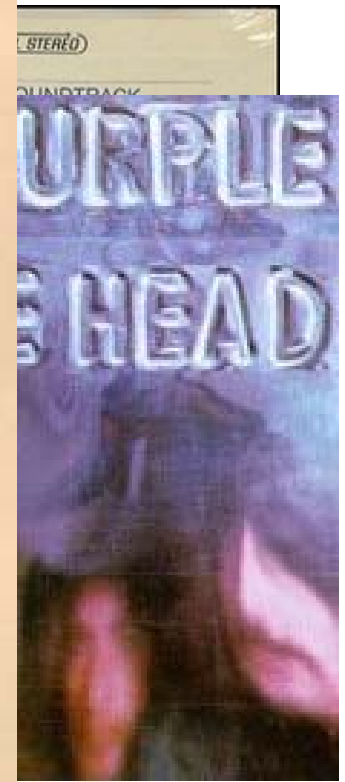
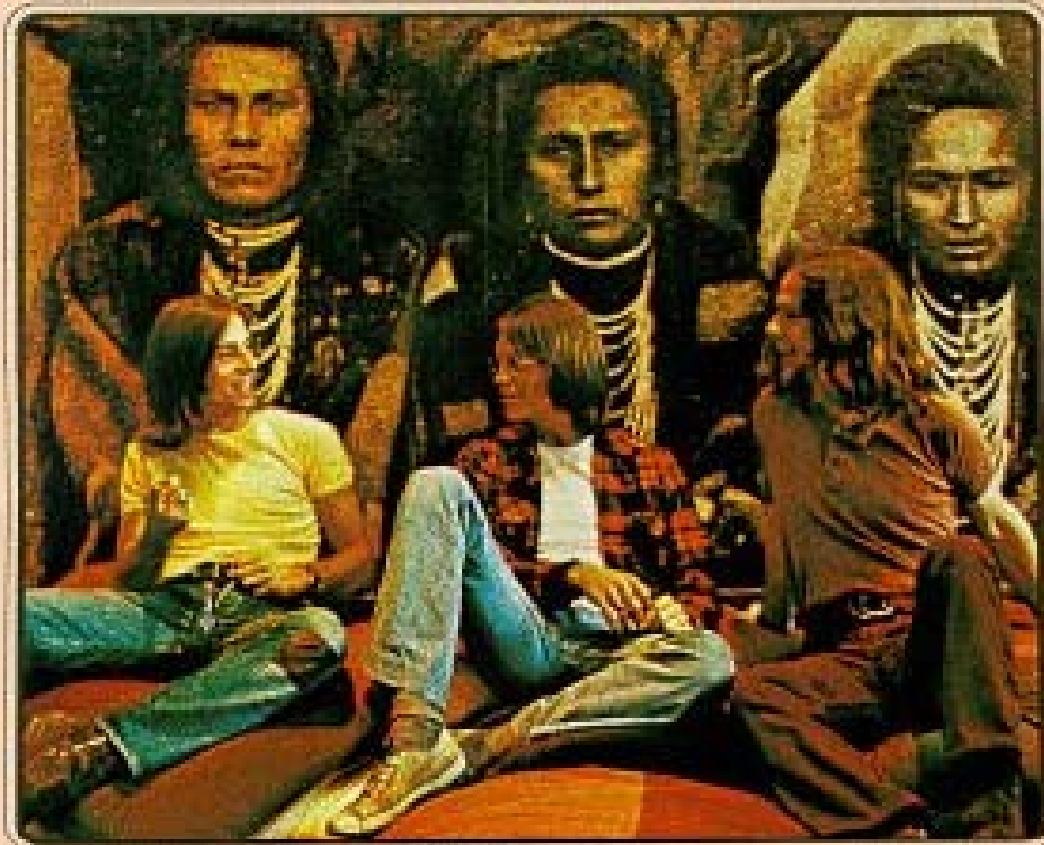
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ANOTHER GIRL • TICKET TO RIDE • YOU'RE GONNA LOSE THAT GIRL

