

The Song of Solomon

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1 Let him kiss me
with his mouth: for thy breasts
are better than wine, ² Smelling sweet
of the best ointments.
Thy name is as oil poured out:
therefore young maidens have loved
thee. ³ Draw me: we will run
after thee: thy odour
of thy ointments. The king
hath brought me into his
storerooms: we will be
glad and rejoice in thee,
remembering thy breasts more
than wine: thy righteous
love thee. ⁴ I am black
but beautiful, O ye daughters
of Jerusalem, as the
tents of Cedar, as the
curtains of Solomon. ⁵ Do
not consider me that I
am brown, because
the sun hath altered my
colour: my mother
have fought against me,
they have made me
the keeper in
the vineyards: my
vineyard I have not kept. ⁶
Shew me, O thou whom
my soul loveth, where thou
feedest, where thou liest
in the day, lest I begin to
wander after thy
companions. ⁷
If thou know not myself,
O fairest among women,
go forth, and follow me
after the steps of my
flocks, and feed thy
kids beside the tents
of the shepherds.
⁸ To my company of

horsemen, in|strong = "H5921" Pharaoh's chariots, have|strong = "H3045" I|strong = "H0518" likened thee, O|strong = "H0518" my|strong = "H5921" love. ⁹ Thy cheeks are|strong = "H7393" beautiful as the|strong = "H1819" turtledove's, thy neck as jewels. ¹⁰ We will make thee chains of|strong = "H6677" gold, inlaid with|strong = "H3895" silver. ¹¹ While|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" king was|strong = "H3701" at|strong = "H3701" his|strong = "H5973" repose, my|strong = "H5973" spikenard sent forth the|strong = "H5973" odour thereof. ¹² A|strong = "H5414" bundle of|strong = "H4428" myrrh is|strong = "H4428" my|strong = "H5414" beloved to|strong = "H5704" me|strong = "H5414", he|strong = "H5704" shall|strong = "H4428" abide between|strong = "H5704" my|strong = "H5414" breasts. ¹³ A|strong = "H0996" cluster of|strong = "H0996" cypress my|strong = "H0996" love|strong = "H1730" is|strong = "H1730" to me, in|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0996" vineyards of|strong = "H0996" Engaddi. ¹⁴ Behold thou art fair, O|strong = "H1730" my love|strong = "H1730", behold thou art fair, thy eyes are as those of|strong = "H3754" doves. ¹⁵ Behold|strong = "H2005" thou art fair|strong = "H3303", my beloved, and|strong = "H5869" comely. Our|strong = "H5869" bed is|strong = "H5869" flourishing. ¹⁶ The|strong = "H0637" beams of|strong = "H3303" our houses are|strong = "H0637" of|strong = "H3303" cedar, our rafters of|strong = "H3303" cypress trees.

2I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589" the|strong = "H0589" flower of|strong = "H6010" the|strong = "H0589" field, and the|strong = "H0589" lily|strong = "H7799" of|strong = "H6010" the|strong = "H0589" valleys|strong = "H6010". ² As|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0996" lily|strong = "H7799" among|strong = "H0996" thorns|strong = "H2336", so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" my|strong = "H0996" love among|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0996" daughters|strong = "H1323". ³ As|strong = "H3651" the|strong = "H0996" apple|strong = "H8598" tree|strong = "H6086" among|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0996" trees|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0996" woods|strong = "H3293", so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H3651" my|strong = "H0996" beloved|strong = "H1730" among|strong = "H0996" the|strong = "H0996" sons|strong = "H1121". I|strong = "H3651" sat|strong = "H3427" down|strong = "H3427" under|strong = "H3427" his|strong = "H0996" shadow|strong = "H6738", whom I|strong = "H3651" desired|strong = "H2530": and|strong = "H1121" his|strong = "H0996" fruit|strong = "H6529" was|strong = "H1121" sweet|strong = "H4966" to|strong = "H1121" my|strong = "H0996" palate|strong = "H2441". ⁴ He|strong = "H5921" brought|strong = "H0935" me|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H5921" cellar of|strong = "H1004" wine|strong = "H3196", he|strong = "H5921" set|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H5921" order charity in|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H0413".

