

Song of Songs Chapter 3 שיר השירים

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By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul **1**
.loveth; I sought him, but I found him not

א על-מִשְׁכָּבִי, בְּלִילּוֹת, בְּקַשְׁתִּי,
את שָׁאָבָה נֶפֶשִׁי; בְּקַשְׁתִּי,
ולֹא מִצְאָתִי.

I will rise now, and go about the city, in the streets' **2**
and in the broad ways, I will seek him whom my soul
.loveth.' I sought him, but I found him not

בּ אָקָומָה נֶא וְאָסָבָה בְּעִיר,
בְּשָׁוֹקִים וּבְרַחֲבוֹת--אֶבְקָשָׁה,
את שָׁאָבָה נֶפֶשִׁי; בְּקַשְׁתִּי,
ולֹא מִצְאָתִי.

The watchmen that go about the city found me: 'Saw **3**
'?ye him whom my soul loveth

גּ מִצְאָנוּ, הַשְׁמְרִים, הַסְּבָבִים,
בָּעֵיר: את שָׁאָבָה נֶפֶשִׁי,
רְאִיתֶם.

Scarce had I passed from them, when I found him **4**
whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let
him go, until I had brought him into my mother's
.house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me

דּ כַּמְעַט, שָׁעַרְתִּי מַהְם, עַד
שִׁמְצָאָתִי, את שָׁאָבָה נֶפֶשִׁי--
אַחֲזָתִי, וְלֹא אֶרְפְּפָו--עַד--
שְׁבִיאָתִי אֶל-בֵּית אֲמִי, וְאֶל-
סְדֵר הַוְּכָתִי.

I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the' **5**
gazelles, and by the hinds of the field, that ye awaken
{not, nor stir up love, until it please.' {**S**

הּ הַשְׁבָעָתִי אֶתֶּכָם בְּנוֹת
יְרוֹשָׁלָם, בָּאָבָות, אוֹ, בָּאַיּוֹת
פְּשָׁדָה: אֶמְ-פָּעָרָו אֶמְ-פָּעָרָו
אֶת-שָׁאָבָה, עַד שְׁתַחְפֵץ. {**S**

Who is this that cometh up out of the wilderness like **6**
pillars of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and
?frankincense, with all powders of the merchant

וּ מַיְזָאת, עַלְהָ מִזְמָדָר,
פְּתִימָרוֹת, עַשְׁן: מִקְטָרָת מָרָ
וּלְבָנָה, מִכֶּל אֶבְקָת רָוֶל.

Behold, it is the litter of Solomon; threescore mighty **7**
.men are about it, of the mighty men of Israel

זּ הַגָּהָה, מִטְתוֹ שְׁלַשְׁלָמָה--שְׁשִׁים
גְּבָרִים, סְבִיב לָהּ: מִגְבָּרִי,
וּשְׁבָאָל.

They all handle the sword, and are expert in war; **8**
every man hath his sword upon his thigh, because of
{dread in the night. {**S**

חּ כְּלָם אֲחַזִּי סְכָב, מַלְמָדִי
מַלְמָה; אִישׁ פְּרָבּו עַל-יְרָכוֹ
מִפְחָד בְּלִילּוֹת. {**S**

King Solomon made himself a palanquin of the wood **9**
.of Lebanon

טּ אַפְרִיּוֹן, עָשָׂה לוֹ פְּמָלָן
שְׁלָמָה--מַעַצִּי, בְּלָבָנוֹן.

He made the pillars thereof of silver, the top **10** thereof of gold, the seat of it of purple, the inside thereof being inlaid with love, from the daughters of Jerusalem

עַמּוֹדֵי, עָשָׂה כָּסֶף, רְפִידָתָו
זָהָב, מְרַכְבָּו אַרְגָּמָן; תָּוֹכוּ בָּצָוָר
אֶבֶּה, מִבְנָות יְרוּשָׁלָם.

Go forth, O ye daughters of Zion, and gaze upon **11** king Solomon, even upon the crown wherewith his mother hath crowned him in the day of his espousals, {and in the day of the gladness of his heart. {S

וְאֶאֶתְּה וְרָאֵינוּ בְּנָוֹת צִיּוֹן,
בְּמַלְךָ שְׁלֹמֹה--בְּעַטְבָּה,
שְׁעַטְבָּה-לֹז אָמוּ בַּיּוֹם חֲתֹנוֹת,
וַיּוֹם, שְׁמַחַת לְבָוָן. {ס}