Where Is My Beloved? (A paraphrase of SoS 5:2-16)

(To the tune of Sovereign Grace: I Asked The Lord That I Might Grow)

Verse 1

I slept, but then, my heart a-woke When I heard my Be-lov-ed knock "O-pen to me, my per-fect one, My head is filled with drops of night."

Verse 2

But I just put off my gar-ment, How could I put it on a-gain? And I had gone and washed my feet, How could I dir-ty them a-gain?

Verse 3

My Be-lov-ed, He took the latch In-to His hand; My heart was thrilled. I rose and went to meet Him there With drops of myrrh u-pon the bolt.

Verse 4

But when I o-pened up the door, My Be-lov-ed, He did de-part My soul failed me when He had spoke, I sought Him, but I found Him not.

Verse 5

I called to Him, but no an-swer. Watch-men found me in the ci-ty. They beat me and they bruised me through, The watch-men there u-pon the walls.

Verse 6

O daugh-ters of Jer-u-sa-lem, I charge you: That if you find Him, Tell Him that I am faint with love, I sought Him, but I found Him not.

Verse 7

They asked, "Who is this Be-lov-ed; Why is He bet-ter than o-thers?"

My Be-lov-ed is ra-di-ant,

Dis-ting-uished a-mong ten-thou-sands!

Verse 8

A head of Gold, and eyes like doves He is al -to -ge -ther love-ly This one, He is my Be-lov-ed And yes, He is my dear-est friend.