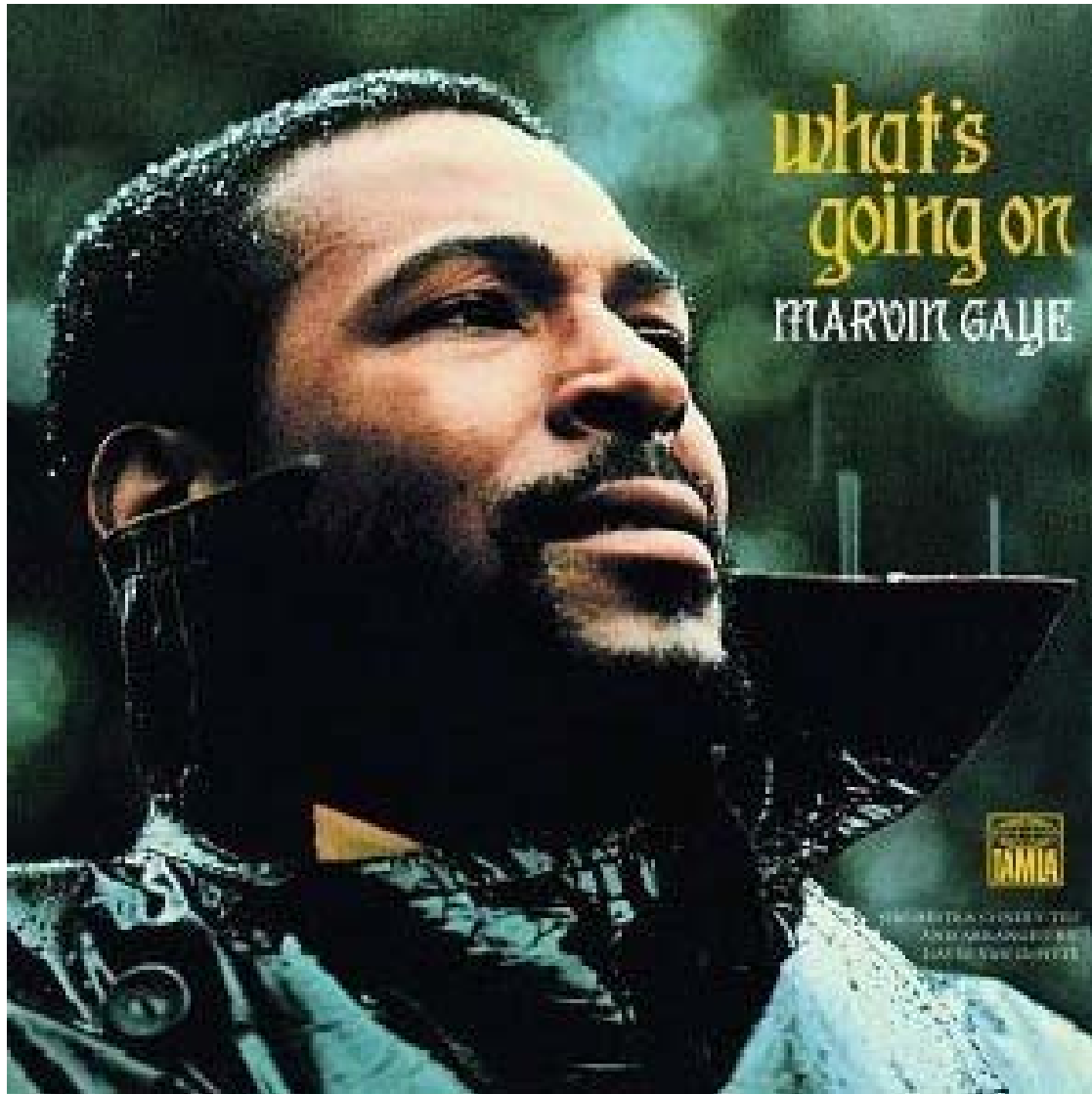
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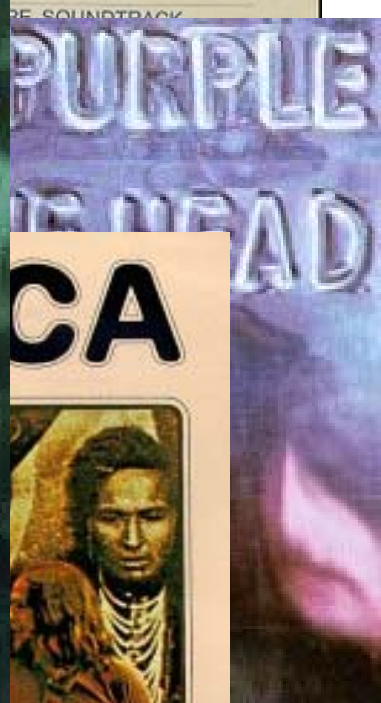


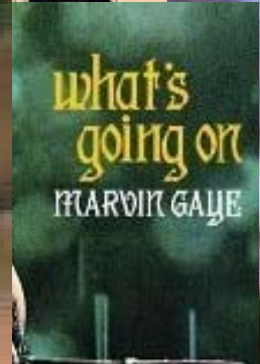
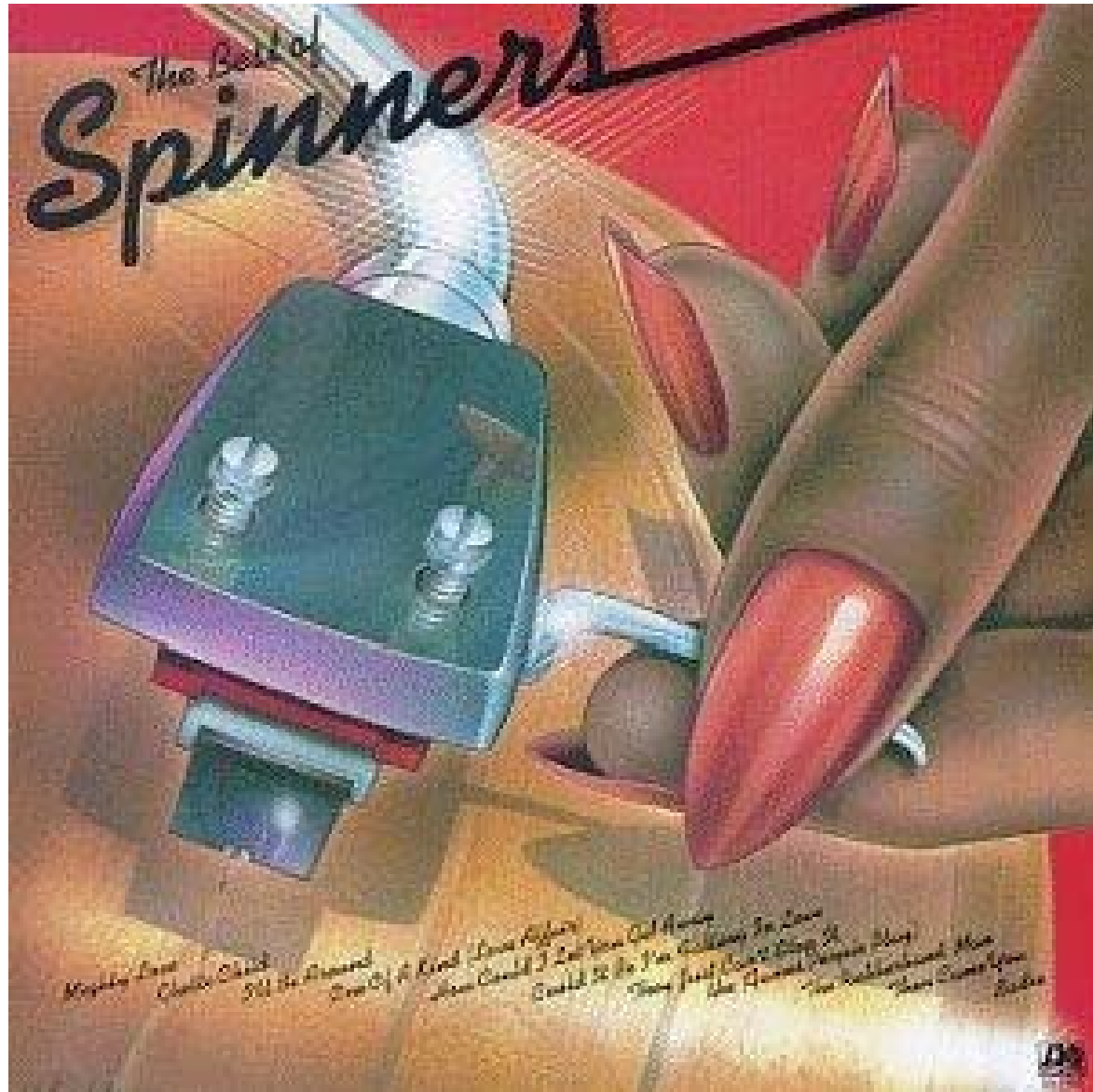
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MONUMENTAL STEREO