⁵ Stay me|strong = "H0589" up|strong = "H0589" with|strong = "H0160"
 flowers, compass me|strong = "H0589" about with|strong = "H0160"
 apples|strong = "H8598": because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"
 languish with|strong = "H0160" love|strong = "H0160". ⁶
 His|strong = "H8478" left|strong = "H8040" hand|strong = "H3225"
 is|strong = "H7218" under|strong = "H8478" my|strong = "H8478"
 head|strong = "H7218", and|strong = "H7218" his|strong = "H8478"
 right|strong = "H3225" hand|strong = "H3225" shall|strong = "H8478"
 embrace|strong = "H2263" me|strong = "H8478". ⁷ I|strong = "H0518"
 adjure|strong = "H7650" you|strong = "H0518", O|strong = "H0518" ye
 daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", by|strong = "H7650" the|strong = "H0853" roes,
 and|strong = "H3389" the|strong = "H0853" harts of|strong = "H1323"
 the|strong = "H0853", fields|strong = "H7704", that|strong = "H0176"
 you|strong = "H0518" stir|strong = "H5782" not|strong = "H0518"
 up|strong = "H5704", nor|strong = "H0518" make the|strong = "H0853"
 beloved|strong = "H5782" to|strong = "H5704" awake|strong = "H5782",
 till|strong = "H5704" she|strong = "H0518" please. ⁸ The|strong = "H5921"
 voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H2022" my|strong = "H5921"
 beloved|strong = "H1730", behold|strong = "H2009" he|strong = "H5921"
 cometh leaping|strong = "H7092" upon|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" mountains|strong = "H2022", skipping
 over|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" hills|strong = "H1389". ⁹
 My|strong = "H4480" beloved|strong = "H1730" is|strong = "H2088"
 like|strong = "H1819" a|strong = "H0176" roe, or|strong = "H0176"
 a|strong = "H0176" young|strong = "H6082" hart. Behold|strong = "H2009"
 he|strong = "H0310" standeth behind|strong = "H0310" our|strong = "H4480"
 wall|strong = "H3796", looking|strong = "H7688" through|strong = "H4480"
 the|strong = "H4480" windows|strong = "H2474", looking|strong = "H7688"
 through|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H4480" lattices. ¹⁰ Behold
 my|strong = "H6965" beloved|strong = "H1730" speaketh
 to|strong = "H0559" me|strong = "H6030": Arise|strong = "H6965",
 make|strong = "H6965" haste, my|strong = "H6965" love|strong = "H1730",
 my|strong = "H6965" dove, my|strong = "H6965" beautiful|strong = "H3303"
 one|strong = "H3303", and|strong = "H6965" come|strong = "H6965". ¹¹
 For|strong = "H3588" winter|strong = "H5638" is|strong = "H2009"
 now|strong = "H2009" past|strong = "H2498", the|strong = "H3588"
 rain|strong = "H1653" is|strong = "H2009" over|strong = "H5674"
 and|strong = "H1980" gone|strong = "H1980". ¹² The|strong = "H8085"
 flowers|strong = "H5339" have|strong = "H0776" appeared|strong = "H7200"
 in|strong = "H0776" our|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H0776",
 the|strong = "H8085" time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "H0776"
 pruning|strong = "H2159" is|strong = "H0776" come|strong = "H5060":
 the|strong = "H8085" voice|strong = "H6963" of|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H8085" turtle is|strong = "H0776" heard|strong = "H8085"
 in|strong = "H0776" our|strong = "H7200" land|strong = "H0776": ¹³

The fig tree hath put forth her green figs: the vines their sweet smell. Arise, my beautiful one, and come: ¹⁴ My dove in clefts of rock, in hollow places of the wall, shew me thy face, let thy voice sound in my ears: for thy voice is sweet, and thy face comely. ¹⁵ Catch us the little foxes that destroy the vines: for our vineyard hath flourished. ¹⁶ My beloved to me, and I to him who feedeth among the lilies, ¹⁷ Till the day break, and the shadows retire. Return: be like my beloved to a young hart upon the mountains of Bether.

³In my bed by night I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, and found him not. ² I will rise, and will go about the city: in the streets and broad ways I seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, and found him not. ³

The|strong = "H0853" watchmen|strong = "H8104" who|strong = "H5315" keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", found|strong = "H4672" me|strong = "H5315": Have|strong = "H4672" you|strong = "H0853" seen|strong = "H7200" him|strong = "H0853", whom my|strong = "H8104" soul|strong = "H5315" loveth? ⁴

When|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H5704" had|strong = "H0853" a|strong = "H4672" little|strong = "H4592" passed|strong = "H5674" by|strong = "H0413" them|strong = "H0413", I|strong = "H5704" found|strong = "H4672" him|strong = "H0413" whom my|strong = "H0935" soul|strong = "H5315" loveth: I|strong = "H5704" held|strong = "H0270" him|strong = "H0413": and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H1004" not|strong = "H3808" let|strong = "H7503" him|strong = "H0413" go|strong = "H0935", till|strong = "H5704" I|strong = "H5704" bring|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" my|strong = "H0935" mother's|strong = "H0517" house|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" chamber|strong = "H2315" of|strong = "H1004" her|strong = "H0413" that|strong = "H5315" bore me|strong = "H0413". ⁵

