

5:1 לְגַנִּי בָּאֵתִי אֶחָתִי כֶּלֶה אֲרִיתִי מֹרִי בְּשָׂמִי - עַם אֲכַלְתִּי
 bathi l·gn·i achth·i kle arithi mur·i om - bshm·i aklthi
 I-come to·garden-of·me sister-of·me bride I-nip-off myrrh-of·me with aromatic-of·me I-eat

יְעַרְיוֹ דְּבָשׁ - עַם שְׁתִּיחַתִּי יְיַעַן חַלְבִּי - עַם אֲכָלְתִּי
 ior.i om - dbsh·i shthithi iin·i om - chlb·i aklu
 wildwood-fare-of·me with honey-of·me I-drink wine-of·me with milk-of·me eat-you^(p) !

רְعִים שְׁתַׁוְתָׁוְתִּי וְשָׁכְרוֹתִי הַזְּרִים : ס
 roim shthu u·shkru dudim : s
 associates drink-you^(p) ! and get-drunk-you^(p) ! friends

5:2 אֶחָתִי יְשֻׁנָּה אַנְיָה וְלַבִּי עַד קֹל הַזְּרִי דָּפָק פְּתַחְיִי לִ -
 achth·i roith·i ishne u·lb·i or gul dud·i duphq phthchi - l·i
 I sleeping and·heart-of·me being-aroused sound-of darling-of·me knocking open-you ! to·me

אֶחָתִי רְעִתִּי יְוֹנָתִי תְּמַתִּי שְׁדָאָשִׁי נְמַלָּא -
 achth·i roith·i iunth·i thmth·i sh·rash·i nmla -
 sister-of·me shepherdess-of·me dove-of·me flawless-one-of·me which·head-of·me being-filled

טָל קָוְצָוְתִּי רְסִיסִי לִילָה :
 tl qutzuth·i rsisi lile :
 night-mist locks-of·me moistures-of night

5:3 קְשַׁתְּתִי - אַתְּ בְּתַחְתִּי אִיכְכָה אַלְבְּשָׁנָה רְגַלִּי - אַתְּ בְּתַחְתִּי
 phshthhi ath - kthnth·i aikke albsh·ne rchtzthi ath - rgl·i
 I-stripped » tunic-of·me how-thus ? I-shall-put-on·her I-washed » feet-of·me

אִיכְכָה אַטְנְפָם :
 aikke atnph·m :
 how-thus ? I-shall-make-dirty·them

5:4 הַזְּדִי שְׁלַחְתִּי יְדוֹ מִן הַהֶּרְבָּר וּמְשִׁיעִי הַמְּנוֹ
 dud·i shlch id·u mn - e·chr u·mo·i emu
 darling-of·me he-put-forth hand-of·him from the·hole and·bowels-of·me they-clamored

עַלְיוֹן :
 oli·u :
 over·him

5:5 קָמְתִי אָנָי לְפַתְחָתִי אָנָי לְדֹודִי גַּדְיִי נְטַפּוּ מָרָה -
 qmthi ani l·phthch l·dud·i u·id·i ntphu - mur
 I-arose I to·to-open-of for·darling-of·me and·hands-of·me they-dropped myrrh

וְאַצְבָּעֵתִי מָר עֹבֶר עַל כְּפֹתָה הַמְּנֻעָל :
 u·atzboth·i mur obr ol kphuth e·mnoul :
 and·fingers-of·me myrrh surpassing on clutches-of the·latch

5:6 לְדֹודִי אָנָי קְתַחְתִּי וְדֹודִי חַמְקָה עֹבֶר נְפָשִׁי
 phthchthi ani l·dud·i u·dud·i chmq obr nphsh·i
 I-opened I for·darling-of·me and·darling-of·me he-eluded he-passed soul-of·me

וְיַצְאֵה בְּדָבְרָו בְּקַשְׁתִּיהְוָה וְלֹא מִצְתִּיהְוָה קְרָאתִי וְלֹא
 itzae b·db·r·u bqshthi·eu u·la mtzathi·eu grathi·u u·la
 she-went-forth in-to-speak-of·him I-sought·him and-not I-found·him I-called·him and-not

עָנָנוּ :
 on·ni :
 he-answered·me

5:7 מִצְאָנִי הַשְׁמָרִים הַטְּבִבִּים בְּעִיר הַפּוֹנֵן
 mtza·ni e·shmrim e·sb·bim b·oir eku·ni
 they-found·me the·men-guarding the·ones-going-around in·the·city they-smote·me

פְּצַעֲנוּנִי נְשָׁאָה אַתְּ רְדִידִי - אָתְּ מַעַלְיִי שְׁמַרְיִי הַחִמּוֹת :
 phtzou·ni nshau ath - rdid·i m·ol·i shmr·i e·chmuth :
 they-injured·me they-lifted » drapery-of·me from·on·me ones-guarding-of the·walls

5:8 הַשְׁבָּעֵתִי אַתְּכֶם בְּנֹותִים יְרֻשָּׁלָם תְּמִצְאָה - אָמִם אַתְּ מה -
 eshbothi ath·km bnuth irushlm am - thmtzau ath - dud·i me -
 I-cadjure » you^(p) daughters-of Jerusalem if you^(p)-are-finding » darling-of·me what ?