# Carole King Tapestry



STEREO

QUINTRACK

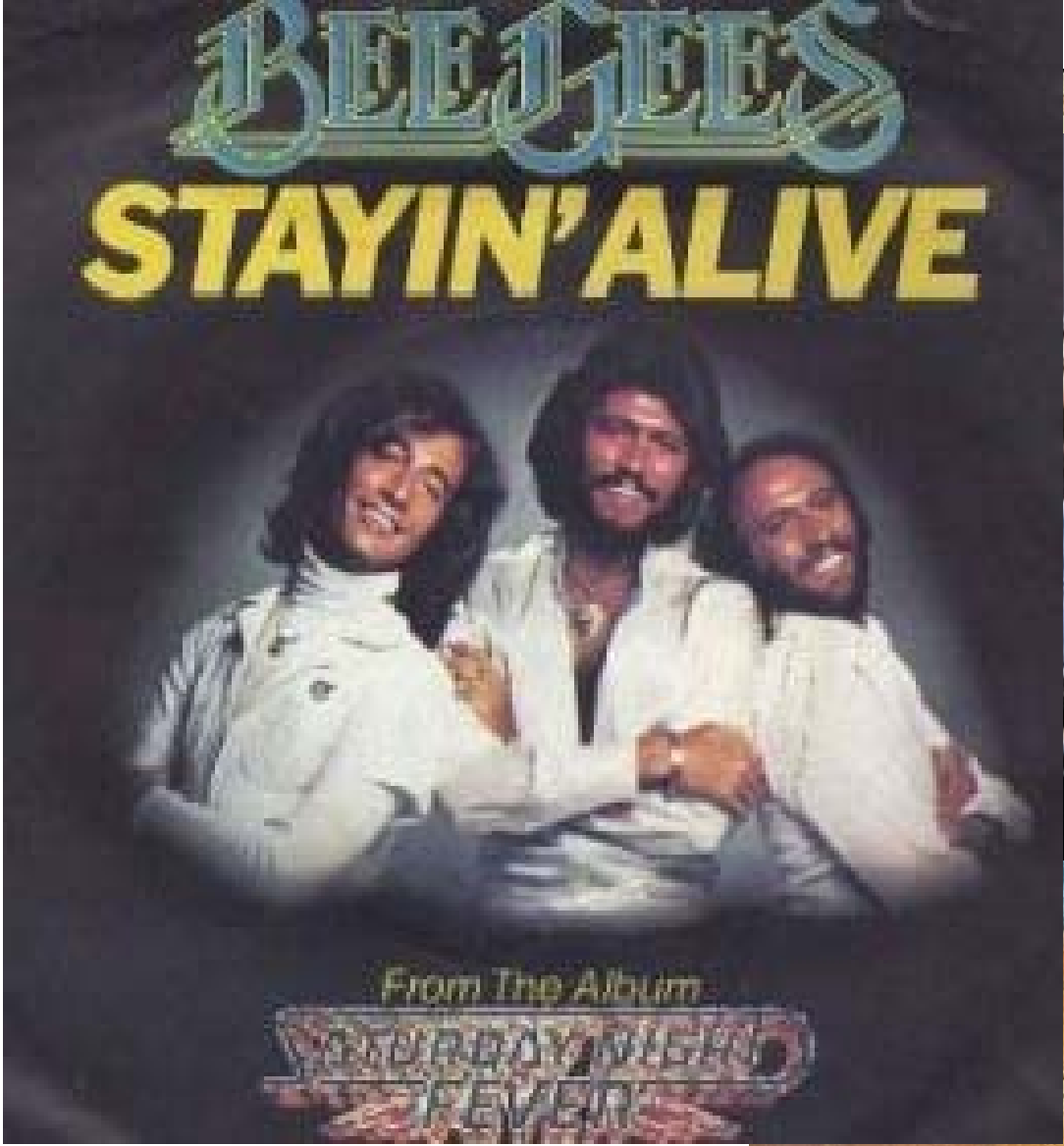
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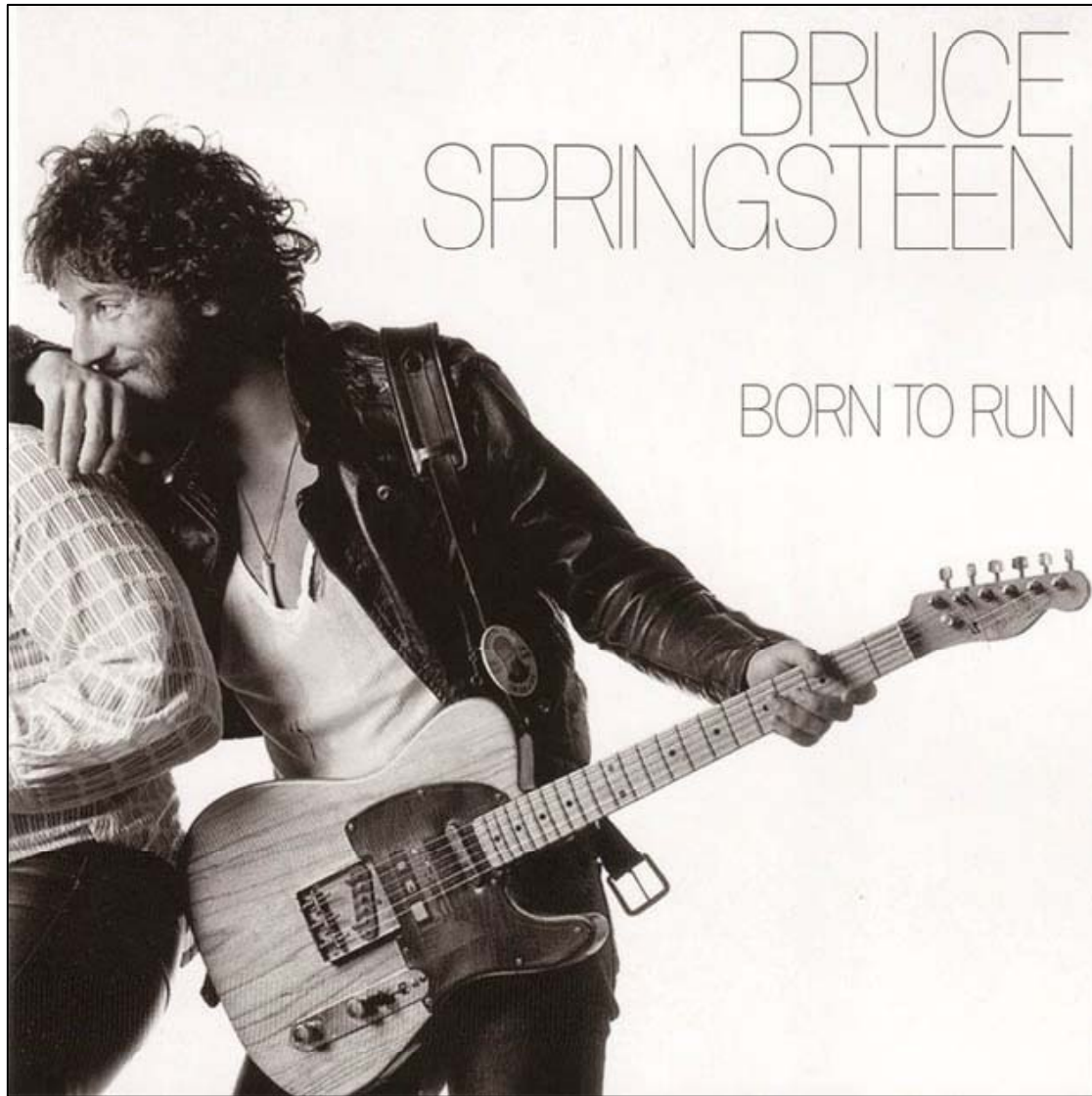
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any for Love  
Love to Sleep in  
the Arms of My  
The Neighborhood Man  
When I'm in  
Bed