I|strong = "H0518" adjure|strong = "H7650" you|strong = "H0518", O|strong = "H0518" daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", by|strong = "H7650" the|strong = "H0853" roes and|strong = "H3389" the|strong = "H0853" harts of|strong = "H1323" the|strong = "H0853" fields|strong = "H7704", that|strong = "H0176" you|strong = "H0518" stir|strong = "H5782" not|strong = "H0518" up|strong = "H5704", nor|strong = "H0518" awake|strong = "H5782" my|strong = "H0518" beloved|strong = "H5782", till|strong = "H5704" she|strong = "H0518" please. ⁶ Who|strong = "H4310" is|strong = "H4310" she that|strong = "H3605" goeth up|strong = "H5927" by|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" desert|strong = "H4057", as|strong = "H5927" a|strong = "H4480" pillar of|strong = "H4480" smoke|strong = "H6999" of|strong = "H4480" aromatical spices, of|strong = "H4480" myrrh|strong = "H4753", and|strong = "H5927" frankincense|strong = "H3828", and|strong = "H5927" of|strong = "H4480" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" powders|strong = "H0081" of|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" perfumer? ⁷

Behold|strong = "H2009" threescore valiant|strong = "H1368" ones|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H1368" the|strong = "H5439" most valiant|strong = "H1368" of|strong = "H1368" Israel|strong = "H3478", surrounded|strong = "H5439" the|strong = "H5439" bed|strong = "H4296" of|strong = "H1368" Solomon|strong = "H8010"? ⁸ All|strong = "H3605" holding|strong = "H0270" swords|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H0376" most expert|strong = "H0376" in|strong = "H5921" war|strong = "H4421": every|strong = "H3605" man's|strong = "H0376" sword|strong = "H2719" upon|strong = "H5921" his|strong = "H3605" thigh|strong = "H3409", because|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "H0376" fears|strong = "H6343" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" night|strong = "H3915". ⁹

King|strong = "H4428" Solomon|strong = "H8010" hath
 made|strong = "H6213" him|strong = "H8010" a|strong = "H8010" litter
 of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6213" wood|strong = "H6086"
 of|strong = "H4428" Libanus: ¹⁰ The|strong = "H8432"
 pillars|strong = "H5982" thereof he|strong = "H6213" made|strong = "H6213"
 of|strong = "H1323" silver|strong = "H3701", the|strong = "H8432"
 seat|strong = "H4817" of|strong = "H1323" gold|strong = "H2091",
 the|strong = "H8432" going up of|strong = "H1323" purple|strong = "H0713":
 the|strong = "H8432" midst|strong = "H8432" he|strong = "H6213"
 covered|strong = "H1323" with|strong = "H3389" charity
 for|strong = "H3389" the|strong = "H8432" daughters|strong = "H1323"
 of|strong = "H1323" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹¹ Go|strong = "H3318"
 forth|strong = "H3318", ye daughters|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H4428"
 Sion, and|strong = "H4428" see|strong = "H7200" king|strong = "H4428"
 Solomon|strong = "H8010" in|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H7200"
 diadem, wherewith his|strong = "H7200" mother|strong = "H0517"
 crowned|strong = "H5849" him|strong = "H7200" in|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H7200" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H7200" espousals, and|strong = "H4428" in|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H7200" day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428"
 the|strong = "H7200" joy|strong = "H8057" of|strong = "H4428"
 his|strong = "H7200" heart|strong = "H3820".

4How beautiful|strong = "H3303" art thou, my|strong = "H1157" love, how
 beautiful|strong = "H3303" art thou! thy eyes|strong = "H5869"
 are|strong = "H5869" doves' eyes|strong = "H5869", besides
 what|strong = "H1157" is|strong = "H5869" hid within. Thy
 hair|strong = "H8181" is|strong = "H5869" as|strong = "H3303"
 flocks|strong = "H5739" of|strong = "H2022" goats|strong = "H5795",
 which|strong = "H5869" Come up from|strong = "H5869"
 mount|strong = "H2022" Galaad. ² Thy teeth|strong = "H8127"
 as|strong = "H5927" flocks|strong = "H5739" of|strong = "H4480"
 sheep|strong = "H5927", that|strong = "H3605" are|strong = "H0369"
 shorn|strong = "H7094" which come|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H3605" washing|strong = "H7367",
 all|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H3605" twins|strong = "H8382",
 and|strong = "H5927" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369"
 none|strong = "H0369" barren among|strong = "H4480"
 them|strong = "H5927". ³ Thy lips|strong = "H8193" are|strong = "H8193"
 as|strong = "H5000" a|strong = "H1157" scarlet|strong = "H8144" lace:
 and|strong = "H8193" thy speech|strong = "H8193" sweet. Thy cheeks
 are|strong = "H8193" as|strong = "H5000" a|strong = "H1157"
 piece|strong = "H6400" of|strong = "H8193" a|strong = "H1157"
 pomegranate|strong = "H7416", besides that which lieth hid within. ⁴ Thy
 neck|strong = "H6677", is|strong = "H3605" as the|strong = "H3605"

