

Some of us who were alive during the 1940's remember the words to an old love song by a group called the Flamingos that go something like this:

*My love must be a kind of blind love  
I can't see anyone but you.*

*Are the stars out tonight?  
I don't know if it's cloudy or bright  
I Only Have Eyes For You, Dear.*



*The moon may be high  
but I can't see a thing in the sky,  
'Cause I Only Have Eyes For You.*

*I don't know if we're in a garden,  
or on a crowded avenue.*

*You are here  
So am I  
Maybe millions of people go by,  
but they all disappear from view.  
And I Only Have Eyes For You.*

I clearly remember this song, and can still imagine how my Mother and Dad used to look at each other when they danced to songs like this. Although someone else had penned the words, they spoke Mom and Dad's love language. When they danced to songs like this, they gazed into one another's eyes wordlessly. There was hardly a need for words. One look said it all.

Someone else wrote a Song long before this one. It is a Song that's been preserved for the ages. It is still being sung today. It is being sung to the very person for whom it was written. It is being sung to you. And it is being sung over me. This is the Love Song of God Himself. Listen to the words of His original song to you: (I've taken the liberty to paraphrase through the lens of my relationship to Him)

“Oh, I have loved you...with an everlasting love.  
(Because of this) I have drawn you (to Me) with cords of kindness and compassion.

Could a mother forget the baby inside her womb? (He knew what was coming!)  
Yet even if she could, I could never forget you.  
For I have carved your name in the palm of My hand.

You are beautiful, my love! You are beautiful! You have dove's eyes (for Me.)  
Let Me see your face,  
Let Me hear your voice;  
For your voice is sweet,  
And your face is lovely.

You have ravished My heart, My sister, My spouse;  
You have ravished My heart  
With one look of your eyes.....

Turn your eyes away from Me,  
For they have overcome Me. (!)

My dove, My perfect one,  
is the only one (sic) for Me.

You who dwell in the gardens,  
The companions listen for your voice—  
Let Me hear it.”

(Jer 31:3, Isaiah 49:16, Song of Solomon 1:15, 2:14, 4:9, 6:5, 6:9, 8:13)

How true it is that God so loves us. How true.

Now I would like to make a suggestion to you. Wouldn't it be nice for you to make up your own love song for Him? One you could sing to the Only One who is the Love of all loves in your life? I'd like to give you a bit of a jump-start for words. These words I've drawn from out of His Song over you and me; out of that Songbook we call the Word of God. The words that I'll

be giving you are actually little snippets of love songs others sang to Him that got entered into the Book of all books. Here are just a few.

“I'm asking God for **one thing, only one thing**: To live with him in his house my whole life long. I'll contemplate his beauty; I'll study at his feet.” Psalm 27:4 (the Message)

*or if you prefer another translation of the same Scripture*

“One thing I have asked You, Lord, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in Your house all the days of my life, To behold Your beauty, And meditate in Your temple.” NAS

“Lord, You take delight in (sic) me; You crown (sic) me with salvation.” Psalm 149:4

” I lift up my eyes to the hills-- where does my help come from? My help comes from You, Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. You will not let my foot slip-- You who watch over me will not slumber; indeed, You who watch over me will neither slumber nor sleep. You watch over me-- the Lord is my shade; the sun will not harm me by day, nor the moon by night. You will keep me from all harm—You will watch over my life; You will watch over my coming and going both now and forevermore.” Psalm 121: 1-8

“Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in Your house than (sic) anything else.” Psalm 84:10

“Lord, Your love is better than wine. Draw me away! I will run after You!” Song of Solomon 1:2,4

“I am Your Song, Lord. I am the Rose of Sharon.” (Literal translation of “rose of Sharon” is His Song)

“Lord, You are like an apple tree among all the trees of the forest. I delight to sit in Your shade. Your fruit is delicious to my taste.” Song of Solomon 2:3

“My Bridegroom King, My Lover and Friend, You are Chief among ten thousand.” Song of Solomon 5:10

“Set me like a seal upon Your heart,  
Set me as a seal upon Your arm;  
For love is as strong as death,....”  
(Song of Solomon 8:6)

“Many waters cannot quench (my love for You and your love for me),

Nor can floods drown it.” Song of Solomon 8:7

“I have become in Your eyes as one who has found peace.” Song of Solomon 8:10

There you have it. Try taking these little declarations of loyalty and affection, of desire to give Him pleasure, and try singing them to the Lord! It is so unspeakably wonderful to delight oneself in giving Him pleasure.

I’d love to hear from you as you do this. Let me know how it goes, and if you’d like some other Scripture “song starters” or “Fire of His Love” starters to help you sing more songs to Him, let me know, and I’ll pull out some more gems from His Songbook.

Isn’t it awesome to think that He only has eyes for you? Can you sing the same thing back to Him? Try it!