תְּגִידְךָ לְךָ שְׁחוּלָה אָנִי אַהֲבָה :
 thgidu l·u sh·chulth aebe ani :
 you^(p)-shall-tell to·him which·one-ailing-of love I

5:9 מה דְּזַדְקָה מִדְדָה הַנִּפְהָה בְּנָשִׁים מה דְּזַדְקָה
 me - dud·k m·dud e·iphe b·nshim me - dud·k
 what ? darling-of·you from·darling the·lovely-one in·the·women what ? darling-of·you

¹ I am come into my garden, my sister, [my] spouse: I have gathered my myrrh with my spice; I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk: eat, O friends; drink, yea, drink abundantly, O beloved.

² I sleep, but my heart waketh: [it is] the voice of my beloved that knocketh, [saying], Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, [and] my locks with the drops of the night.

³ I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?

⁴ My beloved put in his hand by the hole [of the door], and my bowels were moved for him.

⁵ I rose up to open to my beloved; and my hands dropped [with] myrrh, and my fingers [with] sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock.

⁶ I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had withdrawn himself, [and] was gone: my soul failed when he spake: I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer.

⁷ The watchmen that went about the city found me, they smote me, they wounded me; the keepers of the walls took away my veil from me.

⁸ I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if ye find my beloved, that ye tell him, that I [am] sick of love.

⁹ What [is] thy beloved more than [another] beloved, O thou fairest

מִדָּוד שְׁפַכָּה הַשְׁבַּעֲתָנוֹן :
m·dud sh·kke eshboth·nu :
from·darling which·as·thus you·cadjure·us

among women? what [is]
thy beloved more than
[another] beloved, that thou
dost so charge us?

5:10 הַזָּקֵן צָה אֶתְרֹם דָּגָל מִרְבָּבָה :
dud·i tzch u·adum dgul m·rbbe :
darling-of·me elegant and·ruddy being-outstanding from·ten-thousand

¹⁰ My beloved [is] white
and ruddy, the chiefest
among ten thousand.

5:11 רָאשׁוֹ כְּתָם פְּנֵי קְוַצְׁתִּיו תְּלִתְלִים שְׁחָרוֹת :
rash·u kthm phz qutzuthi·u thlthlim shchruth :
head-of·him certified-gold glittering-gold locks-of·him ones-pendulous dusky-ones

¹¹ His head [is as] the most
fine gold, his locks [are]
bushy, [and] black as a
raven.

כְּעֹורֵב :
k·ourb :
as·the·raven

5:12 עַיִינָיו בְּיֻニִים עַל אֲפִיקֵי רְחִצּוֹת בְּבָחָלָב יְשָׁבּוֹת :
oini·u ki·unim ol - aphiqi mim rchtzuth b·chlb ishbuth :
eyes-of·him as·doves on channels-of waters ones-being-washed in·the·milk ones-being-seated

¹² His eyes [are] as [the
eyes] of doves by the rivers
of waters, washed with
milk, [and] fitly set.

מְלָאת־עַל :
ol - mlath :
on fullness

5:13 לְקָנָיו כְּעֹרֶגֶת הַבְּשָׂמָן גָּמְדָלוֹת מְגַדְּלִים מְרַקְּחִים שְׁפַתְּחוֹתִיו שָׁוֹשְׁנִים :
lchi·u k·orugth e·bshm mgdluth mrqchim shphthuthi·u shushnim :
cheeks-of·him as·bed-of the·aromatic towers-of compounds lips-of·him anemones

¹³ His cheeks [are] as a bed
of spices, [as] sweet
flowers: his lips [like] lilies,
dropping sweet smelling
myrrh.

נִטְפּוֹת מָוֶר עַבְרָה :
ntphuth mur obr :
ones-dropping myrrh surpassing

5:14 יְדֵי גִּלְיל זָבָב מִמְּלָאִים בְּתִרְשִׁישׁ מַשְׁיָּוָן עַשְׁתָּה שָׁן :
idi·u gliili zeb mmalaim b·thrshish moi·u oshtah shn :
hands-of·him rolls-of gold ones-being-filled in·the·topaz bowels-of·him reflecting-of ivory

¹⁴ His hands [are as] gold
rings set with the beryl: his
belly [is as] bright ivory
overlaid [with] sapphires.

מְעַלְּפָת סְפִירִים :
molphth sphirim :
ones-being-^מbedecked sapphires

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

5:15 שְׁוֹקִיו עַמְוֹדִי שָׁשָׁ מִסְדִּים אֲדָנִי־עַל פְּנֵי :
shuqi·u omudi shsh misdim ol - adni - phz :
legs-of·him columns-of marble ones-being-^מfounded on sockets-of glittering-gold

מְרָאָתוֹ כְּלָבְנָן בְּחֹור קָרְזִים :
mra·eu k·lbmun bchur karzim :
appearance-of·him as·the·Lebanon one-being-choice as·the·cedars

¹⁶ His mouth [is] most
sweet: yea, he [is]
altogether lovely. This [is]
my beloved, and this [is] my
friend, O daughters of
Jerusalem.

5:16 חַפּוֹ מִמְּתִיקִים וְכֹלֹו מִתְּמִידִים זֶה דָּדֵי וְהַ :
chk·u mmthqim u·kl·u mchmdim ze dud·i u·ze :
palate-of·him sweetnesses and·all-of·him coveted-ones this darling-of·me and·this

רֹעֵי בְּנֹות יְרוּשָׁלָם :
ro·i bnuth irushlm :
shepherd-of·me daughters-of Jerusalem