THE SONG OF SOLOMON



THE SONG OF  
SOLOMON



THE SONG OF  
SOLOMON

THE SONG  
OF MOSES





THE SONG OF  
SOLOMON

THE SONG  
OF MOSES

SONGS OF  
ISRAEL



THE SONG OF  
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THE SONG  
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ISRAEL

THE SONG  
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שִׁיר

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שיר השירים

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השירים      שיר

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השירים      שיר  
“song”

THE SONG OF  
SONGS





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“song”

THE SONG OF  
SONGS



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SOLOMON

השירים שיר

“the songs” “song”

THE SONG OF  
SONGS



THE SONG OF  
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הַשִּׁירִים שִׁיר

“the songs” “song”

THE SONG OF  
SONGS

“the Holy of Holies”



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השירים שיר

“the songs” “song”

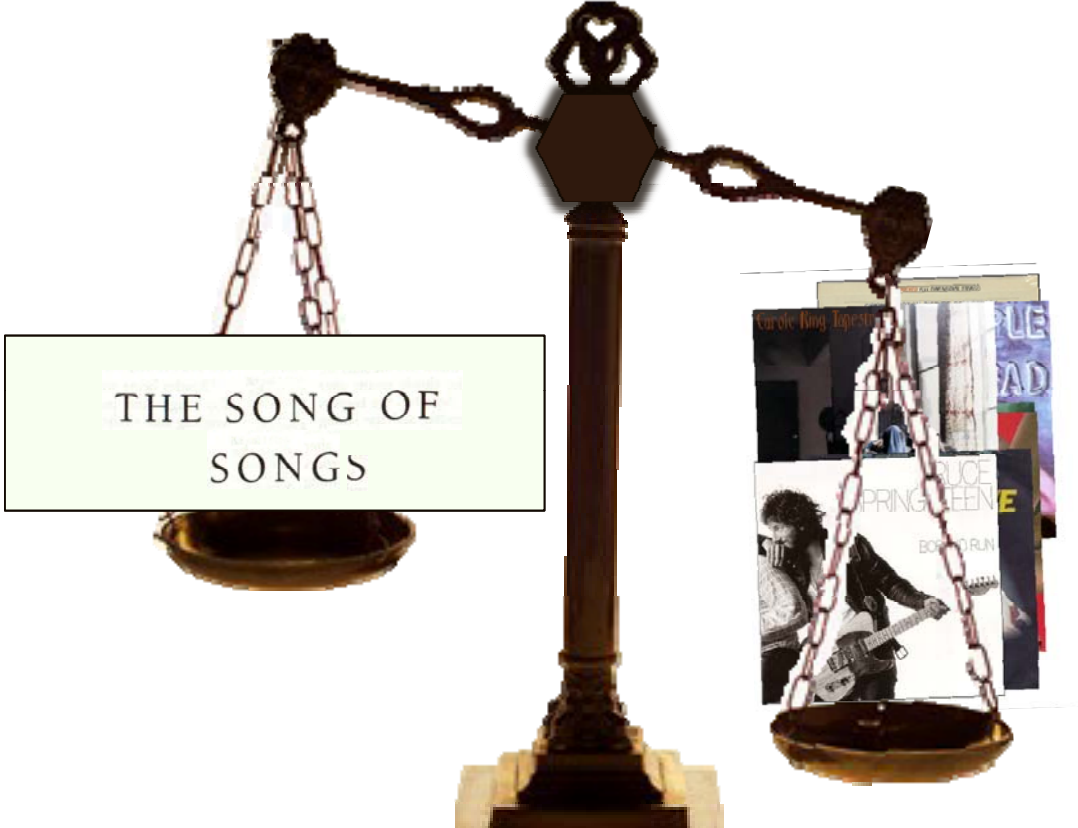
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“the Holy of Holies” “King of kings”