tower|strong = "H4026" of|strong = "H5921" David|strong = "H1732", which is|strong = "H3605" built|strong = "H1129" with|strong = "H5921" bulwarks: a|strong = "H1129" thousand|strong = "H0505" bucklers hang|strong = "H8518" upon|strong = "H5921" it|strong = "H5921", all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" armour of|strong = "H5921" valiant|strong = "H1368" men|strong = "H1368". ⁵ Thy two|strong = "H8147" breasts|strong = "H7699" like|strong = "H7799" two|strong = "H8147" young|strong = "H6082" roes that are|strong = "H8147" twins|strong = "H8380", which feed|strong = "H7462" among the|strong = "H8147" lilies|strong = "H7799". ⁶ Till|strong = "H5704" the|strong = "H0413" day|strong = "H3117" break, and|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H0413" shadows retire, I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H2022" go to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" mountain|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H3117" myrrh|strong = "H4753", and|strong = "H3117" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" hill|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H3117" frankincense|strong = "H3828". ⁷ Thou art all|strong = "H3605" fair|strong = "H3303", O my|strong = "H3605" love, and|strong = "H3605" there|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" not|strong = "H0369" a|strong = "H0369" spot|strong = "H3971" in|strong = "H3303" thee. ⁸ Come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" Libanus, my|strong = "H0935" spouse, come|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "H0935" Libanus, come|strong = "H0935": thou shalt be crowned from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" Amana|strong = "H0549", from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" top|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H7218" Sanir and|strong = "H0935" Hermon|strong = "H2768", from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" dens|strong = "H4585" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0935" lions|strong = "H0738", from|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0935" mountains|strong = "H2042" of|strong = "H7218" the|strong = "H0935" leopards|strong = "H5246". ⁹ Thou hast wounded my heart, my sister|strong = "H0269", my spouse, thou hast wounded my heart with|strong = "H5869" one|strong = "H0259" of|strong = "H5869" thy eyes|strong = "H5869", and|strong = "H5869" with|strong = "H5869" one|strong = "H0259" hair of|strong = "H5869" thy neck|strong = "H6677". ¹⁰ How|strong = "H4100" beautiful|strong = "H3302" are|strong = "H4100" thy breasts, my|strong = "H3605" sister|strong = "H0269", my|strong = "H3605" spouse! thy breasts are|strong = "H4100" more beautiful|strong = "H3302" than|strong = "H3605" wine|strong = "H3196", and|strong = "H8081" the|strong = "H3605" sweet|strong = "H1314" smell of|strong = "H3605" thy ointments above all|strong = "H3605" aromatical spices|strong = "H1314". ¹¹ Thy lips|strong = "H8193", my|strong = "H8478" spouse, are|strong = "H8193" as|strong = "H8478" a|strong = "H8478" dropping honeycomb, honey|strong = "H1706" and|strong = "H2461" milk|strong = "H2461" are|strong = "H8193" under|strong = "H8478" thy tongue|strong = "H3956"; and|strong = "H2461" the|strong = "H8478" smell of|strong = "H8478" thy

garments|strong = "H8008", as|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "H8478" smell of|strong = "H8478" frankincense. ¹² My sister|strong = "H0269", my spouse, is|strong = "H0269" a|strong = "H2856" garden|strong = "H1588" enclosed, a|strong = "H2856" garden|strong = "H1588" enclosed, a|strong = "H2856" fountain|strong = "H4599" sealed|strong = "H2856" up|strong = "H2856". ¹³ Thy plants|strong = "H5373" are|strong = "H5973" a paradise of|strong = "H6529" pomegranates|strong = "H7416" with|strong = "H5973" the|strong = "H5973" fruits|strong = "H6529" of|strong = "H6529" the|strong = "H5973" orchard|strong = "H6508". Cypress with|strong = "H5973" spikenard. ¹⁴ Spikenard and|strong = "H7218" saffron|strong = "H3750", sweet|strong = "H7070" cane|strong = "H7070" and|strong = "H7218" cinnamon|strong = "H7076", with|strong = "H5973" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" trees|strong = "H6086" of|strong = "H7218" Libanus, myrrh|strong = "H4753" and|strong = "H7218" aloes|strong = "H0174" with|strong = "H5973" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" chief|strong = "H7218" perfumes. ¹⁵ The|strong = "H4480" fountain|strong = "H4599" of|strong = "H4480" gardens|strong = "H1588": the|strong = "H4480" well|strong = "H0875" of|strong = "H4480" living|strong = "H2416" waters|strong = "H4325", which|strong = "H4325" run with|strong = "H4325" a|strong = "H4480" strong stream|strong = "H4325" from|strong = "H4480" Libanus. ¹⁶ Arise|strong = "H5782", O|strong = "H1730" north|strong = "H6828" wind|strong = "H8486", and|strong = "H0935" come|strong = "H0935", O|strong = "H1730" south|strong = "H8486" wind|strong = "H8486", blow|strong = "H6315" through|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H0935" garden|strong = "H1588", and|strong = "H0935" let the|strong = "H0935" aromatical spices|strong = "H1314" thereof flow|strong = "H5140".

