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Anticipation

Am Expectant

The Bride

“After this I let my devotion slumber, but my heart for him stayed awake. I had a dream.
I dreamed of my beloved— he was coming to me in the darkness of night.
The melody of the man I love awakened me.
I heard his knock at my heart’s door as he pleaded with me:

The Bridegroom

Arise, my love.
Open your heart, my darling, deeper still to me.
Will you receive me this dark night? There is no one else but you, my friend, my equal.
I need you this night to arise and come be with me.
You are my pure, loyal dove, a perfect partner for me.
My flawless one, will you arise? For my heaviness and tears are more than I can bear.
I have spent myself for you throughout the dark night.

The Bride asleep

I have already laid aside my own garments for you. How could I take them up again since I’ve yielded my righteousness to yours?
You have cleansed my life and taken me so far.
Isn’t that enough?
My beloved reached into me to unlock my heart.
The core of my very being trembled at his touch. How my soul melted when he spoke to me!”
Song of Songs 5:2-4 TPT

Prayer:

How can I not get up and open up my heart to your pleadings?
I was in bed, in rest. How can I not take the time to rise up to open for you my love?
I broke your heart, now I long for you!