

# Sepher Shir haShirim (Song of Songs)

## Chapter 1

Pesach (Passover) Reading Schedule - Song 1-8

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### 1. shir hashirim 'asher liSh'lomoh.

**Song1:1** The Song of Songs, which is Shelomoh's.

<1:1> Ἄισμα ἀσμάτων, ὃ ἐστίν τῷ Σαλωμῶν.

1 Aisma ḡsmatōn, ho estin tō Salōmōn.

A song of songs which is to Solomon.

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### 2. yishaqeni min'shiqoth pihu ki-tobim dodeyak miyayin.

**Song1:2** May he kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine.

<2> Φιλησάτω με ἀπὸ φιλημάτων στόματος αὐτοῦ,  
ὅτι ἀγαθοὶ μαστοὶ σου ὑπὲρ οἶνον,

2 Philēsatō me apo philēmatōn stomatos autou,

Let him kiss me by kisses of his mouth!

hoti agathoi mastoi sou hyper oinon,

for are good your breasts over wine.

גְּלָרִיחַ נְשִׁמָּנֶיךָ טוֹבִים שֶׁמֶן תּוֹרֵק נְשִׁמָּךְ עַל־כֵּן עֲלָמוֹת אֶהְבּוּךָ:

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### 3. l'reyach sh'maneyak tobim shemen turaq sh'meak `al-ken `alamoth 'ahebuak.

**Song1:3** For Your ointments have a good fragrance;  
your name is as ointment poured out; therefore the maidens love you.

<3> καὶ ὁσμὴ μύρων σου ὑπὲρ πάντα τὰ ἀρώματα, μύρον ἐκκενωθὲν ὄνομά σου.  
διὰ τοῦτο νεάνιδες ἠγάπησάν σε,

3 kai osmē myrōn sou hyper panta ta arōmata,

And the scent of your perfumes – is over all the aromatics

myron ekkenōthen onoma sou.

of perfume being emptied out your name;

dia touto neanides ēgapēsan se,

on account of this the young women loved you.

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4. mash'keni 'achareyak narutsah hebi'ani hamelek chadarayu nagilah w'nis'm'chah bak naz'kirah dodeyak miyayin meyshtarim 'ahebuak.

**Song1:4** Draw me and we run after you! The king has brought me into his chambers. We shall be glad and rejoice in you and; We shall extol your love more than wine. The upright love you.

<4> εἴλκυσάν σε, ὀπίσω σου εἰς ὄσμῆν μύρων σου δραμοῦμεν.

Εἰσήνεγκέν με ὁ βασιλεὺς εἰς τὸ ταμίειον αὐτοῦ.

Ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν σοί,

ἀγαπήσομεν μαστούς σου ὑπὲρ οἶνον· εὐθύτης ἠγάπησέν σε.

4 heilkysan se, opisō sou eis osmēn myrōn sou dramoumen.

They drew me; after you for the scent of your perfumes we shall run.

Eisēnegken me ho basileus eis to tamieion autou.

carried me The king into his inner chamber.

Agalliasōmetha kai euphranthōmen en soi,

We should exult and be glad in you.

agapēsomen mastous sou hyper oinon; euthytēs ēgapēsen se.

We shall love your breasts over wine. Uprightness loved you.

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הַשְּׁחֹרָה אֲנִי וְנֹאדָה בְּנוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם

כְּאַהֲלֵי קֶדָר כִּירִיעוֹת שְׁלֹמֹה:

5. sh'chorah 'ani w'na'wah b'noth Y'rushalam k'ahaley Qedar kiri`oth Sh'lomoh.

**Song1:5** I am black but lovely, O daughters of Yerushalam, like the tents of Qedar, like the curtains of Shelomoh.

<5> Μέλαινά εἶμι καὶ καλή, θυγατέρες Ἱερουσαλημ,

ὡς σκηνώματα Κηδαρ, ὡς δέρρεις Σαλωμων.

5 Melaina eimi kai kalē, thygateres Ierousalēm,

black I am and fair, O daughters of Jerusalem,

hōs skēnōmata Kēdar, hōs derreis Salōmōn.

as the tents of Kedar, as the hide coverings of Solomon.

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וְאַל-תִּרְאוּנִי נִשְׂאֲנִי שְׁחֹרְחֹרֶת נִשְׁשַׁזְּפַתְנִי הַשֶּׁשֶׁזָּפֶתִי בְּנִי אֲמִי

בְּחֹרֹן-בֵּי שָׁמְנִי נִטְרָה אֶת-הַכְּרָמִים כְּרָמִי נְשָׂרִי לֹא נִטְרָתִי:

6. 'al-tir'uni she'ani sh'char'choreth sheshezaphath'ni hashamesh b'ney 'imi nicharu-bi samuni noterah 'eth-hak'ramim kar'mi sheli lo' natar'ti.

**Song1:6** Do not look at me because I am black, for the sun has looked upon me. My mother's sons were angry with me; they made me caretaker of the vineyards,

but I have not taken care of my own vineyard.

<6> μὴ βλέψητέ με, ὅτι ἐγὼ εἶμι μεμελανωμένη, ὅτι παρέβλεψέν με ὁ ἥλιος·  
υἱοὶ μητρός μου ἐμαχέσαντο ἐν ἐμοί, ἔθεντό με φυλάκισσαν ἐν ἀμπελώσιν·  
ἀμπελῶνα ἐμὸν οὐκ ἐφύλαξα.

6 mē blepsēte me, hoti egō eimi memelanōmenē, hoti pareblepsen me ho hēlios;  
You should not look at me, for I am being blackened, for looked over me the sun.  
huioi mētros mou emachesanto en emoi, ethento me phylakissan en ampelōsin;  
Sons of my mother quarreled with me. They made me keeper in the vineyards.  
ampelōna emon ouk ephylaxa.  
vineyard my own I kept not.

רָצַח אֶת־אֶתְמֹלֶתְיָם וְאֶת־אֶתְמֹלֶתְיָם וְאֶת־אֶתְמֹלֶתְיָם וְאֶת־אֶתְמֹלֶתְיָם  
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זִהְיִיתָ לִּי שְׂאֵהֶבָה נִפְשִׁי אֵיכָה תִרְעָה אֵיכָה תִרְבִּיץ  
בְּצִהְרִים שְׁלֵמָה אֶהְיֶה כְּעֹטֶיָה עַל עֲדָרֵי חֲבֵרָיִךְ:

7. **hagidah li she'ahabah naph'shi 'eykah thir`eh 'eykah tar'bits  
batsaharayim shalamah 'eh'yeh k`ot'yah `al `ed'rey chabereyah.**

**Song1:7** Tell me, O you whom my soul loves,  
where do you feed, where do you make it lie down at noon?  
For why should I be like one who veils herself beside the flocks of your companions?

<7> Ἀπάγγειλόν μοι, ὃν ἠγάπησεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου,  
ποῦ ποιμαίνεις, ποῦ κοιτάζεις ἐν μεσημβρίᾳ,  
μήποτε γένωμαι ὡς περιβαλλομένη ἐπ' ἀγέλαις ἐταίρων σου.

7 Apaggeilon moi, hon ēgapēsen hē psychē mou,  
Report to me! you whom loved my soul,  
pou poimaineis, pou koitazeis en mesēmbriā,  
where you tend, where you bed at midday;  
mēpote genōmai  
lest at any time I should become  
hōs periballomenē ep' agelais hetairōn sou.  
as one being covered by a veil by the herds of your companions!

חֲאֵם-לֹא תִדְעִי לָךְ תִּנְפָּה בְּנָשִׁים צְאִי-לָךְ בְּעֶקְבֵי הַצֹּאן  
וּרְעִי אֶת-אֲדִיתֶיךָ עַל מִשְׁכְּנוֹת הָרֹעִים: ס

8. **'im-lo' thed`i lak hayaphah banashim ts'i-lak b`iq'bey hatso'n  
ur`i 'eth-g'diothayi'k `al mish'k'noth haro`im.**

**Song1:8** If you yourself do not know, Most beautiful among women, go your way forth  
by the footsteps of the flock and feed your kids by the tents of the shepherds.

<8> Ἐὰν μὴ γνῶς σεαυτήν, ἡ καλὴ ἐν γυναιξίν, ἔξελθε σὺ ἐν πτέρναις τῶν ποιμνίων  
καὶ ποίμαινε τὰς ἐρίφους σου ἐπὶ σκηνώμασιν τῶν ποιμένων.

8 Ean mē gnōs seautēn, hē kalē en gynaixin,  
If you should not know yourself, O fair one among women,  
exelthe sy en pternais tōn poimniōn  
come forth at the heels of the flocks,  
kai poimaine tas eriphous sou epi skēnōmasin tōn poimenōn.  
and tend your kids by the tents of the shepherds!

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ט לְסִסְתִּי בְּרִכְבֵּי פָרְעָה דְּמִיתִיךָ רַעֲיָתִי:

9. l'susathi b'rik'bey Phar'oh dimithi'k ra'yathi.

**Song1:9** I have compared you, O my love, to my mare in the chariots of Pharaoh.

<9> Τῆ ἵππῳ μου ἐν ἄρμασιν Φαραῶ ὁμοίωσά σε, ἡ πλησίον μου.

9 Tē hippō mou en harmasin Pharaō hōmoiōsa se, hē plēsion mou.

To my horse among the chariots of Pharaoh, I likened you my dear one.

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י נְאוּי לְחִיךָ בַּתָּרִים צְנֹאֲרֶךָ בַּחֲרוּזִים:

10. na'wu l'chayayi'k batorim tsaua'rek bacharuzim.

**Song1:10** Your cheeks are lovely with ornaments, your neck with chains of gold.

<10> τί ὠραιώθησαν σιαγόνες σου ὡς τρυγόνες, τράχηλός σου ὡς ὀρμίσκοι;

10 ti hōraiōthēsan siagones sou hōs trygones, trachēlos sou hōs hormiskoi?

How are beautiful your cheeks as a turtle-dove; your neck as pendants.

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יֵא תוֹרֵי זָהָב נַעֲשֶׂה-לְךָ עִם נְקֻדֹת הַכֶּסֶף:

11. toreya zahab na'aseh-lak'im n'qudoth hakaseph.

**Song1:11** We shall make for you ornaments of gold with beads of silver.

<11> ὁμοιώματα χρυσοῦ ποιήσομέν σοι μετὰ στιγμάτων τοῦ ἀργυρίου.

11 homoiōmata chrysiou poiēsomen soi meta stigmatōn tou argyriou.

Representations of gold we shall make for you with marks of silver.

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יב עד-שְׁהַמְלֶךְ בְּמִסְבוֹ נְרִדִי נְתַן רִיחוֹ:

12. ad-shehamelek bim'sibo nir'di nathan reycho.

**Song1:12** While the king was at his table, my perfume gave forth its fragrance.

<12> Ἔως οὗ ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐν ἀνακλίσει αὐτοῦ, νάρδος μου ἔδωκεν ὀσμὴν αὐτοῦ.

12 Heōs hou ho basileus en anaklisei autou, nardos mou edōken osmēn autou.

Until of which time the king was at his laying down, my spikenard gave its scent.

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**Song1:17** The beams of our houses are cedars, and our rafters of cypresses.

<17> δοκοὶ οἴκων ἡμῶν κέδροι, φατνώματα ἡμῶν κυπάρισσοι.

17 dokoi oikōn hēmōn kedroi, phatnōmata hēmōn kyparissoi.

Beams of our houses are cedars; our fretworks cypresses.

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## Chapter 2

:אָנִי חַבְצֵלֶת הַשָּׂרֹן שׁוֹשַׁנַּת הָעֲמָקִים

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1. **'ani chabatsseleth hasharon shoshanath ha`amaqim.**

**Song2:1** I am the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valleys.

<2:1> Ἐγὼ ἄνθος τοῦ πεδίου, κρίνον τῶν κοιλάδων.