5Let my|strong = "H0935" beloved|strong = "H1730" come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" his|strong = "H0935" garden|strong = "H1588", and|strong = "H0935" eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0935" fruit of|strong = "H0269" his|strong = "H0935" apple trees. I|strong = "H0935" am come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "H0935" my|strong = "H0935" garden|strong = "H1588", O|strong = "H1730" my|strong = "H0935" sister|strong = "H0269", my|strong = "H0935" spouse, I|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0398" gathered|strong = "H0717" my|strong = "H0935" myrrh|strong = "H4753", with|strong = "H5973" my|strong = "H0935" aromatical spices: I|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0398" eaten|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0935" honeycomb with|strong = "H5973" my|strong = "H0935" honey|strong = "H1706", I|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0398" drunk|strong = "H7937" my|strong = "H0935" wine|strong = "H3196" with|strong = "H5973" my|strong = "H0935" milk|strong = "H2461": eat|strong = "H0398", O|strong = "H1730" friends|strong = "H7453", and|strong = "H0935" drink|strong = "H8354", and|strong = "H0935" be

inebriated, my|strong="H0935" dearly beloved|strong="H1730". ²
 I|strong="H0589" sleep|strong="H3462", and|strong="H7218"
 my|strong="H4390" heart|strong="H3820" watcheth; the|strong="H0589"
 voice|strong="H6963" of|strong="H7218" my|strong="H4390"
 beloved|strong="H1730" knocking|strong="H1849":
 Open|strong="H6605" to|strong="H3820" me|strong="H6963",
 my|strong="H4390" sister|strong="H0269", my|strong="H4390"
 love|strong="H1730", my|strong="H4390" dove|strong="H3123",
 my|strong="H4390" undefiled: for|strong="H4390" my|strong="H4390"
 head|strong="H7218" is|strong="H3820" full|strong="H4390"
 of|strong="H7218" dew|strong="H2919", and|strong="H7218"
 my|strong="H4390" locks|strong="H6977" of|strong="H7218"
 the|strong="H0589" drops of|strong="H7218" the|strong="H0589"
 nights|strong="H3915". ³ I have put|strong="H3847"
 off|strong="H6584" my|strong="H7364" garment|strong="H3801",
 how|strong="H0349" shall I put|strong="H3847" it on|strong="H3847"? I
 have washed|strong="H7364" my|strong="H7364" feet|strong="H7272",
 how|strong="H0349" shall I defile them|strong="H0853"? ⁴
 My|strong="H5921" beloved|strong="H1730" put|strong="H7971"
 his|strong="H5921" hand|strong="H3027" through|strong="H3027"
 the|strong="H5921" key hole|strong="H2356", and|strong="H3027"
 my|strong="H5921" bowels|strong="H4578" were|strong="H3027"
 moved|strong="H1993" at|strong="H5921" his|strong="H5921" touch. ⁵
 I|strong="H0589" arose|strong="H6965" up|strong="H6965"
 to|strong="H5921" open|strong="H6605" to|strong="H5921"
 my|strong="H5921" beloved|strong="H1730": my|strong="H5921"
 hands|strong="H3027" dropped|strong="H5197" with|strong="H5921"
 myrrh|strong="H4753", and|strong="H6965" my|strong="H5921"
 fingers|strong="H0676" were|strong="H3027" full of|strong="H3027"
 the|strong="H5921" choicest myrrh|strong="H4753". ⁶
 I|strong="H0589" opened|strong="H6605" the|strong="H0589" bolt
 of|strong="H5315" my|strong="H1245" door to|strong="H1696"
 my|strong="H1245" beloved|strong="H1730": but|strong="H3808"
 he|strong="H3808" had|strong="H4672" turned|strong="H5674" aside,
 and|strong="H3318" was|strong="H5315" gone|strong="H3318".
 My|strong="H1245" soul|strong="H5315" melted when|strong="H3318"
 he|strong="H3808" spoke|strong="H1696": I|strong="H0589"
 sought|strong="H1245" him|strong="H7121", and|strong="H3318"
 found|strong="H4672" him|strong="H7121" not|strong="H3808":
 I|strong="H0589" called|strong="H7121", and|strong="H3318"
 he|strong="H3808" did|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
 answer|strong="H6030" me|strong="H5315". ⁷ The|strong="H0853"
 keepers|strong="H8104" that go|strong="H5437" about|strong="H5921"
 the|strong="H0853" city|strong="H5892" found|strong="H4672"
 me|strong="H5921": they|strong="H5921" struck|strong="H5221"
 me|strong="H5921": and|strong="H5437" wounded|strong="H5221"