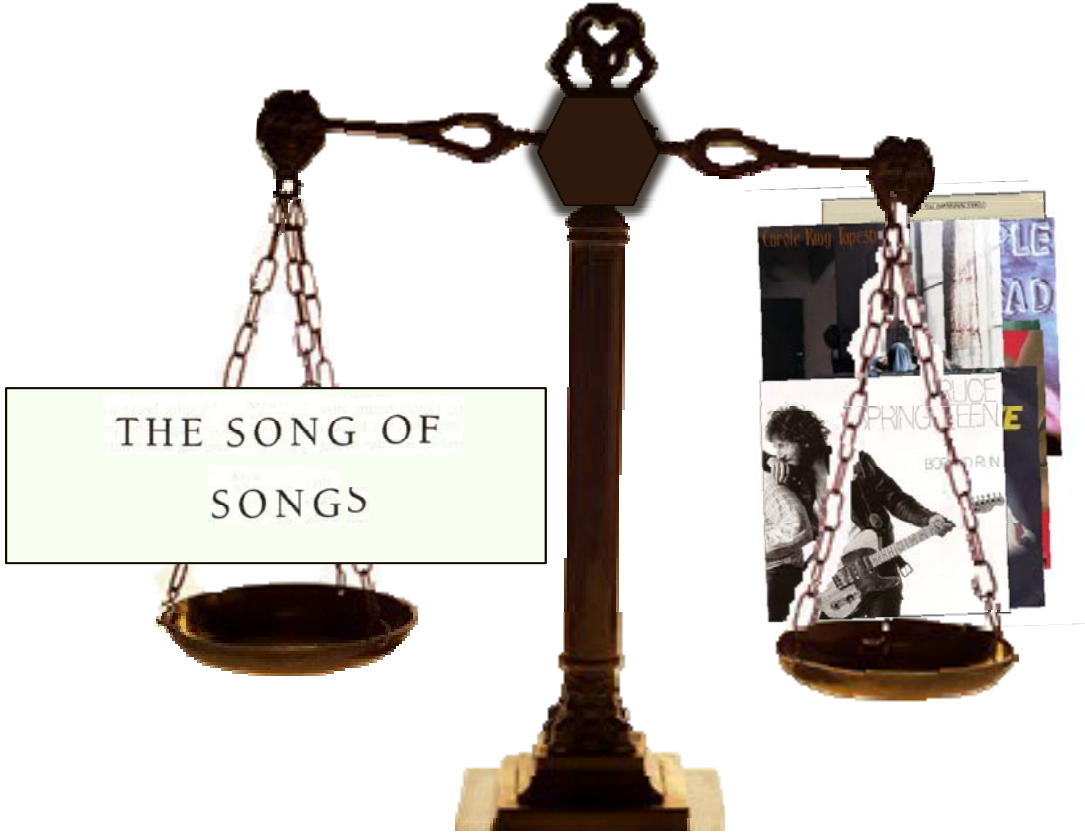
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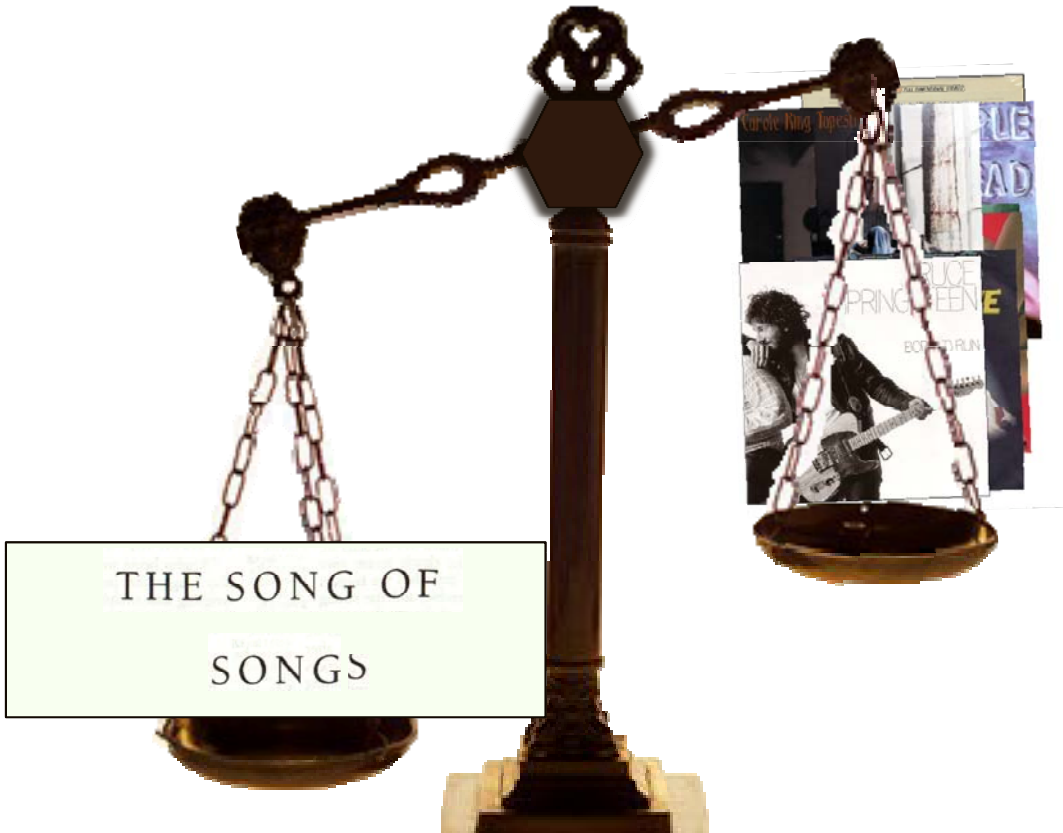
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**THIS IS THE BEST SONG  
THERE IS !**

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THE SONG OF  
SOLOMON

THE SONG OF  
SONGS

THE SONG OF  
SOLOMON

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THE SONG OF  
SONGS



THE SONG OF  
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THE SONG OF  
SONGS

You are beautiful as **Tirzah**, my love,  
lovely as Jerusalem, awesome as an  
army with banners (6:4)

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THE SONG OF  
SONGS

You are beautiful as **Tirzah**, my love,  
lovely as Jerusalem, awesome as an  
army with banners (6:4)



“Tirzah”

THE SONG OF  
SONGS



“Tirzah”

