

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

لِإِمَامٍ الْمُغَنِّينَ. عَلَى السَّوْسَنِّ. لِبَنِي فُورَحَ.
قَصِيدَةٌ. تَرْيِمَةٌ مَحَبَّةٌ.
¹قَاصَ قَلْبِي بِكَلَامٍ صَالِحٍ. مُتَكَلِّمٌ أَنَا بِإِنْسَائِي لِلْمَلِكِ،
لِسَانِي قَلَمٌ كَاتِبٌ مَاهِرٌ.
²أَنْتَ أَتَرَعُ جَمَالًا مِنْ بَنِي الْبَشَرِ. انْسَكَبَتِ النِّعْمَةُ عَلَى
سَفَتَيْكَ لِذَلِكَ بَارَكَكَ اللَّهُ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ.³تَقَلَّدَ سَيْفَكَ عَلَى
قَحْذِكَ، أَيُّهَا الْجَبَّارُ، جَلَالِكَ وَبَهَاءَكَ.⁴وَبَجَلَالِكَ أَفْتَحِمُ،
أَرْكَبُ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْحَقِّ وَالْوَدَاعَةِ وَالْيَرِّ، فَتَرِيكَ يَمِينُكَ
مَحَاوِفَ.⁵تَبْلُكُ الْمَسْئُوتَةُ فِي قَلْبِ أَعْدَاءِ الْمَلِكِ، شُعُوبُ
تَحْتِكَ يَسْقُطُونَ.
⁶كُرْسِيِّكَ، يَا إِلَهَ، إِلَى دَهْرِ الدَّهْوَرِ، قَضِيبُ اسْتِقَامَةٍ
قَضِيبُ مُلْكِكَ.⁷أَحْبَبْتُ الْيَرَّ وَأَبْغَضْتُ الْإِنِّمَ، مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ
مَسَحَكَ اللَّهُ إِلَهَكَ يَدُهُنِ الْإِبْتِهَاجِ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ رُقَقَائِكَ.⁸كُلُّ
تِيَابِكَ مُرٌّ وَعُودٌ وَسَلِيخَةٌ، مِنْ قُصُورِ الْعَاجِ سَرَرَكَ
الْأَوْتَارُ.⁹بَنَاتُ مُلُوكٍ بَيْنَ حَضِيَّاتِكَ، جُعِلَتِ الْمَلِكَةُ عَنْ
يَمِينِكَ يَذْهَبُ أَوْفِرٌ.
¹⁰اسْمَعِي، يَا بِنْتُ، وَأَنْظُرِي وَأَمِيلِي أُذُنَكَ وَأَنْسِي سَعْيِكَ
وَبَيْتَ أَبِيكَ،¹¹فَيَسْتَهَيِّ الْمَلِكُ حُسْنَكَ، لِأَنَّهُ هُوَ سَيِّدُكَ،
قَاسِجِدِي لَهُ.¹²وَبِنْتُ صُورٍ أَعْنَى الشُّعُوبِ تَتَرَصَّى وَجْهَكَ
بِهَدِيَّةٍ.
¹³كُلُّهَا مَجْدُ ابْنَةِ الْمَلِكِ فِي خِدْرَهَا، مَسْجُوحَةٌ يَذْهَبُ
مَلَابِسُهَا.¹⁴يَمْلَأِسْنَ مُطَرَّرَةً تُحْضَرُ إِلَى الْمَلِكِ، فِي أَثَرِهَا
عَدَارَى صَاحِبَاتِهَا، مُقَدَّمَاتٍ إِلَيْكَ.¹⁵يُخْضَرْنَ بِفَرَحٍ
وَأِبْتِهَاجٍ، يَدْخُلْنَ إِلَى قَصْرِ الْمَلِكِ.¹⁶عَوَضًا عَنْ آبَائِكَ
يَكُونُ بُنُوكَ، تُقِيمُهُمْ رُؤَسَاءَ فِي كُلِّ الْأَرْضِ.¹⁷أَذْكُرُ
اسْمَكَ فِي كُلِّ دَوْرٍ قَدَوْرٍ، مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ تَحْمَدُكَ
الشُّعُوبُ إِلَى الدَّهْرِ وَالْأَبَدِ.

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.