1 Egō anthos tou pediou, krinon tōn koiladōn.

I am a flower of the plain; a lily of the valleys.

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2. **k'shoshanah beyn hachochim ken ra'yathi beyn habanoth.**

**Song2:2** Like a lily among the thorns, so is my love among the daughters.

<2> Ὡς κρίνον ἐν μέσῳ ἀκανθῶν, οὕτως ἡ πλησίον μου ἀνὰ μέσον τῶν θυγατέρων.

2 Hōs krinon en mesō akanthōn,

As a lily in the midst of thorn-bushes,

houtōs hē plēsion mou ana meson tōn thygaterōn.

thus is my dear one in the midst of the daughters.

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3. **k'thapuach ba`atsey haya`ar ken dodi beyn habanim b'tsilo chimad'ti  
w'yashab'ti uphir'yo mathoq l'chiki.**

**Song2:3** Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the sons.  
I delighted under his shadow, and I sat down, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

<3> Ὡς μῆλον ἐν τοῖς ξύλοις τοῦ δρυμοῦ, οὕτως ἀδελφιδός μου ἀνὰ μέσον τῶν υἱῶν·

ἐν τῇ σκιᾷ αὐτοῦ ἐπεθύμησα καὶ ἐκάθισα, καὶ καρπὸς αὐτοῦ γλυκὺς ἐν λάρυγγί μου.

3 Hōs mēlon en tois xylois tou drymou,

As an apple among the trees of the groves,

houtōs adelphidos mou ana meson tōn huiōn;

so is my beloved man in the midst of the sons.

en tē skiā autou epethymēsa kai ekathisa,

To be in his shadow I desired, and I sat down,

kai karpos autou glykys en laryggi mou.





my love, my beautiful one, and you come away.

<10> ἀποκρίνεται ἀδελφιδός μου καὶ λέγει μοι  
Ἀνάστα ἔλθέ, ἡ πλησίον μου, καλή μου, περιστέρα μου,

10 apokrinetai adelphidos mou kai legei moi  
responds My beloved man, and he says to me,  
Anasta elthe, hē plēsion mou, kalē mou, peristera mou,  
Rise up, come my dear one, my fair one, my dove!

11 יא כִּי-הִנֵּה הַסֶּתוּ עָבַר הַחֶשֶׁם חָלַף הַלַּךְ לוֹ:

11. ki-hinneh has'tho `abar hageshem chalaph halak lo.  
Song2:11 For behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and it goes to itself.

<11> ὅτι ἰδοὺ ὁ χειμῶν παρήλθεν, ὁ ὑετὸς ἀπήλθεν, ἐπορεύθη ἑαυτῶ,  
11 hoti idou ho cheimōn parēlthen, ho huetos apēlthen, eporeuthē heautō,  
For behold, the winter went by, the rain went forth; it went to itself.

12 יב הַנִּצְּנִים נִרְאוּ בְּאַרְצֵנוּ עֵת הַזְּמִיר הִגִּיעַ  
וְקוֹל הַתּוֹר נִשְׁמַע בְּאַרְצֵנוּ:

12. hanitsanim nir'u ba'arets `eth hazamir higi`a w'qol hator nish'ma` b'ar'tsenu.  
Song2:12 The flowers appear in the land; the time of the singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

<12> τὰ ἄνθη ὥφθη ἐν τῇ γῆ, καιρὸς τῆς τομῆς ἔφθακεν,  
φωνὴ τοῦ τρυγόνου ἠκούσθη ἐν τῇ γῆ ἡμῶν,  
12 ta anthē ōphthē en tē gē, kairos tēs tomēs ephthaken,  
The flowers appeared in the land; the time of pruning arrived;  
phōnē tou trygonos ēkousthē en tē gē hēmōn,  
the voice of the turtle-dove was heard in our land;

13 יג הַתְּאֵנָה הִנְטָה פְּגִיחָהּ וְהַגַּפְּנִים סִמְדָּר נָתְנוּ רִיחַ  
קוֹמִי לְכִי רַעֲיָתִי יַפְתִּי וּלְכִי-לָךְ: ׀

13. hat'edah chan'tah phageyah w'hag'phanim s'madar nath'nu reyach  
qumi l'ki ra'yathi yaphathi ul'ki-lak.

Song2:13 The fig tree put forth its figs,  
and the vines with the blossom gives forth a fragrance.  
Arise, come my darling, my beautiful one, and come yourself!

<13> ἡ συκῆ ἐξήνεγκεν ὀλύνθους αὐτῆς, αἱ ἄμπελοι κυπρίζουσιν, ἔδωκαν ὄσμην.

ἀνάστα ἐλθέ, ἡ πλησίον μου, καλή μου, περιστέρα μου,  
 13 hē sykē exēnegken olynthous autēs,  
 the fig-tree brought forth its immature figs;  
 hai ampeloi kyprizousin, edōkan osmēn.  
 the grapevines blossom, they gave a scent.  
 anasta elthe, hē plēsion mou, kalē mou, peristera mou,  
 Rise up, come my dear one, my fair one, my dove,

יְדִיּוֹנָתִי בְּחַגְוֵי הַסֵּלַע בְּסֵתֶר הַמַּדְרֵגָה הַרְאֵינִי אֶת־מַרְאֵיךָ 14  
 הַשְּׂמִיעֵינִי אֶת־קוֹלֶיךָ כִּי־קוֹלֶיךָ עָרֵב וּמַרְאֵיךָ נְאוּחָה: ס

יד יונתי בחגוי הסלע בסתר המדרגה הראיני את-מראיך 14  
 השמיעיני את-קולך כי-קולך ערב ומראיך נאוחה: ס  
 14. **yonathi b'chag'wey hasela` b'sether hamad'regah har'ini**  
 'eth-mar'ayi'k hash'mi`ini 'eth-qolek ki-qolek `areb umar'eyak na'weh.

**Song2:14** O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the secret place of the steep pathway,  
 let me see your countenance, let me hear your voice;  
 for your voice is sweet, and your countenance is comely.

<14> καὶ ἐλθὲ σύ, περιστέρα μου ἐν σκέπη τῆς πέτρας  
 ἐχόμενα τοῦ προτειχίσματος, δείξόν μοι τὴν ὄψιν σου  
 καὶ ἀκούτισόν με τὴν φωνήν σου, ὅτι ἡ φωνή σου ἡδεῖα, καὶ ἡ ὄψις σου ὠραία.

14 kai elthe sy, peristera mou en skepē tēs petras  
 yes come! You are my dove in the protection of the rock,  
 echomena tou proteichismatos, deixon moi tēn opsin sou  
 being next to the area around the wall. Show to me your appearance,  
 kai akoutison me tēn phōnēn sou,  
 and cause me to hear your voice!  
 hoti hē phōnē sou hēdeia, kai hē opsis sou hōraia.  
 For your voice is agreeable, and your appearance is beautiful.

טו אֶחָזֶזוּ־לָנוּ שׁוּעָלִים שׁוּעָלִים קְטַנִּים מְחַבְּלִים כְּרָמִים  
 וּכְרָמֵינוּ סְמָדָר: 15  
 :אֶמְצֵא אֶת־מַדָּר

טו אחזזו-לנו שועלים שועלים קטנים מחבלים כרמים  
 וכרמינו סמדר: 15  
 15. 'echezu-lanu shu`alim shu`alim q'tanim m'chab'lim k'ramim uk'rameynu s'madar.

**Song2:15** Take for us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vineyards,  
 and our vineyards blossom.

<15> Πιάσατε ἡμῖν ἀλώπεκας μικροὺς ἀφανίζοντας ἀμπελῶνας,  
 καὶ αἱ ἄμπελοι ἡμῶν κυπρίζουσιν.

15 Piasate hēmin alōpekas mikrous aphanizontas ampelōnas,  
 Lay hold for us foxes the small, that are obliterating the vineyards;  
 kai hai ampeloi hēmōn kyprizousin.  
 for our grapevines blossom.

16 וְיָגֵד לְךָ הַרְעָה בְּשׂוֹשַׁנִּים:

טז דודי לי ואני לו הרעה בשושנים:

16. **dodi li wa'ani lo haro`eh bashoshanim.**

**Song2:16** My beloved is mine, and I am his; he feeds among the lilies.

<16> Ἀδελφιδός μου ἐμοί, καὶ γὰρ αὐτῷ, ὁ ποιμαίνων ἐν τοῖς κρίνοις,

16 Adelphidos mou emoi, kagō autō, ho poimainōn en tois krinois,

My beloved man is to me, and I to him. He is the one tending among the lilies,

וְיָגֵד לְךָ הַרְעָה בְּשׂוֹשַׁנִּים וְיָגֵד לְךָ הַרְעָה בְּשׂוֹשַׁנִּים  
אֲנִי לְךָ וְאַתָּה לִּי וְיָגֵד לְךָ הַרְעָה בְּשׂוֹשַׁנִּים

יז עַד שֶׁיִּפְּוֶה הַיּוֹם וְנָסוּ הַצִּלְלִים סָבִי הַמָּה-לָּךְ דּוּדִי לְצִבִּי  
אוּ לְעֹפֶר הָאֵיגְלִים עַל-הָרֵי בְּתָר: ס

17. **`ad sheyaphuach hayom w'nasu hats'lalim sob d'meh-l'ak dodi lits'bi**  
**'o l'opher ha'ayalim `al-harey Bather.**

**Song2:17** Until when the day break, and the shadows flee away, Turn, my beloved, and be you like a gazelle or a young one of the stags on the mountains of Bather.

<17> ἕως οὗ διαπνεύσῃ ἡ ἡμέρα καὶ κινηθῶσιν αἱ σκιαί. ἀπόστρεψον ὁμοιώθητι σύ, ἀδελφιδέ μου, τῷ δόρκωνι ἢ νεβρῷ ἐλάφων ἐπὶ ὄρη κοιλωμάτων.

17 heōs hou diapneusē hē hēmera kai kinēthōsin hai skiai.

until of which time should refresh the day, and should move the shadows  
apostrepson homoiōthēti sy, adelphide mou, tō dorkōni ē nebrō elaphōn  
– return! You be like, O my beloved man, to the buck or fawn of the hinds  
epi orē koilōmatōn.

upon the mountains encircling!

### Chapter 3

וְלֵילֵי מִשְׁכְּבִי בַלֵּילוֹת בְּקִשְׁתִּי אֶת שְׂאֵהְבָה נִפְשִׁי בְּקִשְׁתִּי  
וְלֵילֵי מִצְאָתִי:

א על-משכבי בלילות בקשתי את שאהבה נפשי בקשתי  
וליל מצאתי:

1. **`al-mish'kabi baleylot biqash'ti 'eth she'ahabah naph'shi biqash'tiu**  
**w'lo' m'tsa'thiu.**

**Song3:1** By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loves;  
I sought him but did not find him.

<3:1> Ἐπὶ κοίτην μου ἐν νυξίν ἐζήτησα ὃν ἠγάπησεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου,  
ἐζήτησα αὐτὸν καὶ οὐχ εὔρον αὐτόν, ἐκάλεσα αὐτόν, καὶ οὐχ ὑπήκουσέν μου.

1 Epi koitēn mou en nyxin ezētēsa hon ēgapēsen hē psychē mou,  
Upon my bed in the nights I sought whom loved my soul.

ezētēsa auton kai ouch heuron auton, ekalesa auton,

I sought him, and I did not find him. I called unto him,  
kai ouch hypēkousen mou.  
and he did not hearken to me.

אָבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ  
אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ

בְּאֶקְוִמָה נָא וְאֶסֹבְבָהּ בְּעִיר בְּשׁוּקִים וּבְרַחֲבוֹת אֶבְקִיָּהּ  
אֶת שְׂאֵהְבָהּ נִפְשִׁי בְּקִשְׁתִּי וְלֹא מִצְאָתִיו:

2. 'aqumah na' wa'asob'bah ba'ir bash'waqim ubar'choboth 'abaq'shah  
'eth she'ahabah naph'shi biqash'tiu w'lo' m'tsa'thiu.

**Song3:2** I shall arise now and go about in the city; in the streets and in the squares  
I shall seek him whom my soul loves. I sought him but did not find him.

<2> ἀναστήσομαι δὴ καὶ κυκλώσω ἐν τῇ πόλει ἐν ταῖς ἀγοραῖς καὶ ἐν ταῖς πλατείαις  
καὶ ζητήσω ὃν ἠγάπησεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου· ἐζήτησα αὐτὸν καὶ οὐχ εὔρον αὐτόν.

2 anastēsomai dē kai kyklōsō en tē polei en tais agorais

I shall rise up indeed, and I shall encircle in the city, in the markets,

kai en tais plateiais kai zētēsō hon ēgapēsen hē psychē mou;

and in the squares, and I shall seek whom loved my soul.

ezētēsa auton kai ouch heuron auton.

I sought him, and I did not find him.

אֶבְקִיָּהּ  
אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ

וּמִצְאוּנִי הַשְּׂמֵרִים הַסֹּבְבִים בְּעִיר אֶת שְׂאֵהְבָהּ נִפְשִׁי רְאִיתָם:

3. m'tsa'uni hashom'rim hasob'bim ba'ir 'eth she'ahabah naph'shi r'ithem.

**Song3:3** The watchmen that go about in the city found me,  
and I said, Have you seen him whom my soul loves?

<3> εὔροσάν με οἱ τηροῦντες οἱ κυκλοῦντες ἐν τῇ πόλει

Μὴ ὃν ἠγάπησεν ἡ ψυχὴ μου εἴδετε;

3 heurosan me hoi tērountes hoi kyklountes en tē polei

They found me, the ones keeping guard, the ones encircling in the city.

Mē hon ēgapēsen hē psychē mou eidete?

not whom loved my soul saw they?

אֶבְקִיָּהּ  
אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ אֶבְקִיָּהּ

דְּכַמְעַט שְׂעַבְרַתִּי מֵהֶם עַד שְׂמַצְאָתִי אֶת שְׂאֵהְבָהּ נִפְשִׁי אֶחְזָתִיו  
וְלֹא אֶרְפְּנוּ עַד-שְׂהִבִּיאָתִיו אֶל-בֵּית אִמִּי וְאֶל-חֶדֶר הוֹרָתִי:

4. kim'at she'abar'ti mehem `ad shematsa'thi 'eth she'ahabah naph'shi 'achaz'tiu  
w'lo' 'ar'penu `ad-shehabey'thiu 'el-beyth 'imi w'el-cheder horathi.

**Song3:4** It was but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loves;  
I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house,  
and into the room of her who conceived me.





a carriage made for himself King Solomon from woods of Lebanon.

יַעֲמֹדָיו עָשָׂה כֶּסֶף רִפְיָתוֹ זָהָב מִרְכָּבוֹ אַרְגָּמָן  
תּוֹכוֹ רְצוּף אַהֲבָה מִבָּנוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם׃

10. `amudayu `asah keseph r'phidatho zahab mer'kabo 'ar'gaman  
toko ratsuph 'ahabah mib'noth Y'rushalam.

Song3:10 He made its posts of silver, its back of gold and its seat of purple,  
the midst was fitted in love by the daughters of Yerushalam.

<10> στύλους αὐτοῦ ἐποίησεν ἀργύριον καὶ ἀνάκλιτον αὐτοῦ χρύσειον,  
ἐπίβασις αὐτοῦ πορφυρᾶ, ἐντὸς αὐτοῦ λιθόστρωτον,  
ἀγάπην ἀπὸ θυγατέρων Ἱερουσαλημ.

10 stylous autou epoiēsen argyriion kai anakliton autou chryseion, epibasis autou porphyra,  
His columns he made of silver, and his couch of gold, his step purple;  
entos autou lithostrōton, agapēn apo thygaterōn Ierousalēm.  
within it stone pavement a love from the daughters of Jerusalem.

יֵאֲצֹאנָהּ וְיֵאֲיָנָהּ בְּנוֹת צִיּוֹן בְּמִלְךָ שְׁלֹמֹה בְּעֹטָרָה  
שֶׁעֲטָרָהּ-לוֹ אִמּוֹ בְּיוֹם חֲתָנָתוֹ וּבְיוֹם שְׂמִיחַת לְבוֹ׃

11. ts'eynah ur'eynah b'noth Tsion bamelek Sh'lomoh ba`atarah  
she`it'rah-lo 'imo b'yom chathunatho ub'yom sim'chath libo.

Song3:11 Go forth, O daughters of Tsion, and gaze on King Shelomoh with the crown  
with which his mother has crowned him on the day of his wedding,  
and on the day of the gladness of his heart.

<11> θυγατέρες Σιων ἐξέλθατε, καὶ ἴδετε ἐν τῷ βασιλεῖ Σαλωμων  
ἐν τῷ στεφάνῳ, ᾧ ἐστεφάνωσεν αὐτὸν ἡ μήτηρ αὐτοῦ  
ἐν ἡμέρᾳ νυμφεύσεως αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ εὐφροσύνης καρδίας αὐτοῦ.

11 exelthate kai idete thygateres Siōn en tō basilei Salōmōn  
Come forth and behold, daughters of Zion! unto king Solomon,  
en tō stephanō, hō estephanōsen auton hē mētēr autou  
unto the crown which crowned him his mother  
en hēmerā nymphouseōs autou kai en hēmerā euphrosynēs kardias autou.  
in the day of his betrothing, and in the day of the gladness of his heart.

### Chapter 4

אֵהָרָךְ יָפָה רַעֲיָתִי הֵנָּךְ יָפָה עֵינֶיךָ יוֹנִים  
אֵהָרָךְ יָפָה רַעֲיָתִי הֵנָּךְ יָפָה עֵינֶיךָ יוֹנִים



<3> ὡς σπαρτίον τὸ κόκκινον χεῖλη σου, καὶ ἡ λαλιά σου ὡραία.

ὡς λέπυρον τῆς ῥόας μῆλόν σου ἔκτος τῆς σιωπήσεώς σου.

3 hōs spartion to kokkinon cheilē sou, kai hē lalia sou hōraia.  
are as string a scarlet Your lips, and your speech beautiful.

hōs lepyron tēs hroas mēlon sou ektos tēs siōpēseōs sou.  
are as a rind of the pomegranate your cheeks, outside your veil.

כָּמֹֹךְ֙ חֵטֶ֔בֶן֙ לְפִי֙ וְהַלָּלָ֔הּ לְפִי֙ וְהַלָּלָ֔הּ לְפִי֙ וְהַלָּלָ֔הּ לְפִי֙  
:כָּמֹֹךְ֙ חֵטֶ֔בֶן֙ לְפִי֙ וְהַלָּלָ֔הּ לְפִי֙ וְהַלָּלָ֔הּ לְפִי֙

דְּכַמְגַּבְלֵי הַיּוֹד צִנְאֵרְךָ בְּנוֹי לְתַלְפִּיּוֹת אֶלְךָ הַמְּגִן תְּלוּי  
עָלָיו כֹּל נְשִׁלְטֵי הַגְּבוּרִים:

4. k'mig'dal Dawid tsaua're'k banuy l'thal'pioth 'eleph hamagen taluy  
`alayu kol shil'tey hagiborim.

Song4:4 Your neck is like the tower of Dawid, built for an armory;  
a thousand bucklers hang on it, all the shields of the mighty men.

<4> ὡς πύργος Δαυιδ τράχηλός σου ὁ ὠκοδομημένος εἰς θαλπιωθ·  
χίλιοι θυρεοὶ κρέμανται ἐπ' αὐτόν, πᾶσαι βολίδες τῶν δυνατῶν.

4 hōs pyrgos Daud trachēlos sou ho ōkodomēmenos eis thalpiōth;  
is as the tower of David Your neck, the tower having been build for the armory;  
chilioi thyreoi kremantai ep' auton, pasai bolides tōn dynatōn.  
a thousand shields hang upon it, all the arrows of the mighty.

הַנְּשִׂי שְׂדַיִךְ כְּשְׁנֵי עֶפְרַיִם תְּאֹמְרֵי צְבָיָה הַרוּעִים בְּשׁוֹשַׁנִּים:  
שְׁנֵי שְׂדַיִךְ כְּשְׁנֵי עֶפְרַיִם תְּאֹמְרֵי צְבָיָה הַרוּעִים בְּשׁוֹשַׁנִּים:

5. sh'ney shadayi'k kish'ney `apharim t'omey ts'biah haro'im bashoshanim.

Song4:5 Your two breasts are like two fawns, twins of a gazelle feeding among the lilies.

<5> δύο μαστοὶ σου ὡς δύο νεβροὶ δίδυμοι δορκάδος οἱ νεμόμενοι ἐν κρίνοις.

5 duo mastoi sou hōs duo nebroi didymoi dorkados  
two breasts Your are as two fawns twin of the doe,  
hoi nemomenoi en krinois.  
the ones feeding among the lilies.

וְעַד שְׁיָפוּחַ הַיּוֹם וְנָסוּ הַצִּלְלִים אֶלְךָ לִי אֶל-הַר הַמּוֹר  
וְאֶל-גִּבְעַת הַקְּבוּנָה:

6. `ad sheyaphuach hayom w'nasu hats'lalim 'elek li 'el-har hamor  
w'el-gib`ath hal'bonah.

Song4:6 Until the cool of the day when the shadows flee away,  
I shall go myself to the mountain of myrrh and to the hill of frankincense.



**b'achad`anaq mitsau'ronayik.**

**Song4:9** You have ravished my heart, **my sister**, my **bride**;  
you have ravished my heart **with one of your eyes**, **with one chain of your neck**.

<9> Ἐκαρδίωσας ἡμᾶς, ἀδελφή μου νύμφη,  
ἐκαρδίωσας ἡμᾶς ἐνὶ ἀπὸ ὀφθαλμῶν σου, ἐν μιᾷ ἐνθέματι τραχήλων σου.

9 Ekardiōsas hēmas, **adelphē mou nymphē**,

**You took my heart, my sister, O bride;**

ekardiōsas hēmas **heni apo ophthalmōn** sou, **en miā enthemati trachēlōn** sou.

**You took my heart with one of your eyes, with one garland of your neck.**

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יְמַחֲ-זָכוֹ דְּבִיךָ אֶחְתִּי כָלָה מַח-טָבוֹ דְּבִיךָ מִיַּיִן  
וְרֵיחַ שְׁמַנֶּיךָ מִכָּל-בְּשָׂמִים:

**10. mah-yaphu dodayi'k 'achothi kalah mah-tobu dodayi'k miyayin**  
**w'reyach sh'manayik mikal-b'samim.**

**Song4:10** How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride!  
How much better is your love than wine,  
and the fragrance of your ointments than all spices!

<10> τί ἐκαλλιώθησαν μαστοί σου, ἀδελφή μου νύμφη,  
τί ἐκαλλιώθησαν μαστοί σου ἀπὸ οἴνου;  
καὶ ὁσμὴ ἱματίων σου ὑπὲρ πάντα τὰ ἀρώματα.

10 ti ekalliōthēsan mastoi sou, **adelphē mou nymphē**,

**How were beautified your breasts my sister, O bride.**

ti ekalliōthēsan mastoi sou apo oinou?

**How were beautified your breasts above wine,**

kai osmē himatiōn sou hyper panta ta arōmata.