THE SONG OF  
SONGS

**King Solomon** made himself a carriage  
from the wood of Lebanon (3:9)

“Tirzah”

“Solomon”

THE SONG OF  
SONGS

“Tirzah”

“Solomon”

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There are **sixty queens** and **eighty concubines** (6:8)

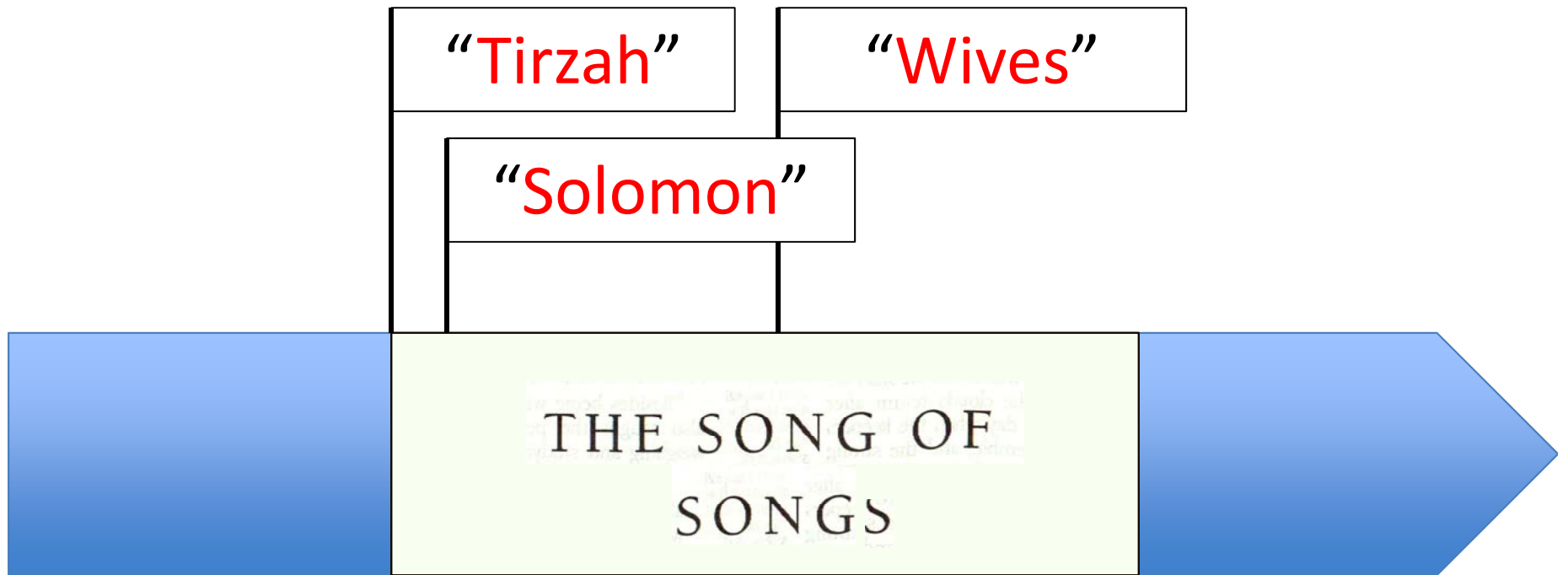
“Tirzah”

“Wives”

“Solomon”

THE SONG OF  
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He also spoke **3,000 proverbs**, and his **songs** were **1,005**.(1 Kings 4:32)

“Tirzah”

“Wives”

“Solomon”

“Songs/poems”

THE SONG OF  
SONGS



“Tirzah”

“Wives”

“Solomon”

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THE SONG OF  
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“Flora and fauna”



“Tirzah”

“Wives”

