

- 1 **מצאתיו ולא בקשתי נפשי שאהבה את בקשתי בלילות משכבי על**
 ol mshkbi bliluth bqshtih ath shaebe nphshi bqshtiu ula mtzathiu
 on bed-of-me in-nights I-sought » whom-she-loves soul-of-me I-sought-him and-not I-found-him
- 2 **שאהבה את אבקשה וברחבות בשוקים בעיר ואסובבה נא אקומה**
 aqume na uasubbe boir bshuqim ubrchbuth abqshe ath shaebe
 I-shall-rise please ! and-I-shall-go-around in-city in-roads and-in-squares I-shall-seek » whom-she-loves
- מצאתיו ולא בקשתי נפשי**
 nphshi bqshtiu ula mtzathiu
 soul-of-me I-sought-him and-not I-found-him
- 3 **ראיתם נפשי שאהבה את בעיר הסבבים השמרים מצאוני**
 mtzauni eshmrim esbbim boir ath shaebe nphshi raithm
 they-found-me the-guards the-ones-going-around in-city » whom-she-loves soul-of-me you-saw
- 4 **ולא אחזתיו נפשי שאהבה את שמצאתי עד מהם שעברתי כמעט**
 kmot shobrthi mem od shmtzathi ath shaebe nphshi achzthiu ula
 as-little which-I-passed from-them until which-I-found » whom-she-loves soul-of-me I-held-him and-not
- חדר ואל אמי בית אל שהביאתי עד ארפנו**
 arphnu od shebiathiu al bith ami ual chdr
 I-am-slackening-him until which-I-brought-him to house-of mother-of-me and-to chamber-of
- הורתי**
 eurthi
 one-who-was-pregnant-with-me
- 5 **ואם תעירו אם השדה באילות או בצבאות ירושלם בנות אתכם השבעתי**
 eshbothi athkm bnuth irushlm btzbauth au bailuth eshde am thoiru uam
 I-adjure you daughters-of Jerusalem in-gazelles or in-hinds-of the-field if you-shall-rouse and-if
- שתחפץ עד האהבה את תעוררו**
 thourru ath eaebe od shthchphtz
 you-shall-arouse » the-love until which-she-is-desiring
- 6 **ולבונה מור מקטרת עשן כתימרות המדבר מן עלה זאת מי**
 mi zath ole mn emdbr kthimruth oshn mqrtrth mur ulbune
 who ? this ascending from the-wilderness as-pillars-of smoke being-fumes-of myrrh and-frankincense
- מכל רוכל אבקת**
 mkl abqth rukl
 from-all-of powder-of one-being-trader
- 7 **ישראל מגברי לה סביב גברים ששים שלשלמה מטתו הנה**
 ene mtthuh shlshlme shshim gbrim sbib le mgbri ishral
 behold ! couch-of-him which-to-Solomon sixty masters around to-her from-masters-of Israel
- 8 **ירכו על חרבו איש מלחמה מלמדי חרב אחזי כלם**
 klm achzi chrb mlmdy mlchme aish chrbu ol irku
 all-of-them ones-holding-of sword ones-being-taught warfare man sword-of-him on thigh-of-him
- מפחד בלילות**
 mphchd bliluth
 from-afraidness in-nights
- 9 **הלבנון מעצי שלמה המלך לו עשה אפריון**
 aphriun oshe lu emlk shlme motzi elbnun
 sedan-litter he-made for-himself the-king Solomon from-woods-of the-Lebanon
- 10 **רצוף תוכו ארגמן מרכבו זהב רפידתו כסף עשה עמודיו**
 omudiu oshe ksph rphidthu zeb mrkbu argmn thuku rtzuph
 columns-of-him he-made silver chair-of-him gold riding-seat-of-him purple midst-of-him being-paved
- מבנות אהבה ירושלם**
 aebe mbnuth irushlm
 love from-daughters-of Jerusalem
- 11 **לו שעטרה בעטרה שלמה במלך ציון בנות וראינה צאינה**
 tzaine uraine bnuth tziun bmlk shlme botre shotre lu
 come-forth ! and-see ! daughters-of Zion in-king Solomon in-crown which-she-crowned to-him

¹ . By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

² I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

³ The watchmen that go about the city found me: [to whom I said], Saw ye him whom my soul loveth?

⁴ [It was] but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

⁵ I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roses, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake [my] love, till he please.

⁶ . Who [is] this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense, with all powders of the merchant?

⁷ . Behold his bed, which [is] Solomon's; threescore valiant men [are] about it, of the valiant of Israel.

⁸ They all hold swords, [being] expert in war: every man [hath] his sword upon his thigh because of fear in the night.

⁹ King Solomon made himself a chariot of the wood of Lebanon.

¹⁰ He made the pillars thereof [of] silver, the bottom thereof [of] gold, the covering of it [of] purple, the midst thereof being paved [with] love, for the daughters of Jerusalem.

¹¹ Go forth, O ye daughters of Zion, and behold king Solomon with the crown wherewith his mother

אמו	ביום	חתנתו	וביום	שמחת	לבו
amu	bium	chthnthu	ubium	shmchth	lbu
mother-of-him	in-day-of	espousal-of-him	and-in-day-of	rejoicing-of	heart-of-him

crowned him in the day of his espousals, and in the day of the gladness of his heart.