me|strong="H5921": the|strong="H0853" keepers|strong="H8104" of|strong="H5921" the|strong="H0853" walls|strong="H2346" took|strong="H5375" away|strong="H5375" my|strong="H8104" veil from|strong="H5921" me|strong="H5921". ⁸ I|strong="H0589" adjure|strong="H7650" you|strong="H0518", O|strong="H1730" daughters|strong="H1323" of|strong="H1323" Jerusalem|strong="H3389", if|strong="H0518" you|strong="H0518" find|strong="H4672" my|strong="H5046" beloved|strong="H1730", that|strong="H0518" you|strong="H0518" tell|strong="H5046" him|strong="H0853" that|strong="H0518" I|strong="H0589" languish with|strong="H3389" love|strong="H0160". ⁹ What|strong="H4100" manner|strong="H3602" of|strong="H0802" one|strong="H0802" is|strong="H4100" thy beloved|strong="H1730" of|strong="H0802" the|strong="H4100" beloved|strong="H1730", O|strong="H1730" thou most beautiful|strong="H3303" among|strong="H3303" women|strong="H0802"? what|strong="H4100" manner|strong="H3602" of|strong="H0802" one|strong="H0802" is|strong="H4100" thy beloved|strong="H1730" of|strong="H0802" the|strong="H4100" beloved|strong="H1730", that|strong="H4100" thou hast so|strong="H3602" adjured us? ¹⁰ My beloved|strong="H1730" is|strong="H1730" white and|strong="H1730" ruddy|strong="H0122", chosen out of|strong="H7233" thousands|strong="H7233". ¹¹ His head|strong="H7218" is|strong="H7218" as the|strong="H7218" finest|strong="H7218" gold|strong="H3800": his locks|strong="H6977" as branches of|strong="H7218" palm trees, black|strong="H7838" as a|strong="H7218" raven|strong="H6158". ¹² His|strong="H5921" eyes|strong="H5869" as|strong="H3427" doves|strong="H3123" upon|strong="H5921" brooks|strong="H0650" of|strong="H3427" waters|strong="H4325", which|strong="H4325" are|strong="H5869" washed|strong="H7364" with|strong="H5921" milk|strong="H2461", and|strong="H5869" sit|strong="H3427" beside|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921" plentiful streams|strong="H0650". ¹³ His cheeks|strong="H3895" are|strong="H8193" as beds|strong="H6170" of|strong="H4026" aromatical spices|strong="H1314" set by|strong="H8193" the|strong="H5674" perfumers. His lips|strong="H8193" are|strong="H8193" as lilies|strong="H7799" dropping choice myrrh|strong="H4753". ¹⁴ His|strong="H3027" hands|strong="H3027" are|strong="H3027" turned|strong="H1550" and|strong="H3027" as|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027" gold|strong="H2091", full|strong="H4390" of|strong="H3027" hyacinths. His|strong="H3027" belly as|strong="H3027" of|strong="H3027" ivory|strong="H8127", set|strong="H4390" with|strong="H4390" sapphires|strong="H5601". ¹⁵ His|strong="H5921" legs|strong="H7785" as|strong="H0730" pillars|strong="H5982" of|strong="H5921" marble, that are|strong="H7785" set|strong="H3245" upon|strong="H5921" bases|strong="H0134" of|strong="H5921" gold|strong="H6337".

His form as of
of Libanus, excellent as
the cedars of Libanus. ¹⁶ His throat
throat most sweet, and
he is all lovely:
such is my
beloved, and he
is my friend,
O ye daughters of
Jerusalem. ¹⁷ Whither is thy beloved gone,
O thou most beautiful among women?
whither is thy beloved turned aside,
and we will seek him with thee?