**and the scent of your garments above all armoatics.**

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יֵאֲנֹפֶת תִּטְפֹּנָה שְׁפָתוֹתֶיךָ כָּלָה דְּבַשׁ וְחָלָב תַּחַת לְשׁוֹנֶיךָ  
וְרֵיחַ שְׁלֹמֹתֶיךָ כְּרֵיחַ לְבָנוֹן: ׀

**11. nopheth titoph'nah siph'thothayik kalah d'bash w'chalab tachath l'shone'k**  
**w'reyach sal'mothayik k'reyach L'banon.**

**Song4:11** Your lips, my bride, drop as honeycomb; honey and milk are under your tongue,  
and the scents of your garments is like the scent of Lebanon.

<11> κηρίον ἀποστάζουσιν χεῖλή σου, νύμφη, μέλι καὶ γάλα ὑπὸ τὴν γλῶσσάν σου,  
καὶ ὁσμὴ ἱματίων σου ὡς ὁσμὴ Λιβάνου.

11 kērion apostazousin cheilē sou, **nymphē**, meli kai gala hypo tēn glōssan sou,

**honeycomb drop Your lips, O bride. Honey and milk are under your tongue;**

kai osmē himatiōn sou hōs osmē Libanou.

and the scent of your garments is as the scent of frankincense.

12 יב גֵן נְעוּל אֲחֹתִי כָלָה גַל נְאֻל מַא'יָן חַתּוּם:

יב גֵן נְעוּל אֲחֹתִי כָלָה גַל נְאֻל מַא'יָן חַתּוּם:

12. gan na`ul 'achothi kalah gal na`ul ma`yan chathum.

**Song4:12** A garden locked is my sister, my bride; a heap locked up, a fountain sealed.

<12> Κῆπος κεκλεισμένος ἀδελφή μου νύμφη,  
κῆπος κεκλεισμένος, πηγὴ ἐσφραγισμένη·

12 Kēpos kekleismenos adelphē mou nymphē,  
is as a garden being locked My sister, O bride;

kēpos kekleismenos, pēgē esphragismenē;  
a garden being locked, a fountain sealed.

13 יב שְׁלֶחֶתְךָ פְּרָדִים רְמוֹנִים עִם פְּרֵי מִגְדִּים כְּפָרִים עִם-נָרְדִּים:

יב שְׁלֶחֶתְךָ פְּרָדִים רְמוֹנִים עִם פְּרֵי מִגְדִּים כְּפָרִים עִם-נָרְדִּים:

13. sh'lachayi'k par'des rimonim `im p'ri m'gadim k'pharim `im-n'radim.

**Song4:13** Your plants are an orchard of pomegranates with choice fruits,  
henna with nard plants,

<13> ἀποστολαί σου παράδεισος ῥοῶν μετὰ καρποῦ ἀκροδρύων, κύπροι μετὰ νάρδων,

13 apostolai sou paradeisos hroōn meta karpou akrodryōn,  
Your dowries are a garden of pomegranates, with the fruit of fruit trees;

kyproi meta nardōn,  
camphor with spikenards.

14 יד יִרְדֶּה וְכַרְכֹּם קָנָה וְקַנְמֹן עִם כָּל-עֵצֵי לְבוֹנָה מִר  
וְאֶהְלוֹת עִם כָּל-רְאִשֵׁי בְשָׂמִים:

יד יִרְדֶּה וְכַרְכֹּם קָנָה וְקַנְמֹן עִם כָּל-עֵצֵי לְבוֹנָה מִר  
וְאֶהְלוֹת עִם כָּל-רְאִשֵׁי בְשָׂמִים:

14. ner'd' w'kar'kom qaneh w'qinamon `im kal-`atsey l'bonah mor  
wa'ahaloth `im kal-ra'shey b'samim.

**Song4:14** Nard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon, with all the trees of frankincense,  
myrrh and aloes, along with all the finest spices.

<14> νάρδος καὶ κρόκος, κάλαμος καὶ κιννάμωμον  
μετὰ πάντων ξύλων τοῦ Λιβάνου, σμύρνα αλωθ μετὰ πάντων πρώτων μύρων,

14 nardos kai krokos, kalamos kai kinnamōmon meta pantōn xylōn tou Libanou,  
Spikenard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon, with all the woods of Lebanon;

smyrna alōth meta pantōn prōtōn myrōn,  
myrrh, aloes, with all of the foremost perfumes.

15 יב יִרְדֶּה וְכַרְכֹּם קָנָה וְקַנְמֹן עִם כָּל-עֵצֵי לְבוֹנָה מִר  
וְאֶהְלוֹת עִם כָּל-רְאִשֵׁי בְשָׂמִים:

טו מעינן גנים באר מים חיים ונזלים מן-לבנון:

15. ma`yan ganim b'er mayim chayim w'noz'lim min-L'banon.

Song4:15 A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and streams from Lebanon.

<15> πηγή κήπων, φρέαρ ὕδατος ζῶντος καὶ ροιζούντος ἀπὸ τοῦ Λιβάνου.

15 pēgē kēpōn, phrear hydatos zōntos kai hroizountos apo tou Libanou.

A spring of gardens; a well of water living, and gurgling from Lebanon.

אֶצְלָא מֵעֵינַן גַּנִּים בְּאֵר מַיִם חַיִּים וְנֹזְלִים מִן-לְבָנוֹן  
:אֶצְלָא מֵעֵינַן גַּנִּים בְּאֵר מַיִם חַיִּים וְנֹזְלִים מִן-לְבָנוֹן

טו עורי צפון ובואי תימן הפיחי גני יזלו  
בשמי יבא דודי לגנו ויאכל פרי מגדיו:

16. `uri tsaphon ubo'i theyman haphichi gani yiz'lu  
b'samayu yabo' dodi l'gano w'yo'kal p'ri m'gadayu.

Song4:16 Awake, O north wind, and come, south wind;  
blow upon my garden, that the spices of it flow out.  
Let my beloved come into his garden and eat his pleasant fruits!

<16> Ἐξεγέρθητι, βορρᾶ, καὶ ἔρχου, νότε,

διάπνευσον κήπόν μου, καὶ ρευσάτωσαν ἀρώματά μου·

καταβήτω ἀδελφιδός μου εἰς κήπον αὐτοῦ καὶ φαγέτω καρπὸν ἀκροδρύων αὐτοῦ.

16 Exegerthēti, borra, kai erchou, note,

Awake, O north wind! And come, O south!

diapneuson kēpon mou, kai hreusatōsan arōmata mou;  
and refresh my garden, and let flow my aromatics!

katabētō adelphidos mou eis kēpon autou

Let go down my beloved man into his garden,

kai phagetō karpon akrodyōn autou.

and let him eat the fruit of his choice berries.

### Chapter 5

אֶבְאֵתִי לְגַנִּי אֶחֱתִי כָלָה אֶרִיתִי מוֹרִי  
עִם-בְּשָׁמִי אֶכְלֹתִי יַעֲרִי עִם-הַבָּשִׂי שְׁתִּיתִי יַיִנִי עִם-חֶלְבִי  
אֶכְלֹוּ הָעֵימִם שְׁתוּ וְשָׁקְרוּ הַדּוֹדִים: ם

1. ba'thi l'gani 'achothi kalah 'arithi mori `im-b'sami 'akal'ti ya`ri  
`im-dib'shi shathithi yeyni `im-chalabi 'ik'lu re`im sh'thu w'shik'ru dodim.

Song5:1 I have come into my garden, my sister, my bride;  
I have gathered my myrrh with my balsam. I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey;  
I have drunk my wine with my milk. Eat, friends; drink

and yes, **drink abundantly**, O **beloved ones**.

<5:1> Εἰσῆλθον εἰς κῆπόν μου, ἀδελφή μου νύμφη,  
ἐτύγχεσα σμύρναν μου μετὰ ἀρωμάτων μου, ἔφαγον ἄρτον μου μετὰ μέλιτός μου,  
ἔπιον οἶνόν μου μετὰ γάλακτός μου· φάγετε, πλησίοι,  
καὶ πίετε καὶ μεθύσθητε, ἀδελφοί,

1 Eisēlthon eis kēpon mou, adelphē mou nymphē,  
I entered into my garden, my sister, O bride.

etrygēsa smyrnan mou meta arōmatōn mou,  
I gathered the vintage of my myrrh with my armomatics;  
ephagon arton mou meta melitos mou, epion oinon mou meta galaktos mou;  
I ate my bread with my honey; I drank my wine with my milk.

phagete, plēsioi, kai piete kai methysthēte, adelphoi,  
Eat, O dear men, and drink! and be intoxicated beloved men!

יָאֵלֶךְ אֶל-הַגַּן אֲדַמְתִּי שֶׁרֵשֵׁי נִימְלָא-טָל קוֹל דְּדוּדִי דוֹפֵק בְּתַחֲתֵי-לִי אֲחֹתִי  
:אֶפְחָג אֶרְצוֹן מִיְהוָה אֲדַמְתִּי שֶׁרֵשֵׁי נִימְלָא-טָל קוֹל דְּדוּדִי דוֹפֵק בְּתַחֲתֵי-לִי אֲחֹתִי

בְּאָנִי יִשְׁנָה וְלִבִּי עֵר קוֹל דְּדוּדִי דוֹפֵק בְּתַחֲתֵי-לִי אֲחֹתִי  
רַעֲיָתִי יוֹנָתִי תַמְתִּי שֶׁרֵשֵׁי נִימְלָא-טָל קוֹנִצוֹתַי רְסִיסֵי לַיְלָה:

2. 'ani y'shenah w'libi `er qol dodi dopheq pith'chi-li 'achothi  
ra'yathi yonathi thamathi shero'shi nim'la'-tal q'uutsothay r'sisey lay'lah.

**Song5:2** I sleep, but my heart was awake. It is the voice of my beloved that knocks, saying,  
open to me, my sister, my darling, my dove, my perfect one!  
For my head is drenched with dew, My locks with the damp of the night.

<2> Ἐγὼ καθεύδω, καὶ ἡ καρδία μου ἀγρυπνεῖ. φωνὴ ἀδελφίδου μου,  
κρούει ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν Ἄνοιξόν μοι, ἀδελφή μου, ἡ πλησίον μου, περιστερὰ μου,  
τελεία μου, ὅτι ἡ κεφαλὴ μου ἐπλήσθη δρόσου καὶ οἱ βόστρυχοί μου ψεκάδων νυκτός.  
2 Egō katheudō, kai hē kardia mou agrypnei.

I sleep, but my heart is sleepless.  
phōnē adelphidou mou, krouei epi tēn thyran  
The voice of my beloved man knocks upon the door, saying,  
Anoixon moi, adelphē mou, hē plēsion mou,  
Open to me my sister, my dear one,  
peristera mou, teleia mou, hoti hē kephalē mou eplēsthē drosou  
my dove, my perfect one! for my head is filled of dew,  
kai hoi bostrychoi mou psekadōn nyktos.  
and my curls of the mist of the night.

אֶפְחָג אֶרְצוֹן מִיְהוָה אֲדַמְתִּי שֶׁרֵשֵׁי נִימְלָא-טָל קוֹל דְּדוּדִי דוֹפֵק בְּתַחֲתֵי-לִי אֲחֹתִי  
:אֶפְחָג אֶרְצוֹן מִיְהוָה אֲדַמְתִּי שֶׁרֵשֵׁי נִימְלָא-טָל קוֹל דְּדוּדִי דוֹפֵק בְּתַחֲתֵי-לִי אֲחֹתִי

גַּפְשִׁטְתִּי אֶת-כַּתְנֹתַי אֵיכָכָה אֶלְבָּשְׁנָה  
רַחֲצֹתִי אֶת-רִגְלֵי אֵיכָכָה אֶטְנַפֵּם:

3. pashat'ti 'eth-kutan'ti 'eykakah 'el'bashelah



בְּדַבְּרוֹ בְּקִשְׁתִּיהוּ וְלֹא מָצְאתִיהוּ קְרָאתִיו וְלֹא עָנְנִי:

6. pathach'ti 'ani l'dodi w'dodi chamaq`abar naph'shi yats'ah  
b'dab'ro biqash'tihu w'lo' m'tsa'thihu q'ra'thiu w'lo' `anani.

