

Love Songs

Part Three - So, La

Genesis 2:18

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- **To compose a love song with your marriage, you will need to include every note.**

The Third Two Notes

- **So - Being Considerate**

Philippians 2:4

Don't be concerned only about your own interests, but also be concerned about the interests of others.

How to be Considerate

1. Be thoughtful!

1 Peter 3:7

If you are a husband, you should be thoughtful of your wife.

2. Be helpful!

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. 11 Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? 12 A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer.

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3. Be mindful!

Haggai 1:7

This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways."

4. Evaluate.

Proverbs 27:23

Be fully aware of the condition of your flock, and pay close attention to your herds.

- **La - Intimacy (ooh-la-la!)**

Hebrews 13:4

Marriage is to be honored by all, and husbands and wives must be faithful to each other. God will judge those who are immoral and those who commit adultery.

What the Bible Says About Sex

1. It is an expression of our love for one another.

Proverbs 5:15-19

Drink water from your own well - share your love only with your wife. Why spill the water of your springs in the streets, having sex with just anyone? 17 You should reserve it for yourselves. Never share it with strangers. 18 Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. 19 She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.

2. It is a way to serve the needs of our spouse.

1 Corinthians 7:3

The husband should fulfill his wife's sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband's needs.

Hebrews 13:4

...the marriage bed is undefiled...

3. It is a deterrent to temptation.

1 Corinthians 7:5

Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won't be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

• Couples who are considerate of one another and commit themselves to intimacy will keep their love song at the top of the charts!