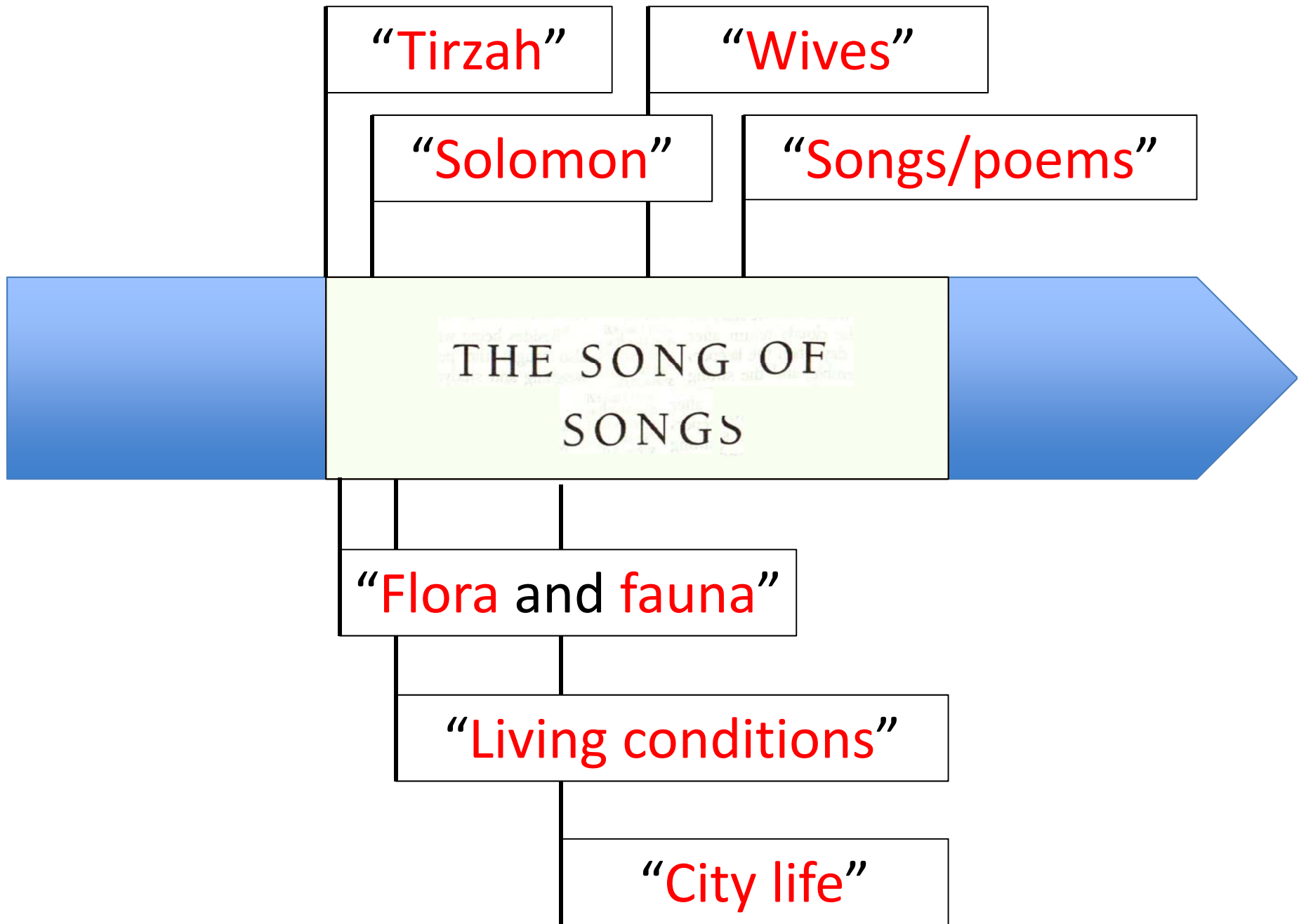
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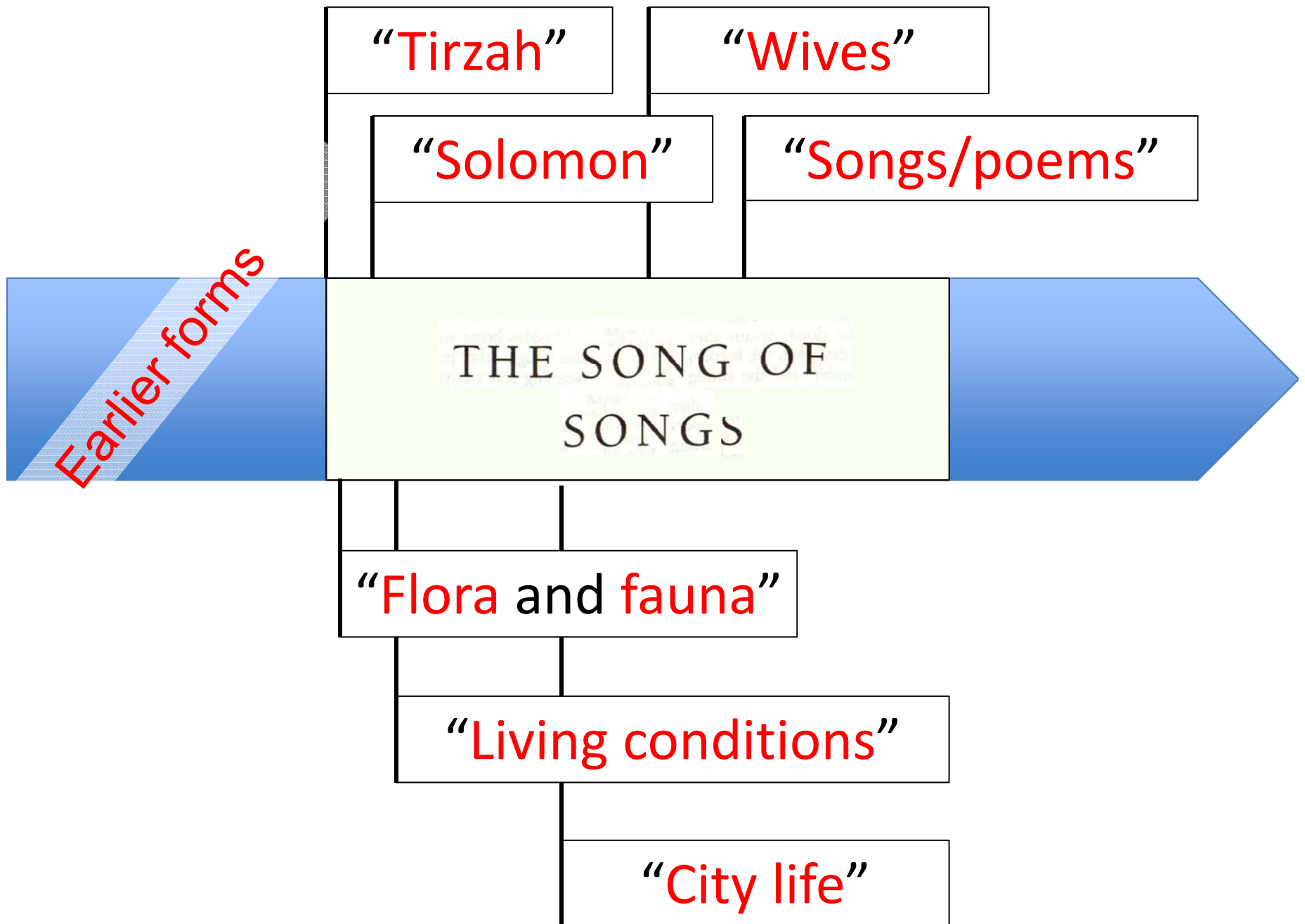
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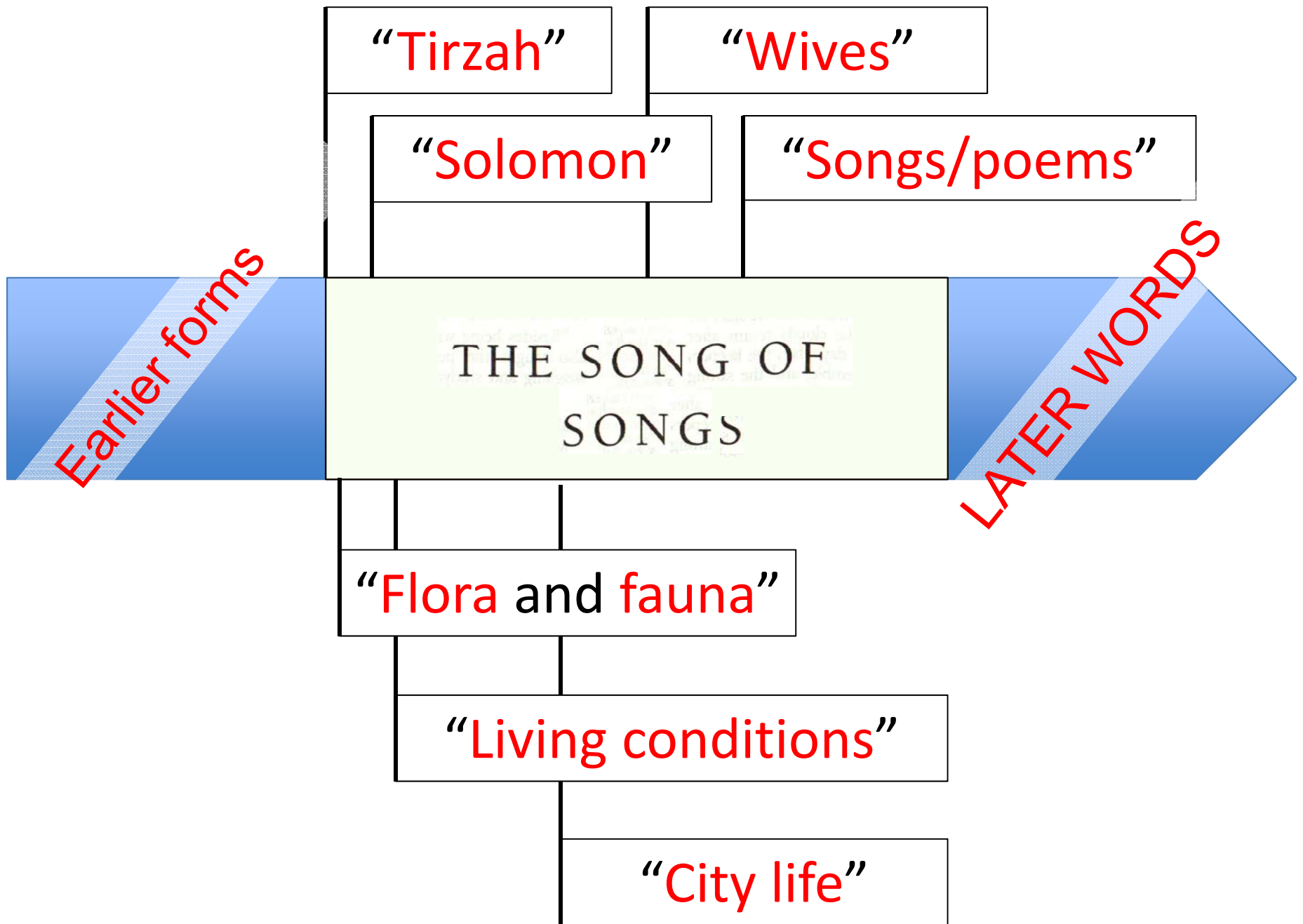
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“Flora and fauna”