My beloved is gone down into
his garden, to the bed of
of aromatical spices, to feed
in the gardens, and to
to gather lilies. ² I to
my beloved, and
my beloved to
me, who feedeth among the
lilies. ³ Thou art beautiful, O
my love, sweet and comely
as Jerusalem: terrible as an army
set in array. ⁴ Turn away thy eyes from
me, for they have
made me flee away. Thy hair
is as a flock
of goats, that appear
from Galaad. ⁵ Thy teeth as
a flock of sheep,
which come up
from the washing, all
with twins, and there
is none barren among
them. ⁶ Thy cheeks are
as the bark of
a pomegranate, beside what
is hidden within thee. ⁷ There are threescore queens,
and fourscore concubines,
and young maidens without number. ⁸
One is my dove, my perfect
one is but
one, she is the only
one of her mother, the

chosen of her that bore her.
 The daughters saw her, and declared her
 most blessed: the queens
 and concubines, and they
 praised her. ⁹ Who
 is she that cometh
 forth as morning
 rising, fair as the
 moon, bright as
 the sun, terrible as
 an army set
 in array? ¹⁰ I went down
 into the garden of nuts,
 to see the fruits of
 the valleys, and to
 look if the vineyard
 had flourished, and the
 pomegranates
 budded. ¹¹ I knew not: my
 soul troubled me for
 the chariots of Aminadab. ¹² Return, return,
 O Sulamitess: return, return that
 we may behold thee.

⁷What shalt thou see
 in the Sulamitess but
 the companies of
 camps? How beautiful
 are thy steps in shoes,
 O prince's daughter! The
 joints of thy thighs are
 like jewels, that are
 made by the hand of
 a skillful workman. ² Thy navel is
 like a round bowl never wanting cups.
 Thy belly is like
 a heap of wheat, set about with
 lilies. ³ Thy
 two breasts are like
 two young roes that are twins. ⁴ Thy
 neck as a tower of ivory. Thy eyes like
 fishpools in Hesebon, which
 are in the gate
 of the daughter of
 the multitude. Thy nose is as the
 tower of Libanus, that looketh toward Damascus. ⁵ Thy
 head is like
 Carmel: and the
 hairs of thy
 head as purple

of|strong="H5869" the|strong="H6440" king|strong="H5921" bound
in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H6440" channels. ⁶ How beautiful art
thou, and|strong="H4428" how comely, my|strong="H5921" dearest,
in|strong="H5921" delights! ⁷ Thy stature is|strong="H4100" like
to|strong="H4100" a|strong="H4100" palm tree, and|strong="H3302" thy
breasts to|strong="H4100" clusters of|strong="H0160" grapes. ⁸

I|strong="H1819" said: I|strong="H1819" will go up into
the|strong="H1819" palm|strong="H8558" tree|strong="H8558", and will
take hold of|strong="H6967" the|strong="H1819" fruit thereof: and thy
breasts|strong="H7699" shall be as the|strong="H1819"
clusters|strong="H0811" of|strong="H6967" the|strong="H1819" vine:
and the|strong="H1819" odour of|strong="H6967" thy mouth
like|strong="H1819" apples. ⁹ Thy throat like|strong="H1961"
the|strong="H0559" best wine, worthy for|strong="H1961"
my|strong="H1961" beloved to|strong="H0559" drink,
and|strong="H0639" for|strong="H1961" his|strong="H1961" lips
and|strong="H0639" his|strong="H1961" teeth to|strong="H0559"
ruminates. ¹⁰ I to|strong="H1980" my|strong="H1980"
beloved|strong="H1730", and|strong="H1980" his|strong="H1980"
turning|strong="H1980" is|strong="H1730" towards me|strong="H1980".

¹¹ Come, my|strong="H5921" beloved|strong="H1730", let
us|strong="H5921" go forth into|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
field, let us|strong="H5921" abide in|strong="H5921" the|strong="H5921"
villages. ¹² Let us|strong="H7704" get|strong="H3318" up early
to|strong="H3318" the|strong="H3318" vineyards, let us|strong="H7704"
see if the|strong="H3318" vineyard flourish, if the|strong="H3318" flowers
be ready to|strong="H3318" bring|strong="H3318" forth|strong="H3318"
fruits, if the|strong="H3318" pomegranates flourish: there
will|strong="H7704" I give thee my|strong="H3318" breasts. ¹³
The|strong="H0853" mandrakes give|strong="H5414" a|strong="H5414"
smell. In|strong="H8033" our|strong="H5414" gates are|strong="H8033"
all fruits: the|strong="H0853" new and|strong="H8033"
the|strong="H0853" old, my|strong="H5414" beloved|strong="H1730",
I|strong="H0518" have|strong="H0518" kept|strong="H5414"
for|strong="H0518" thee.