**Song5:6** I opened to my beloved, but my beloved had withdrawn himself,  
and was gone. My soul failed when he spoke. I searched for him  
but I did not find him; I called him but he did not answer me.

<6> ἤνοιξα ἐγὼ τῷ ἀδελφιδῶ μου, ἀδελφιδός μου παρήλθεν·  
ψυχῆ μου ἐξῆλθεν ἐν λόγῳ αὐτοῦ, ἐζήτησα αὐτὸν καὶ οὐχ εὔρον αὐτόν,  
ἐκάλεσα αὐτόν, καὶ οὐχ ὑπήκουσέν μου.

6 ēnoixa egō tō adelphidō mou, adelphidos mou parēlthen;

I opened to my beloved man; my beloved man was gone.

psychē mou exēlthen en logō autou, ezētēsa auton kai ouch heuron auton,

My soul came forth for his word. I sought him, and I did not find him;

ekalesa auton, kai ouch hypēkousen mou.

I called him, and he did not listen to me.

וְנָפְשִׁי יָצָא בְּדַבְּרוֹ וְלֹא מָצְאתִיהוּ קְרָאתִיו וְלֹא עָנְנִי:  
וְנָפְשִׁי יָצָא בְּדַבְּרוֹ וְלֹא מָצְאתִיהוּ קְרָאתִיו וְלֹא עָנְנִי:

זְמַצְאָנִי הַשְׂמֵרִים הַסֹּבְבִים בְּעִיר הַכּוֹנֵנִי  
בְּצַעֲוֵנִי נִשְׂאוּ אֶת־הַדִּירִי מֵעָלַי שְׂמֵרֵי הַחֲמוֹת:

7. m'tsa'uni hashom'rim hasob'bim ba`ir hikuni ph'tsa`uni nas'u  
'eth-r'didi me`alay shom'rey hachomoth.

**Song5:7** The watchmen that went about the city found me, they struck me  
and wounded me; the keepers of the walls took away my veil from me.

<7> εὔροσάν με οἱ φύλακες οἱ κυκλοῦντες ἐν τῇ πόλει, ἐπάταξάν με,  
ἐτραυμάτισάν με, ἦραν τὸ θέριστρόν μου ἀπ' ἐμοῦ φύλακες τῶν τευχέων.

7 heurosan me hoi phylakes hoi kyklountes en tē polei,

They found me, the guards, the ones encircling in the city.

epataxan me, etraumatisan me,

They struck me, they wounded me,

ēran to theristron mou ap' emou phylakes tōn teicheōn.

took my lightweight covering from me the keepers of the walls.

וְנִשְׂאוּ אֶת־הַדִּירִי מֵעָלַי שְׂמֵרֵי הַחֲמוֹת וְנָפְשִׁי יָצָא בְּדַבְּרוֹ וְלֹא מָצְאתִיהוּ קְרָאתִיו וְלֹא עָנְנִי:  
וְנִשְׂאוּ אֶת־הַדִּירִי מֵעָלַי שְׂמֵרֵי הַחֲמוֹת וְנָפְשִׁי יָצָא בְּדַבְּרוֹ וְלֹא מָצְאתִיהוּ קְרָאתִיו וְלֹא עָנְנִי:

חַהֲשִׁבְעֵתִי אֶתְכֶם בְּנוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם אִם־תִּמְצְאוּ אֶת־דִּוְרֵי  
מִהַ־תִּגִּידוּ לוֹ שְׁחֹלַת אֶהְבֶּה אֲנִי:

8. hish'ba`ti 'eth'kem b'noth Y'rushalam 'im-tim'ts'u 'eth-dodi  
mah-tagidu lo shecholath 'ahabah 'ani.

**Song5:8** I adjure you, O daughters of Yerushalam,  
if you find my beloved, as to what you shall tell him: for I am sick of love.

<8> ὄρκισα ὑμᾶς, θυγατέρες Ἱερουσαλημ, ἐν ταῖς δυνάμεσιν  
καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἰσχύσεσιν τοῦ ἀγροῦ, εἴαν εὔρητε τὸν ἀδελφιδόν μου,  
τί ἀπαγγείλητε αὐτῷ; ὅτι τετρωμένη ἀγάπης εἰμι ἐγώ.

8 hōrkisa hymas, thygateres Ierousalēm, en tais dynamesin  
I bind you by an oath, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the powers  
kai en tais ischysesin tou agrou, ean heurēte ton adelphidon mou,  
and by the strengths of the field, if you should find my beloved man,  
ti apaggeilēte autō? hoti tetrōmenē agapēs eimi egō.  
what should you report to him, for being pierced of love I am.

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

ט מה-הודך הודך בנשים  
מה-הודך הודך שפכה השפעתנו:

9. mah-dodek midod hayaphah banashim mah-dodek midod shekakah hish'ba`tanu.

**Song5:9** What is your beloved more than another beloved,  
O most beautiful among women?  
What is your beloved than another beloved, that you charge us so?

<9> Τί ἀδελφιδός σου ἀπὸ ἀδελφιδου, ἢ καλὴ ἐν γυναιξίν,  
τί ἀδελφιδός σου ἀπὸ ἀδελφιδου, ὅτι οὕτως ὄρκισας ἡμᾶς;

9 Ti adelphidos sou apo adelphidou, hē kalē en gynaixin,  
What is your beloved man from a beloved man, O fair one among women?  
ti adelphidos sou apo adelphidou,  
What is your beloved man from a beloved man,  
hoti houtōs hōrkisas hēmas?  
that thus you bound us by an oath?

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

י הודך צח ואדום תגול מרבבה:

10. dodi tsach w'adom dagul mer'babah.

**Song5:10** My beloved is white and ruddy, the chiefst among ten thousand.

<10> Ἀδελφιδός μου λευκὸς καὶ πυρρός, ἐκλελοχισμένος ἀπὸ μυριάδων·

10 Adelphidos mou leukos kai pyrrros, eklelochismenos apo myriadōn;  
My beloved man is white and ruddy, being selected from myriads.

יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

יא ראשו כפתם פז קוצותיו תלתלים שחרות כעורב:

11. ro'sho kethem paz q'utsothayu tal'talim sh'choroth ka`oreb.

**Song5:11** His head is like refined gold; his locks are bushy, and black as a raven.

<11> κεφαλὴ αὐτοῦ χρυσίον κεφαῖ, βόστρυχοι αὐτοῦ ἐλάται, μέλανες ὡς κόραξ,

11 kephalē autou chrysiōn kephaz, bostrychoi autou elatai, melanes hōs korax,  
His head is as very fine gold; his curls flowing fir trees, black as a crow.

יב עֵינָיו כְּיוֹנִים עַל-אֲפִיקַי מַיִם  
רְחִצוֹת בְּחֶלֶב יִשְׁבוֹת עַל-מְלֵאת:

12. `eynayu k'yonim `al-'aphiqey mayim rochatsoth bechalab yosh'both `al-mile'th.

**Song5:12** His eyes are like doves beside streams of water,  
bathed in milk, and reposed in their setting.

<12> ὀφθαλμοὶ αὐτοῦ ὡς περιστεραὶ ἐπὶ πληρώματα ὑδάτων λελουσμένοι  
ἐν γάλακτι καθήμεναι ἐπὶ πληρώματα ὑδάτων,

12 ophthalmoi autou hōs peristerai epi plērōmata hydatōn lelousmenai en galakti  
His eyes are as doves by the fulnesses of waters, being bathed in milk,  
kathēmenai epi plērōmata hydatōn,  
sitting down upon the fulnesses of waters.

יג לְחָיו כְּעֲרוֹגַת הַבֶּשֶׂם מִגְדְּלוֹת מְרֻקָּחִים  
שִׁפְתוֹתָיו שׁוֹשָׁנִים נוֹטְפוֹת מוֹר עֹבֵר:

13. l'chayaw ka`arugath habosem mig'd'loth mer'qachim  
siph'thothayu shoshanim not'photh mor `ober.

**Song5:13** His cheeks are as a bed of spices, a raised bed of aromatic herbs:  
his lips are lilies, dropping flowing myrrh.

<13> σιαγόνες αὐτοῦ ὡς φιάλαι τοῦ ἀρώματος φύουσαι μυρεψικά,  
χείλη αὐτοῦ κρίνα στάζοντα σμύρναν πλήρη,

13 siagones autou hōs phialai tou arōmatos phuousai myrepsika,  
His jaws are as bowls of the aromatic, germinating scents.  
cheilē autou krina stazonta smyrnan plērē,  
His lips are as lilies dripping myrrh full-bodied.

יד יָדָיו גְּלִילֵי זָהָב מִמְּלֵאִים בְּתֵרִישׁ  
מַעְיו עֹשֶׂת שֵׁן מְעֻלָּפֶת סַפִּירִים:

14. yadayu g'liley zahab m'mula'im batar'shish  
me`ayu `esheth shen m'ulepheth sapirim.

**Song5:14** His hands are as gold rings filled with the beryl;  
his belly is as bright ivory overlaid with sapphires.

<14> χεῖρες αὐτοῦ τορευταὶ χρυσαῖ πεπληρωμέναι θαρσις,  
κοιλία αὐτοῦ πυξίον ἐλεφάντινον ἐπὶ λίθου σαπφείρου,

14 cheires autou toreutai chryesai peplērōmenai tharsis,  
His hands are as turned gold, being filled with Tharsis stone.

koilia autou pyxion elephantinon epi lithou sappheirou,  
His belly is as a writing-tablet of ivory upon a stone of sapphire.

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טו שוקרו עמודי שש מ'סד'ים על-אדני-פז  
מ'אדו כ'ב'נון ב'חור כ'א'רזים:

15. shoqayu `amudey shesh m'yusadim `al-'ad'ney-phaz  
mar'ehu kaL'banon bachur ka'arazim.

**Song5:15** His legs are pillars of marble, set upon sockets of fine gold;  
his countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars.

<15> κνήμαι αὐτοῦ στῦλοι μαρμάρينوι τεθεμελιωμένοι ἐπὶ βάσεις χρυσαῖς,  
εἶδος αὐτοῦ ὡς Λίβανος, ἐκλεκτὸς ὡς κέδροι,

15 knēmai autou styloi marmarinoi tetthemeliōmenoi epi baseis chrysas,  
His legs are as columns of marble, founded upon bases of gold.

eidos autou hōs Libanos, eklektos hōs kedroi,  
His appearance as Lebanon, choice as cedars.

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טז חכו ממתקים וכלו מחמדים זה דודי  
וזה רעי בנות ירושלם:

16. chiko mam'thaqim w'kulo machamadim zeh dodi w'zeh re'i b'noth Y'rushalam.

**Song5:16** His mouth is most sweet; and he is altogether lovely.  
This is my beloved and this is my friend, O daughters of Yerushalam.

<16> φάρυγξ αὐτοῦ γλυκασμοὶ καὶ ὅλος ἐπιθυμία· οὗτος ἀδελφιδός μου,  
καὶ οὗτος πλησίον μου, θυγατέρες Ιερουσαλημ.

16 pharygx autou glykasmoi kai holos epithymia; houtos adelphidos mou,  
His throat is sweetness, and he is entirely desirable. This is my beloved man,

kai houtos plēsion mou, thygateres Ierousalēm.  
and this is my dear one, O daughters of Jerusalem.

