

¹مَا أَجْمَلَ رِجْلَيْكَ بِاللَّعْلَيْنِ يَا بِنْتَ الْكَرِيمِ. دَوَائِرُ قَدَدَيْكَ
مِثْلُ الْحَلِيِّ، صُنْعُهُ يَدَيَّ صَنَاعٍ. ²سُرْرُكَ كَأَسْ مُدَوَّرَةٌ لَا
يُغَوِّرُهَا شَرَابٌ مَمْرُوحٌ. بَطْنُكَ ضَبْرُهُ جَنْطَةٌ مُسَبَّجَةٌ
بِالسَّوْسَنِ. ³تَدْيَاكَ كَخَسْفَتَيْنِ تَوَامِي طَبْيَةٍ. ⁴عُنُقُكَ كَبُرْجٍ
مِنْ عَاجٍ. عَيْتَاكَ كَالْبِرْكِ فِي حُسْنُونٍ عِنْدَ بَابِ بَيْتِ رَبِّيمَ.
أَنْفُكَ كَبُرْجِ لُبْنَانَ النَّاطِرِ نَجَامَ دِمَشْقٍ. ⁵رَأْسُكَ عَلَيْكَ مِثْلُ
الْكَرْمَلِ، وَسَعْرُ رَأْسِكَ كَأَرْجُوَانٍ. مَلِكٌ قَدْ أَسْرَ
بِالْخَصَلِ. ⁶مَا أَجْمَلَكَ وَمَا أَخْلَاكَ أَيْتُهَا الْحَبِيبَةُ
بِاللِّدَابِ. ⁷قَامَتُكَ هَذِهِ شَبِيهَةٌ بِاللَّجَلَةِ وَتَدْيَاكَ
بِالْعَتَاقِيدِ. ⁸قُلْتُ، إِنِّي أَصْعَدُ إِلَى التَّلْخَةِ وَأَمْسِكُ بِعُدُوقِهَا.
وَتَكُونُ تَدْيَاكَ كَعَتَاقِيدِ الْكَرْمِ، وَرَائِحَةُ أَنْفِكَ
كَالْثَّقَاحِ، ⁹وَحَنَكُكَ كَأَجْوَدِ الْخَمْرِ. لِحْيَتِي السَّائِغَةُ
الْمُرْفَرَقَةُ السَّائِغَةُ عَلَى شِقَايَ التَّائِمِينَ. ¹⁰أَنَا لِحْيَتِي
وَالْيَاسْمِينُ. ¹¹تَعَالِ يَا حَبِيبِي لِتَخْرُجَ إِلَى الْحَقْلِ وَلْتَبْتَ
فِي الْقُرَى. ¹²لَتُبَكِّرَنَّ إِلَى الْكُرُومِ، لَتَسْطُرَ هَلْ أَرْهَرَ
الْكَرْمُ. هَلْ تَفْتَحُ الْفُعَالُ. هَلْ تَوَرَّ الرُّمَانُ. هُنَالِكَ أَعْطِيكَ
حُبِّي. ¹³الْثَّقَاحُ يَفُوحُ رَائِحَةً، وَعِنْدَ أَبْوَابِنَا كُلُّ الثَّقَائِسِ مِنْ
جَدِيدَةٍ وَقَدِيمَةٍ، دَحْرُنْهَا لَكَ يَا حَبِيبِي.

¹How beautiful are thy feet with shoes, O prince's daughter! the joints of thy thighs are like jewels, the work of the hands of a cunning workman. ²Thy navel is like a round goblet, which wanteth not liquor: thy belly is like an heap of wheat set about with lilies. ³Thy two breasts are like two young roes that are twins. ⁴Thy neck is as a tower of ivory; thine eyes like the fishpools in Heshbon, by the gate of Bathrabbim: thy nose is as the tower of Lebanon which looketh toward Damascus. ⁵Thine head upon thee is like Carmel, and the hair of thine head like purple; the king is held in the galleries. ⁶How fair and how pleasant art thou, O love, for delights! ⁷This thy stature is like to a palm tree, and thy breasts to clusters of grapes. ⁸I said, I will go up to the palm tree, I will take hold of the boughs thereof: now also thy breasts shall be as clusters of the vine, and the smell of thy nose like apples; ⁹And the roof of thy mouth like the best wine for my beloved, that goeth down sweetly, causing the lips of those that are asleep to speak. ¹⁰I am my beloved's, and his desire is toward me. ¹¹Come, my beloved, let us go forth into the field; let us lodge in the villages. ¹²Let us get up early to the vineyards; let us see if the vine flourish, whether the tender grape appear, and the pomegranates bud forth: there will I give thee my loves. ¹³The mandrakes give a smell, and at our gates are all manner of pleasant fruits, new and old, which I have laid up for thee, O my beloved.