8Who|strong="H4310" shall|strong="H3808" give|strong="H5414" thee
to|strong="H5414" me|strong="H5414" for|strong="H5414"
my|strong="H5414" brother|strong="H0251", sucking
the|strong="H5414" breasts|strong="H7699" of|strong="H0251"
my|strong="H5414" mother|strong="H0517", that|strong="H3808"
I|strong="H5414" may|strong="H4310" find|strong="H4672" thee
without|strong="H3808", and|strong="H0251" kiss thee,
and|strong="H0251" now|strong="H1571" no|strong="H3808" man
may|strong="H4310" despise|strong="H0936" me|strong="H5414"? ²

I will take hold of thee, and bring thee into my mother's house: there thou shalt teach me; and I will give thee a cup of spiced wine, and new wine of my pomegranates.

³ His left hand under my head, and his right hand shall embrace me. ⁴ I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that you stir not up, nor awake my love till she please. ⁵

Who is this that cometh up from the desert, flowing with delights, leaning upon her beloved? Under the apple tree I raised thee up: there thy mother was corrupted, there she was defloured that bore thee. ⁶ Put me upon thy heart, as seal upon thy arm, for love is strong death, jealousy as hard thereof are fire and flames. ⁷ Many waters cannot quench charity, neither can the floods drown it: if a man should give all the substance of his house for love,

he|strong="H0518" shall|strong="H1004" despise|strong="H0936"
 it|strong="H5414" as|strong="H0376" nothing|strong="H3808". ⁸
 Our|strong="H0369" sister|strong="H0269" is|strong="H0369"
 little|strong="H6996", and|strong="H3117" hath no|strong="H0369"
 breasts|strong="H7699". What|strong="H4100" shall|strong="H3117"
 we|strong="H3117" do|strong="H6213" to|strong="H1696"
 our|strong="H0369" sister|strong="H0269" in|strong="H3117"
 the|strong="H3117" day|strong="H3117" when|strong="H3117"
 she|strong="H4100" is|strong="H0369" to|strong="H1696"
 be|strong="H3117" spoken|strong="H1696" to|strong="H1696"? ⁹
 If|strong="H0518" she|strong="H1931" be|strong="H3701"
 a|strong="H1129" wall|strong="H2346": let us|strong="H5921"
 build|strong="H1129" upon|strong="H5921" it|strong="H1931" bulwarks
 of|strong="H5921" silver|strong="H3701": if|strong="H0518"
 she|strong="H1931" be|strong="H3701" a|strong="H1129"
 door|strong="H1817", let us|strong="H5921" join it|strong="H1931"
 together|strong="H5921" with|strong="H5921" boards or|strong="H0518"
 cedar|strong="H0730". ¹⁰ I|strong="H0589" am|strong="H0589"
 a|strong="H1961" wall|strong="H2346": and|strong="H5869"
 my|strong="H1961" breasts|strong="H7699" are|strong="H5869"
 as|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961" tower|strong="H4026"
 since|strong="H0227" I|strong="H0589" am|strong="H0589"
 become|strong="H1961" in|strong="H4672" his|strong="H1961"
 presence|strong="H5869" as|strong="H1961" one|strong="H1961"
 finding|strong="H4672" peace|strong="H7965". ¹¹ The|strong="H0853"
 peaceable had|strong="H1961" a|strong="H1961"
 vineyard|strong="H3754", in|strong="H0935" that|strong="H1961" which
 hath people|strong="H0376": he|strong="H5414" let|strong="H5414"
 out|strong="H0376" the|strong="H0853" same|strong="H0853"
 to|strong="H0935" keepers|strong="H0376", every|strong="H0376"
 man|strong="H0376" bringeth for|strong="H5414" the|strong="H0853"
 fruit|strong="H6529" thereof a|strong="H1961"
 thousand|strong="H0505" pieces of|strong="H0376"
 silver|strong="H3701". ¹² My|strong="H6440" vineyard|strong="H3754"
 is|strong="H6440" before|strong="H6440" me|strong="H6440".
 A|strong="H8010" thousand|strong="H0505" are|strong="H6440"
 for|strong="H8010" thee, the|strong="H0853" peaceable,
 and|strong="H3967" two|strong="H3967" hundred|strong="H3967"
 for|strong="H8010" them|strong="H0853" that|strong="H8010"
 keep|strong="H5201" the|strong="H0853" fruit|strong="H6529" thereof.
¹³ Thou that|strong="H8085" dwellest in|strong="H3427"
 the|strong="H8085" gardens|strong="H1588", the|strong="H8085" friends
 hearken: make|strong="H8085" me|strong="H6963" hear|strong="H8085"
 thy voice|strong="H6963". ¹⁴ Flee|strong="H1272"
 away|strong="H1272", O|strong="H1730" my|strong="H5921"
 beloved|strong="H1730", and|strong="H2022" be like|strong="H1819"