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## Chapter 6

אזנה קלף הודף הניפה בנשים  
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אָנָה הַלָּאֵךְ דּוֹדֶךָ וְנִבְקַשְׁנוּ עִמָּךְ :

1. 'anah halak dodek hayaphah banashim 'anah panah dodek un'baq'shenu `imak.

Song6:1 Where has your beloved gone, O most beautiful among women?  
Where has your beloved turned, that we may seek him with you?

<6:1> Ποῦ ἀπῆλθεν ὁ ἀδελφιδός σου, ἡ καλὴ ἐν γυναίξιν;  
ποῦ ἀπέβλεψεν ὁ ἀδελφιδός σου; καὶ ζητήσομεν αὐτὸν μετὰ σοῦ.

1 Pou apēlthen ho adelphidos sou, hē kalē en gynaixin?  
Where did go forth your beloved man, O fair one among women?  
pou apeblepsen ho adelphidos sou? kai zētēsomen auton meta sou.  
Where did look away your beloved man? for we shall seek him with you.

אָנָה הַלָּאֵךְ דּוֹדֶךָ וְנִבְקַשְׁנוּ עִמָּךְ :  
אָנָה הַלָּאֵךְ דּוֹדֶךָ וְנִבְקַשְׁנוּ עִמָּךְ :

בְּדוֹדֵי יָרֵד לְגַנּוֹ לְעָרוּגוֹת הַבָּשִׁם  
לְרַעוֹת בַּגָּנִים וְלִלְקֹט שׁוֹשָׁנִים :

2. dodi yarad l'gano la`arugoth habosem lir`oth baganim w'li'qot shoshanim.

Song6:2 My beloved has gone down to his garden, to the beds of balsam,  
to feed in the gardens and to gather lilies.

<2> Ἀδελφιδός μου κατέβη εἰς κῆπον αὐτοῦ εἰς φιάλας τοῦ ἀρώματος  
ποιμαίνειν ἐν κήποις καὶ συλλέγειν κρίνα·

2 Adelfidos mou katebē eis kēpon autou eis phialas tou arōmatos  
My beloved man went down to his garden, to bowls of the aromatics,  
poimainein en kēpois kai syllegein krina;  
to tend in gardens, and to collect lilies.

אָנֹכִי לְדוֹדֵי וְדוֹדֵי לִי הָרַעָה בְּשׁוֹשָׁנִים :  
אָנֹכִי לְדוֹדֵי וְדוֹדֵי לִי הָרַעָה בְּשׁוֹשָׁנִים :

3. 'ani l'dodi w'dodi li haro`eh bashoshanim.

Song6:3 I am to my beloved and my beloved is mine, he feeds among the lilies.

<3> ἐγὼ τῷ ἀδελφιδῷ μου, καὶ ἀδελφιδός μου ἐμοὶ ὁ ποιμαίνων ἐν τοῖς κρίνοις.

3 egō tō adelphidō mou, kai adelphidos mou emoi  
I am to my beloved man, and my beloved man to me -  
ho poimainōn en tois krinois.  
the one tending among the lilies.

דַּבָּרָה אֶת רַעֲיָתִי כְּתַרְצָה נְאוּהָ כִּירוּשָׁלַם אִימָה כְּנִדְגָלוֹת :  
דַּבָּרָה אֶת רַעֲיָתִי כְּתַרְצָה נְאוּהָ כִּירוּשָׁלַם אִימָה כְּנִדְגָלוֹת :

4. yaphah 'at' ra'yathi k'Thir'tsah na'wah kiY'rushalam 'ayumah kanid'galoth.

Song6:4 You are as beautiful, O my love, as Thirtsah, as lovely as Yerushalam,  
awesome as an army with banners.





יְמִי-זֹאת הַנִּשְׁקָפָה כְּמוֹ-שָׁחַר יָפָה כְּלִבְנָה  
בְּרָה כַחֲמַח אֵימָה כְּבִדְגָלוֹת: ס

**10. mi-zo'th hanish'qaphah k'mo-shachar yaphah kal'banah  
barah kachamah 'ayumah kanid'galoth.**

**Song6:10** Who is this that grows like the dawn, as beautiful as the moon,  
as pure as the sun, and awesome as an army with banners?

<10> Τίς αὕτη ἡ ἐκκύπτουσα ὡσεὶ ὄρθρος,  
καλὴ ὡς σελήνη, ἐκλεκτὴ ὡς ὁ ἥλιος, θάμβος ὡς τεταγμένοι;

**10 Tis hautē hē ekkyptousa hōsei orthros,**  
**Who is she, the one looking out as the dawn,**  
**kalē hōs selēnē, eklektē hōs ho hēlios,**  
**fair as the moon, choice as the sun,**  
**thambos hōs tetagmenai?**  
**the consternation as troops being set in order.**

וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל  
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יֵאֵל-גִּנַּת אֶגְוֹז יְרִדְתִּי לְרֵאוֹת בְּאֵפֵי הַנַּחַל  
לְרֵאוֹת הַפְּרָחַה הַנֶּפֶן הַנִּצְוֹ הַרְמָנִים:

**11. 'el-ginath 'egoz yarad'ti lir'oth b'ibey hanachal  
lir'oth haphar'chah hagephen henetsu harimonim.**

**Song6:11** I went down to the garden of nuts to see the fruits of the valley,  
to see whether the vine had budded or the pomegranates had bloomed.

<11> Εἰς κήπον καρύας κατέβην ἰδεῖν ἐν γενήμασιν τοῦ χειμάρρου,  
ἰδεῖν εἰ ἦνθησεν ἡ ἀμπελος, ἐξήνηθησαν αἱ ῥόαι· ἐκεῖ δώσω τοὺς μαστούς μου σοί.

**11 Eis kēpon karuas katebēn idein**  
**Into the garden of walnuts I went down to behold**  
**en genēmasin tou cheimarrou,**  
**among the produce of the valley of the rushing streams;**  
**idein ei ēnthēsen hē ampelos, exēnthēsan hai hroai;**  
**to see if bloomed the grapevine, blossomed or if the pomegranates.**  
**ekei dōsō tous mastous mou soi.**  
**There I shall give you my breast.**

וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל

יֵב לֹא יְדַעְתִּי נַפְשִׁי שְׁמַתְנִי מִרְכָּבוֹת עַמִּי-נָדִיב:

**12. lo' yada'ti naph'shi samath'ni mar'k'both `ami-nadib.**

**Song6:12** I did not know, my soul set me on the chariots of my noble people.

<12> οὐκ ἔγνων ἡ ψυχὴ μου· ἔθετό με ἄρματα Αμιναδαβ.

12 **ouk** egnō hē psychē mou; **etheto** me harmata **Aminadab**.  
**did not know** My soul, **it made me** as the chariots of **Aminadab**.

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א שובי שובי השולמית שובי שובי וְנִחְזְהָ-בָךְ  
מֵהַתְּחִיבֵי בַשּׁוּלַמִּית כְּמַחְלַת הַמַּחֲנֵימִים:

13. (7:1 in Heb.) **shubi shubi haShulammith shubi shubi w'nechezeh-bak mah-techezu baShulammith kim'cholath hamachanayim**.

**Song6:13** Return, return, O Shulammith; return, return, that we may look at you!  
What shall you see in the Shulammith, as a company of the two camps?

<7:1> Ἐπίστρεφε ἐπίστρεφε, ἡ Σουλαμίτις, ἐπίστρεφε ἐπίστρεφε,  
καὶ ὀψόμεθα ἐν σοί. Τί ὄψεσθε ἐν τῇ Σουλαμίτιδι;  
ἡ ἐρχομένη ὡς χοροὶ τῶν παρεμβολῶν.

1 Epistrephe epistrephe, hē Soulamitis, epistrephe epistrephe, kai opsometha en soi.  
Return! return! O Shulamite. Return! return! and we shall look to you.

Ti opsesthe en tē Soulamitidi? hē erchomenē hōs choroi tōn parembolōn.

What shall you see in the Shulamite? She comes as a company of the camps.

## Chapter 7

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במה יפוי כַּעֲמִידָ בְּנֶעְלָיִם בַּת-נָדִיב חַמוּקֵי יְהוֹכֵן כָּמוֹ  
חֲלָאִים מַעֲשֵׂה יְדֵי אָמֵן:

1. (7:2 in Heb.) **mah-yaphu ph'amayi'k ban'alim bath-nadib chamuqey y'rekayik k'mo chala'im ma'aseh y'dey aman**.

**Song7:1** How beautiful are your feet in sandals, O prince's daughter!  
The curves of your hips are like jewels, the work of the hands of an artist.

<2> Τί ὠραιώθησαν διαβήματά σου ἐν ὑποδήμασιν, θυγάτηρ Ναδαβ;  
ῥυθμοὶ μηρῶν σου ὅμοιοι ὀρμίσκοις ἔργω χειρῶν τεχνίτου.

2 Ti hōraiōthēsan diabēmata sou en hypodēmasin, thygater Nadab?

How you do beautify your footsteps in sandals, O daughter of Nabad.

hrythmoi mērōn sou homoioi hormiskois

The proportions of your thighs are likened to pendants –

ergō cheirōn technitou;

works of the hands of a craftsman.

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ג שְׂרָרֵךְ אֲנִי הַסֵּהר אֵל-יְחִסֵּר הַמְּזִג

בְּטֶנֶךָ עֶרְמַת הַטִּיִּם סוּגָה בְּשׁוֹשָׁנִים:

2. (7:3 in Heb.) **shar'rek 'agan hasahar 'al-yech'sar hamazeg bit'nek `aremath chittim sugah bashoshanim.**

**Song7:2** Your navel is like a round goblet which never lacks mixed wine; your belly is like a heap of wheat set about with lilies.

<3> ὀμφαλός σου κρατῆρ τορευτὸς μὴ ὑστερούμενος κρᾶμα·  
κοιλία σου θιμωνιὰ σίτου πεφραγμένη ἐν κρίνοις·

3 **omphalos sou kratēr toreutos mē hysteroumenos krama;**  
Your navel is as basin a turned, not lacking mixed wine.

koilia sou thimōnia sitou pephragmenē en krinois;  
Your belly is as a heap of grain shut up in lilies.

אָגַן הַסַּהַר אֶל־יֶעֱךָ שָׂר הַמַּזֵּג בִּטְנֶךָ אֶרְמַת הַטִּיִּם סוּגָה בְּשׁוֹשָׁנִים

דְּשִׁנֵי שְׂבִיבֶיךָ כְּשִׁנֵי עֶפְרַיִם תְּאַמִּיר צְבִיבָהּ:

3. (7:4 in Heb.) **sh'ney shadayik kish'ney `apharim ta'amey ts'biah.**

**Song7:3** Your two breasts are like two fawns, twins of a gazelle.

<4> δύο μαστοί σου ὡς δύο νεβροὶ δίδυμοι δορκάδος·

4 **duo mastoi sou hōs duo nebroi didymoi dorkados;**  
two breasts Your are as two fawns, twins of the doe.

שְׁנֵי שְׂבִיבֵיךָ כְּשְׁנֵי עֶפְרַיִם תְּאַמִּיר צְבִיבָהּ  
אָגַן הַסַּהַר אֶל־יֶעֱךָ שָׂר הַמַּזֵּג בִּטְנֶךָ אֶרְמַת הַטִּיִּם סוּגָה בְּשׁוֹשָׁנִים

הַצְּנֹאֲרֶיךָ כְּמִגְדַל הַשֵּׁן עֵינַיִךָ בְּרִכּוֹת בְּהַשְׁבּוֹן עַל־שַׁעַר  
בַּת־רַבִּים אֶפֶךָ כְּמִגְדַל הַלְּבָנוֹן צוֹפֶה פָּנֵי דַמְשֶׁק:

4. (7:5 in Heb.) **tsau'rek k'mig'dal hashen `eynayik b'rekoth b'Chesh'bon `al-sha`ar Bath-rabbim `apek k'mig'dal haL'banon tsopheh p'ney Damaseq.**

**Song7:4** Your neck is like a tower of ivory, your eyes like the fishpools in Cheshbon by the gate of Bath-rabbim; your nose is like the tower of Lebanon, which looks toward Damaseq.

