

لِإِمَامِ الْمُحَنَّنِينَ. عَلَى السُّوسَنَ. لِيَبِي قُورَحَ.
قَصِيدَةٌ. تَرْنِيمَةٌ مَحَبَّةٌ.

¹قَاصَ قَلْبِي بِكَلَامٍ صَالِحٍ. مُتَكَلِّمٌ أَنَا بِإِنشَائِي لِلْمَلِكِ،
لِسَانِي قَلَمٌ كَاتِبٌ مَاهِرٌ.

²أَنْتَ أَتَرَعُ جَمَالًا مِنْ بَنِي الْبَشَرِ. انْسَكَبَتِ النِّعْمَةُ عَلَى
سَفَتَيْكَ لِذَلِكَ بَارَكَكَ اللَّهُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. ³تَقَلَّدَ سَيْفَكَ عَلَى
قَحْذِكَ، أَثَرُهَا الْجَبَّارُ، جَلَالُكَ وَبَهَاءُكَ. ⁴وَبَجَلَالِكَ اقْتَحِمَ،
ارْكَبْ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْحَقِّ وَالْوَدَاعَةِ وَالْبِرِّ، قُتْرَتِكَ يَمِينُكَ
مَخَافَةً. ⁵تَبْلُكَ الْمَسُوءَةُ فِي قَلْبِ أَعْدَاءِ الْمَلِكِ، شُعُوبُ
تَحْتِكَ يَسْفُطُونَ.

⁶كُرْسِيُّكَ، يَا إِلَهَ، إِلَى دَهْرِ الدُّهُورِ، قَصَبُ اسْتِقَامَةٍ
قَصَبُ مُلْكِكَ. ⁷أَحْبَبْتَ الْبِرَّ وَأَبْغَضْتَ الْإِنِّمَ، مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ
مَسَحَكَ اللَّهُ إِلَهُكَ بِذَهْنِ الْإِيتِهَاجِ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ رُقَقَائِكَ. ⁸كُلُّ
يَتِيمِكَ مُرٌّ وَعَوْدٌ وَسَلِيحَةٌ، مِنْ قُصُورِ الْعَاجِ سَرَرَنَكَ
الْأَوْتَارُ. ⁹بَتَاتُ قُلُوبٍ بَيْنَ خَطِيئَاتِكَ، جُعِلَتْ الْمَلِكَةُ عَنْ
يَمِينِكَ يَذْهَبُ أَوْفِيَرٌ.

¹⁰إِسْمِعْنِي، يَا بِنْتُ، وَأَنْظُرِي وَأَمِيلِي أُنْتُكَ وَإِنْسِي سَعْبِكَ
وَبَيْتَ أَبِيكَ، ¹¹فَيَسْتَهِيَ الْمَلِكُ حُسْنِكَ، لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ سَيِّدُكَ،
قَاسِجِدِي لَهُ. ¹²وَبِنْتُ صُورٍ أَعْنَى الشُّعُوبِ تَتَرَصَّى وَجْهَكَ
بِهَدِيَّةٍ.

¹³كُلُّهَا مَجْدُ ابْنَةِ الْمَلِكِ فِي خَدْرِهَا، مَسْجُوجَةٌ يَذْهَبُ
مَلَايِسُهَا. ¹⁴بِمَلَايِسَ مُطَرَّرَةٍ تُخْصَرُ إِلَى الْمَلِكِ، فِي أَتْرِهَا
عَذَارَى صَاجِبَاتُهَا، مُقَدَّمَاتُ إِلَيْكَ. ¹⁵يُخْصَرْنَ يَفْرَحُ
وَالِيتِهَاجُ، يَدْخُلْنَ إِلَى قُصْرِ الْمَلِكِ. ¹⁶عَوَضًا عَنْ أَبَانِكَ
يَكُونُ بَنُوكَ، يُقِيمُهُمْ رُؤَسَاءَ فِي كُلِّ الْأَرْضِ. ¹⁷أَذْكُرُ
اسْمَكَ فِي كُلِّ دَوْرٍ قَدُورٍ، مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ تَحْمَدُكَ
الشُّعُوبُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ وَالْأَبَدِ.

¹To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil, A Song of loves. My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. ²Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. ³Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. ⁴And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. ⁵Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee. ⁶Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. ⁷Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. ⁸All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad. ⁹Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir. ¹⁰Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house; ¹¹So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him. ¹²And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour. ¹³The king's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of wrought gold. ¹⁴She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of

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needlework: the virgins her companions
that follow her shall be brought unto
thee.¹⁵ With gladness and rejoicing shall
they be brought: they shall enter into the
king's palace.¹⁶ Instead of thy fathers shall
be thy children, whom thou mayest make
princes in all the earth.¹⁷ I will make thy
name to be remembered in all generations:
therefore shall the people praise thee for
ever and ever.