“Living conditions”







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# Paul and Jesus understood the Song to be Holy Scripture

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THE SONG OF  
SONGS



Rabbi Akiva (c. 17-137 AD)

Why so many **books** with so many  
**different views?**

THE SONG OF  
SONGS



Why so many **books** with so many  
**different views?**



THE SONG OF  
SONGS

It is **hard** to figure out what the  
Song **means!**

THE SONG OF  
SONGS

It doesn't  
teach  
theology

THE SONG OF  
SONGS

It doesn't  
teach  
theology

It doesn't have  
religious themes

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SONGS

It doesn't  
teach  
theology

It doesn't have  
religious themes

It's not  
history

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It's not  
prophetic

It is a poetic structure about **love**  
between a **man and woman!**



THE SONG OF  
SONGS

Literal



THE SONG OF  
SONGS

Literal

Allegorical

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SONGS

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Allegorical

(Minority view until  
last 200 years)

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(Core issue: the  
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SONGS

(A mystical message  
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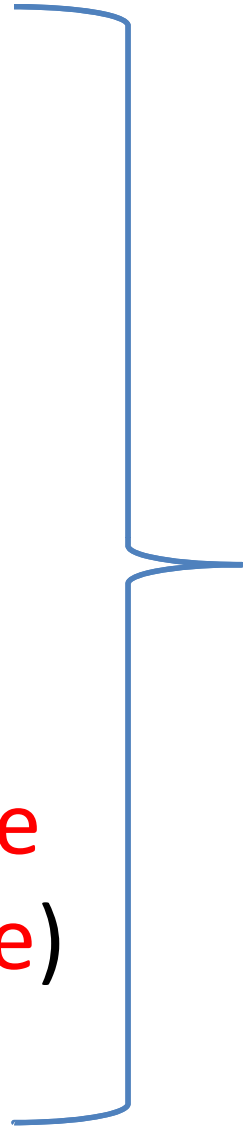
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Between:  
God and Israel

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SONGS

(Core issue: the  
erotic nature of the  
book)

(A mystical message  
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What about the **unusual form** of  
the book?



THE SONG OF  
SONGS

What about the **unusual form** of  
the book?



THE SONG OF  
SONGS AS  
DRAMA

My thoughts:



My thoughts:



The Bob

My thoughts:



“I saw a newborn  
baby with wild wolves  
all around it.”

The Bob

My thoughts:



The Bob

“I saw a newborn  
baby with wild wolves  
all around it.”

“I heard one person  
starve, I heard many  
people laughin’.”

My thoughts:

My thoughts:

Literal or allegorical?

My thoughts:

Literal or allegorical?

**Both** and **neither!**

My thoughts:

Literal or allegorical?

**Both** and **neither!**

It is a poetic expression of ideas that  
conveys a message one can personalize  
in a number of ways

My thoughts:

Literal or allegorical?

**Both** and **neither!**

A song that can be expanded to **any time**, any **era**, and any **people**, in a way that **communicates multiple eternal truths** of God.



S of S. 1:2

*“Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine”*



S of S. 1:2

*“Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine”*



See love and desire in  
its proper place(s)

S of S. 2:4

*“He brought me to the banqueting house,  
and his banner over me was love”*



S of S. 2:4

*“He brought me to the banqueting house,  
and his banner over me was love”*



Rejoice in  
appropriate  
human love

2 Tim. 3:16

*“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness”*



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Let the Song teach  
the mutuality of  
love!