<5> τράχηλός σου ὡς πύργος ἐλεφάντινος·  
ὀφθαλμοί σου ὡς λίμναι ἐν Εἰσεβων ἐν πύλαις θυγατρὸς πολλῶν·  
μυκτῆρ σου ὡς πύργος τοῦ Λιβάνου σκοπεύων πρόσωπον Δαμασκοῦ·

5 **trachēlos sou hōs pyrgos elephantinos; ophthalmoi sou hōs limnai en Esebōn**  
Your neck is as a tower of ivory; your eyes are as lakes in Heshbon,  
en pylais thygatros pollōn; myktēr sou hōs pyrgos tou Libanou  
the gates of daughter of many. Your nose is as the tower of Lebanon,  
skopeuōn prosōpon Damaskou;  
watching in front of Damascus.

מִגְדַּל הַשֵּׁן עֵינַיִךָ כְּמִגְדַּל הַלְּבָנוֹן צוֹפֶה פָּנֵי דַמְשֶׁק  
שְׁנֵי שְׂבִיבֵיךָ כְּשְׁנֵי עֶפְרַיִם תְּאַמִּיר צְבִיבָהּ  
אָגַן הַסַּהַר אֶל־יֶעֱךָ שָׂר הַמַּזֵּג בִּטְנֶךָ אֶרְמַת הַטִּיִּם סוּגָה בְּשׁוֹשָׁנִים

וְרֹאשֶׁךָ עָלֶיךָ כְּכַרְמֶל  
וְנִבְלַת רֹאשֶׁךָ כְּאַרְגָּמָן מֶלֶךְ אֲסוּר בְּרֶהֱטִים:

5. (7:6 in Heb.) **ro'shek `alayik kaKar'mel**  
**w'dalath ro'shek ka'ar'gaman melek 'asur bar'hatim.**

**Song7:5** Your head upon you is like Karmel, and the hairs of your head are like purple;  
the king is held captive by your tresses.

<6> κεφαλή σου ἐπὶ σέ ὡς Κάρμηλος, καὶ πλόκιον κεφαλῆς σου ὡς πορφύρα,  
βασιλεὺς δεδεμένος ἐν παραδρομαῖς.

6 **kephalē sou epī se hōs Karmēlos, kai plokion kephalēs sou hōs porphyra,**  
**Your head upon you is as Carmel, and the braid of your head is as purple,**  
**basileus dedemenos en paradromais.**  
with the king being bound by its passing by.

זמחה-יפית ומחה-נעמת אהבה בתענוגים:

6. (7:7 in Heb.) **mah-yaphith umah-na`am't' 'ahabah bata`anugim.**

**Song7:6** How beautiful and how pleasant you are, O love, in delights!

<7> Τί ὠραιώθης καὶ τί ἡδύνθης, ἀγάπη, ἐν τρυφαῖς σου;

7 **Ti hōraiōthēs kai ti hēdynthēs, agapē, en tryphais sou?**  
**How beautiful and how delicious, O love, in your luxuries.**

חזאת קומתך המתה לתמר ושדך לאשכולות:

7. (7:8 in Heb.) **zo'th qomathek dam'thah l'thamar w'shadayik l'ash'koloth.**

**Song7:7** This your stature is like to a palm tree, and your breasts to clusters of grapes.

<8> τοῦτο μέγεθός σου ὡμοιώθη τῷ φοίνικι καὶ οἱ μαστοὶ σου τοῖς βότρυσιν.

8 **touto megethos sou hōmoiōthē tō phoiniki**  
**This your greatness is likened to the palm,**  
**kai hoi mastoi sou tois botrysin.**  
and your breasts to the clusters of grapes.

טאמרתי אעלה בתמר אחזה בסנסניו  
ויהיו נא שדך כאשכולות הגפן וריח אפך כתפוחים:

8. (7:9 in Heb.) **'amar'ti 'e`eleh b'thamar 'ochazah b'san'sinayu**  
**w'yih'yu-na' shadayik k'esh'k'loth hagephen w'reyach 'apek katapuchim.**

**Song7:8** I said, I shall go up to the palm tree, I shall take hold of its stalks.

**Now** also your breasts shall be as clusters of the vine, and the smell of your nose like apples,

<9> εἶπα Ἀναβήσομαι ἐν τῷ φοίνικι, κρατήσω τῶν ὕψων αὐτοῦ,  
καὶ ἔσονται δὴ μαστοὶ σου ὡς βότρυες τῆς ἀμπέλου καὶ ὀσμὴ ῥινός σου ὡς μῆλα  
9 eipa Anabēsomai en tō phoiniki, kratēsō tōn huueōn autou,  
I said, I shall ascend unto the palm, I shall seize its heights;  
kai esontai dē mastoi sou hōs botruēs tēs ampelou  
and shall indeed be your breasts as clusters of grapes of the grapevine,  
kai osmē hrinos sou hōs mēla  
and the scent of your nose as apples.

9אָפּאָ אָנאַבֶּסוֹמַי עֵן תּוֹ פּוֹיִנִיקִי קְרַתְּשׁוּ טוֹן הַוְּשׁוֹן אֹתוֹ,  
וְעֹסוֹתַי דֵּה מַסְטוֹי שׁוֹ וְשׁוֹ בּוֹטְרוּעַס תֵּשׁ אֲמַפֶּלוֹ וְעֹסְמֵה רִינּוֹס שׁוֹ וְשׁוֹ מֵלָא

יְחִיכֶךָ כִּיִּין הַטּוֹב  
הוֹלֵךְ לְדוֹדִי לְמִישָׁרִים דוֹבֵב שִׁפְתַי יְשָׁנִים:

9. (7:10 in Heb.) w'chikek k'yeyn hatob  
holek l'dodi l'meysharim dobeb siph'they y'shenim.

**Song7:9** And the roof of your mouth like the best wine!  
It goes down smoothly for my beloved, causing the lips of those are asleep to flow safely.

<10> καὶ λάρυγξ σου ὡς οἶνος ὁ ἀγαθὸς πορευόμενος τῷ ἀδελφιδῷ μου  
εἰς εὐθύθητα ἱκανούμενος χείλεσίν μου καὶ ὀδοῦσιν.

10 kai larygx sou hōs oinos ho agathos poreuomenos tō adelphidō mou eis euthythēta  
And your throat is as wine good, going to my beloved man in straightness,  
hikanoumenos cheilesin mou kai odousin.  
suiing in my lips and teeth.

10אֵן אֶלְרִיגְס שׁוֹ וְשׁוֹ אוֹיְנוֹס הַאֲגַתּוֹס פּוֹרְעוּמֵנוֹס תּוֹ אֲדֶלְפִידוֹ מוֹ עִיס עוּתְיִתְהֵטָא

וְעִיס עוּתְיִתְהֵטָא חֵיכָלוּמֵנוֹס חֵיִלְעֵסִין מוֹ וְעִיס אוֹדוּסִין

10. (7:11 in Heb.) 'ani l'dodi w'alay t'shuqatho.

**Song7:10** I am my beloved's, and his desire is for me.

<11> Ἐγὼ τῷ ἀδελφιδῷ μου, καὶ ἐπ' ἐμέ ἢ ἐπιστροφή αὐτοῦ.

11 Egō tō adelphidō mou, kai ep' eme hē epistrophē autou.  
I turn to my beloved man, and is towards me his turning.

11אֲנִי לְדוֹדִי וְעָלַי תְּשׁוּקָתוֹ: ם

יב לְכָה דוֹדִי נִצֵּא הַשָּׂדֶה נְלִינָה בְּכַפָּרִים:

11. (7:12 in Heb.) l'kah dodi netse' hasadeh nalinah bak'pharim.

**Song7:11** Come, my beloved, let us go out into the field; let us lodge in the villages.

<12> ἐλθέ, ἀδελφιδέ μου, ἐξέλθωμεν εἰς ἀγρόν, αὐλισθῶμεν ἐν κόμαις·

12 elthe, adelphide mou, exelthōmen eis agron,  
Come, O my beloved man! we should go forth into the field;  
aulisthōmen en kōmais;  
we should lodge in towns.

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12. (7:13 in Heb.) **nash'kimah lak'ramim nir'eh 'im par'chah hagephen pitach has'madar henetsu harimonim sham 'eten 'eth-doday lak.**

**Song7:12** Let us get up early to the vineyards;  
let us see whether the vine has budded and its blossoms have opened,  
and the pomegranates have bloomed. There I shall give you my love.

<13> ὀρθρίσωμεν εἰς ἀμπελώνας, ἴδωμεν εἰ ἤνθησεν ἡ ἄμπελος,  
ἤνθησεν ὁ κυπρισμός, ἤνθησαν αἱ ῥόαι· ἐκεῖ δώσω τοὺς μαστοὺς μου σοί.

13 orthrisōmen eis ampelōnas, idōmen ei ēnthēsen hē ampelos,  
We should rise early to the vineyards; we should see if bloomed the grapevine;  
ēnthēsen ho kyprismos, ēnthēsan hai hroai;  
if bloomed the blossoms; if bloomed the pomegranates.  
ekei dōsō tous mastous mou soi.  
There I shall give my breasts to you.

יד הודו אים נתנו הים ועל-פתחיהנו כל-מגדים  
:חדשים גם-ישנים דודי צפנתי לך

13. (7:14 in Heb.) **haduda'im nath'nu-reyach w' al-p'thacheynu kal-m'gadim chadashim gam-y'shanim dodi tsaphan'ti lak.**

**Song7:13** The mandrakes have given forth fragrance;  
and over our gates are all kind of pleasant fruits,  
both new, also old, which I have saved up for you, my beloved.

<14> οἱ μανδραγόραι ἔδωκαν ὀσμὴν, καὶ ἐπὶ θύραις ἡμῶν πάντα ἀκρόδρυα,  
νέα πρὸς παλαιά, ἀδελφιδέ μου, ἐτήρησά σοι.

14 hoi mandragorai edōkan osmēn, kai epi thyrais hēmōn panta akrodrua,  
The mandrakes gave a scent, and at our doors are all the fruit trees -  
nea pros palaia, adelphide mou, etērēsa soi.  
new to old. O my beloved man, I kept them for you.

### Chapter 8

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1. **mi yiten'ak k'ach li yoneq sh'dey 'imi 'em'tsa'ak**

bachuts 'eshaq'ak gam lo'-yabuzu li.

**Song8:1** Who can give you as a brother, that sucked the breasts of my mother?  
When I should find you without, I would kiss you; also they would not despise me.

<8:1> Τίς δώη σε ἀδελφιδόν μου θηλάζοντα μαστούς μητρός μου;  
εὐροῦσά σε ἔξω φιλήσω σε, καί γε οὐκ ἐξουδενώσουσίν μοι.

1 Tis dōē se adelphidon mou thēlazonta mastous mētros mou?

Who should grant, O my beloved man, nursing the breasts of my mother;

heurousa se exō philēsō se,

finding you outside I should kiss you,

kai ge ouk exoudenōsousin moi.

and indeed, they shall not treat me with contempt.

יגדלך אבך כגדלתי את אבתי  
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בְּאִנְהִיגָה אֲבִי־אֶל-בֵּית אִמִּי תִלְמַדְנִי  
אֲשַׁקֶּה מִיַּיִן הַרְקָח מֵעֲסִים רִמְנִי:

**2. 'en'hagak 'abi'ak 'el-beyth 'imi t'lam'deni**  
**'ash'q'k miyayin hareqach me`asis rimoni.**

**Song8:2** I would lead you  
and bring you into the house of my mother, who would instruct me;  
I would cause you to drink of spiced wine of the juice of my pomegranates.

<2> παραλήμψομαί σε, εἰσάξω σε εἰς οἶκον μητρός μου  
καὶ εἰς ταμίειον τῆς συλλαβούσης με·  
ποτιῶ σε ἀπὸ οἴνου τοῦ μυρεψικοῦ, ἀπὸνάματος ῥοῶν μου.

2 paralēmpsomai se, eisaxō se eis oikon mētros mou

I shall take you; I shall bring you into the house of my mother,

kai eis tamieion tēs syllabousēs me;

and into the inner chamber of the one conceiving me.

potiō se apo oinou tou myrepsikou, apo namatos hroōn mou.

I shall give you to drink from wine scented of the juice of my pomegranates.

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גְּשִׁמְאֹלוֹ תַחַת רִאשִׁי וְיִמִּינוֹ תַחְבֶּקְנִי:

**3. s'mo'lo tachath ro'shi wiymino t'chab'qeni.**

**Song8:3** Let his left hand be under my head and his right hand embrace me.

<3> Εὐώνυμος αὐτοῦ ὑπὸ τὴν κεφαλὴν μου, καὶ ἡ δεξιὰ αὐτοῦ περιλήμψεταιί με.

3 Euōnymos autou hypo tēn kephalēn mou, kai hē dexia autou perilēmpsetai me.

His left hand is under my head, and his right hand shall embrace me.

יגדלך אבך כגדלתי את אבתי  
כי יגדלך אבך כגדלתי את אבתי  
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ד הַשְׁבַּעְתִּי אֶתְכֶם בְּנוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם מֵהַתְּעִירוּ  
וּמֵהַתְּעִירוּ אֶת-הָאֲהָבָה עַד שֶׁתִּחַפְּץ: ס

4. **hish'ba`ti 'eth'kem b'noth Y'rushalam mah-ta`iru  
umah-t`or'ru 'eth-ha'ahabah `ad shetech'pats.**

**Song8:4** I charge you, O daughters of Yerushalam,  
why you stir up, or why awake my love until she pleases.

<4> ὄρκισα ὑμᾶς, θυγατέρες Ιερουσαλημ, ἐν ταῖς δυνάμεσιν καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἰσχύσεσιν  
τοῦ ἀγροῦ, τί ἐγείρητε καὶ τί ἐξεγείρητε τὴν ἀγάπην, ἕως ἂν θελήσῃ.

4 hōrkisa hymas, thygateres Ierousalēm, en tais dynamesin

I bound you by an oath, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the powers,

kai en tais ischysesin tou agrou, ti egeirēte

by the strengths of the field, why should you rise

kai ti exegeirēte tēn agapēn, heōs an thelēṣē.

and why should you awaken love until whenever it should want?

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הַמִּי זֹאת עֹלָה מִן-הַמִּדְבָּר מִתְרַפֶּקֶת עַל-דֹּדָהּ תַּחַת הַתְּפוּחַ  
עֹרְבֶתֶיךָ שָׁמָּה חִבְּלָתְךָ אִמְךָ שָׁמָּה חִבְּלָהּ? לְבַתְּךָ:

5. **mi zo'th `olah min-hamid'bar mith'rapeqeth `al-dodah tachath hatapuach  
`orar'tiak shamah chib'lath'ak 'imeak shamah chib'lah y'ladath'ak.**

**Song8:5** Who is this coming up from the wilderness leaning on her beloved?  
Beneath the apple tree I awakened you; there your mother brought you forth,  
there she brought you that bare you.

<5> Τίς αὕτη ἢ ἀναβαίνουσα λελευκανθισμένη  
ἐπιστηριζομένη ἐπὶ τὸν ἀδελφιδὸν αὐτῆς; Ὑπὸ μῆλον ἐξήγειρά σε·  
ἐκεῖ ὠδίνησέν σε ἡ μήτηρ σου, ἐκεῖ ὠδίνησέν σε ἡ τεκοῦσά σου.

5 Tis hautē hē anabainousa leleukanthismenē

Who is this that comes up all white,

epistērizomenē epi ton adelphidon autēs? Hypo mēlon exēgeira se;

staying upon her beloved man? Under the apple tree I awakened you.

ekei ōdinēsen se hē mētēr sou,

There travailed with you your mother.

ekei ōdinēsen se hē tekousa sou.

There she travailed with you, giving birth to you.

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וּשְׂמִינִי כַחֲוֹתָם עַל-לִבְּךָ כַחֲוֹתָם עַל-יְרוּשָׁה  
כִּי-עָזָה כַּמּוֹת אֲהָבָה קָשָׁה כְּשֹׂאֵל קִנְאָה

רְשָׁפֵיהָ רִשְׁפֵי אֵשׁ שְׁלֵהֲבַתְיָהּ:

6. **simeni kachotham`al-libeak kachotham`al-z'ro`eak**  
**ki`-azah kamaweth`ahabah qashah kiSh'ol qin'ah**  
**r'shaphayah rish'pey`esh shal'hebeth'Yah.**

**Song8:6 Put me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm.**

**For love is strong as death, jealousy is cruel as Sheol;**  
**its flashes are flashes of fire, a flame of Yah.**

<6> Θεός με ὡς σφραγίδα ἐπὶ τὴν καρδίαν σου,  
ὡς σφραγίδα ἐπὶ τὸν βραχίονά σου· ὅτι κραταιὰ ὡς θάνατος ἀγάπη,  
σκληρὸς ὡς ᾅδης ζήλος· περίπτερα αὐτῆς περίπτερα πυρός, φλόγες αὐτῆς·

6 **Thes me hōs sphragida** **epi tēn kardia** **sou, hōs sphragida** **epi ton brachiona** **sou;**  
**Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm!**

**hoti krataia hōs thanatos agapē, sklēros hōs hādēs zēlos;**  
**For is strong as death the love; hard as Hades is jealousy;**  
**periptera autēs periptera pyros, phloges autēs;**  
**her sparks are parks of the fire of her flames.**

דמיון רבבים לא יוכלו לכבות את האהבה  
ונקרות לא ישטפוה אם יתן איש את כל הון  
ביתו באהבה בוז רבוזו לו: ס

7. **mayim rabbim lo' yuk'lu l'kaboth`eth-ha'ahabah un'haroth lo' yish't'phuah**  
**'im-yiten`ish`eth-kal-hon beytho ba'ahabah boz yabuzu lo.**

**Song8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, nor shall rivers overflow it;**  
**if a man would give all the wealth of his house for love, they would be utterly despise him.**

<7> ὕδωρ πολὺ οὐ δυνήσεται σβέσαι τὴν ἀγάπην,  
καὶ ποταμοὶ οὐ συγκλύσουσιν αὐτήν·  
ἐὰν δῶ ἀνὴρ τὸν πάντα βίον αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ, ἐξουδενώσει ἐξουδενώσουσιν αὐτόν.

7 **hydōr poly ou dynēsetai sbesai tēn agapēn, kai potamoi ou syglysousin autēn;**  
**water Much shall not be able to extinguish love, and rivers shall not engulf it.**

**ean dō anēr ton panta bion autou en tē agapē,**  
**If should give a man all his livelihood for love,**  
**exoudenōsei exoudenōsousin auton.**  
**with contempt men shall treat it contemptuously.**

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8. 'achoth lanu q'tanah

w'shadayim 'eyn lah mah-na`aseh la'achothenu bayom shey'dubar-bah.

Song8:8 We have a little sister, and she has no breasts;
What shall we do for our sister on the day when she is spoken for her?

<8> Ἀδελφὴ ἡμῖν μικρὰ καὶ μαστοὺς οὐκ ἔχει·
τί ποιήσωμεν τῇ ἀδελφῇ ἡμῶν ἐν ἡμέρα, ἣ ἔαν λαληθῇ ἐν αὐτῇ;

8 Adelphe hēmin mikra kai mastous ouk echei;
Our sister is small and breasts no has;

ti poiēsōmen tē adelphē hēmōn en hēmera,
what shall we do for our sister in the day

hē ean lalēthē en autē?
in which ever she should be spoken for in it?

9-7 אָרְבֵּי-כֶסֶף יִבְנֶה עָלֶיהָ טִירַת כֶּסֶף
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ט אָרְבֵּי-כֶסֶף הִיא נִבְנָה עָלֶיהָ טִירַת כֶּסֶף
וְאִם-דֶּלֶת הִיא נִצְוֶה עָלֶיהָ לֹחַ אֶרֶז:

9. 'im-chomah hi' nib'neh `aleyah tirath kaseph
w'im-deleth hi' natsur `aleyah luach 'arez.

Song8:9 If she is a wall, we shall build on her a battlement of silver;
but if she is a door, we shall enclose her with boards of cedar.

<9> εἰ τεῖχος ἐστίν, οἰκοδομήσωμεν ἐπ' αὐτήν ἐπάλξεις ἀργυρᾶς·
καὶ εἰ θύρα ἐστίν, διαγράψωμεν ἐπ' αὐτήν σανίδα κεδρίνην.

9 ei teichos estin, oikodomēsōmen ep' autēn epalxeis argyras;
If she is a wall, we should build upon her parapets of silver.

kai ei thyra estin, diagrapsōmen ep' autēn sanida kedrinēn.
And if she is a door, we shall circumscribe for her plank cedar.

10-4 אֲנִי חוֹמָה וְשָׂרֵי כְּמִגְדָּלוֹת
אֲזַ הָיִיתִי בְּעֵינֵיהֶם כְּמוֹצֵאת שְׁלוֹם:

י אֲנִי חוֹמָה וְשָׂרֵי כְּמִגְדָּלוֹת
אֲזַ הָיִיתִי בְּעֵינֵיהֶם כְּמוֹצֵאת שְׁלוֹם:

10. 'ani chomah w'shaday kamig'daloth 'az hayithi b'eynayu k'mots'eth shalom.

Song8:10 I was a wall, and my breasts were like towers;
then I became in his eyes as one who finds peace.

<10> Ἐγὼ τεῖχος, καὶ μαστοί μου ὡς πύργοι·
ἐγὼ ἤμην ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς αὐτοῦ ὡς εὐρίσκουσα εἰρήνην.

10 Egō teichos, kai mastoi mou hōs pyrgoi;
I am a wall, and my breasts are as towers.

egō ēmēn en ophthalmois autou hōs heuriskousa eirēnēn.
I was in their eyes as one finding peace.



the companions are taking heed to your voice. You caused me to hear!

יְגַדְלֵנּוּ יְגַדְלֵנּוּ יְגַדְלֵנּוּ יְגַדְלֵנּוּ  
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יָד בְּרַח הַדּוֹרִי וְהִמָּה-לָּהּ לְצִבִּי  
אוֹ לְעֶפְרַת הָאֲזָלִים עַל הַרִי בְשָׁמִים:

14. b'rach dodi ud'meh-l'ak lits'bi 'o l'opher ha'ayalim `al harey b'samim.

**Song8:14** Hurry, my beloved, and be you like to a gazelle  
or to a fawn of the deer on the mountains of spices.

<14> Φύγε, ἀδελφιδέ μου, καὶ ὁμοιώθητι τῇ δορκάδι  
ἢ τῷ νεβρῷ τῶν ἐλάφων ἐπὶ ὄρη ἀρωμάτων.

14 Phyge, adelphide mou, kai homoiōthēti tē dorkadi  
Flee, O my beloved man, and be like the doe

ē tō nebrō tōn elaphōn epi orē arōmatōn.

or the fawn of the hinds upon mountains of aromatics!