

The TanakhML Project

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Song of Songs

1 1 šîr haššîrîm '#šer liš#l#m#h 2 yišš#q#nî minn#šîqôt# pîhû kî-t#ôb#îm d#d#eyk## miyy#yin 3 l#réah# š#m#neyk## t#ôb#îm šemen tûraq š#mek## ‘al-k#n ‘l#môt# ’h#b#ûk## 4 m#š#k##nî ‘ah##reyk## nn#rûs##h h#b#’ anî hammelek# h##d##r#yw n#g#l#h w#ni##m#h##h b#k# naz#kîr#h d##d#eyk## miyyayin mêš#rîm ’h#b#ûk## 5 š#h#ôr#h ’nî w#n#’w#h b#nôt# y#rûš#l#im k#’h#lê q#d##r kîr’ot# š#l#m#h 6 ’al-tir#’ûnî še’#nî š#h#ar#h##ret# šešš#z#p#at##nî hašš#meš b#nê ’immî nih##rû-b#î ##munî n#t##r#h ’et#-hakk#r#mîm kar#mî šellî l#’ n#t##r#tî haggîd##h llî še’#h#b##h nap##šî ’êk##h t#ir#’eh ’êk##h tar#bîs# bas#s##h#r#yim šall#m#h ’eh#yeh k#’#t##y#h ‘al ‘ed##rê h##b##reyk## 8 ’im-l#’ t##d##’î l#k# hayy#p##h bann#šîm s##’î-l#k# b#’iq#b#’ê has#s##’n ûr#’î ’et#-g#d#iyy#t#ayik# ‘al miš#k#nôt# h#r#’îm 9 l#sus#t#í b#rik##b#’ê p#ar#’#h dimmît#îk# ra’#y#t#í 10 n#’wû l#h##yayik# batt#rîm s#aww#’r#k# bah##rûzîm 11 tôrê z#h#b# na’##eh-ll#k# ‘im n#quddôt# hakk#sep# 12 ‘ad#-šehammelek# bim#sibbô nir#dî n#t#an rêh#ô 13 s##rôr hamm#r dôd#î lî bén š#d#ay y#lîn 14 eš#k#l hakk#p#er dôd#î lî b#k#ar#mê ‘en ged#î hinn#k# y#p##h ra’#y#t#í hinn#k# y#p##h ‘enayik# yônîm 16 hinn#k## y#p#eh d#ôd#î ’ap# n#’im ’ap#-’ar###nû ra’#n#n#h 17 q#rôt# b#ttênu ’r#zîm rahît##nû b#rôt#îm 2 1 #nî h##b#as#s#elet# hašš#rôn šošannat# h#’#m#qîm 2 k#šošann#h bén hah#ôh#îm k#n ra’#y#t#í bén habb#nôt# 3 k#t#appûah# ba’#s#ê hayya‘ar k#n dôd#î bén habb#nîm b#s#illô h#immad##tî w#y#šab##tî ûp#ir#yô m#t#ôq l#h#ikkî 4 h#b#’anî ’el-bêt# hayy#yin w#d#ig##lô ’lay ’ah#b##h ’nî 6 ##m#’lô tah#at# l#r#’šî wîmînô t#h#abb#q#nî 7 hiš#ba’#tî ’et##k#em b#nôt# y#rûš#laim bis##b##’ôt# ’ô b#’ay#lôt# ha##d#eh ’im-t#’îrû w#’im-t#’ôr#rû ’et#-h#’ah#b##h ‘ad# šetteh##p#s# 8 qôl dôd#î hinn#h-zeh b#’ m#d#all#g# ‘al-heh#rîm m#qapp#s# ‘al-hagg#b##’ôt# 9 dômeh d#ôd#î lis##b#’ô l#’#p#er h#’ayy#lîm hinn#h-zeh ‘ôm#d# ’ah#ar k#t##l#nû maš#gîah# min-hah##l#nôt# m#s#îs# min-hah##rakkîm 10 ’n#h d#ôd#î w#’mar lî qûmî l#k# ra’#y#t#í y#p##t#í ûl#k#’l#k# 11 kî-hinn#h hass#t##yw ’b##r haggešem h##lap# h#lak# lô 12 hannis#s##nîm nir#’û b##’res# ’t# hazz#mîr higgîa‘ w#qôl hattôr niš#ma’ b#’ar#s##nû 13 hatt#’n#h h##n#t##h p#aggeyh# w#hagg#p##nîm s#m#d#ar n#t##nû rêah# qûmî l#k# ra’#y#t#í y#p##t#í ûl#k#’l#k# 14 yôn#t#í b#h#ag##w  hassela’ b#s#t#er hammad##r#g##h har#’înî ’et#-mar#’ayik# haš#mî’înî ’et#-qôl#k# kî-qôl#k# ’r#b#’ûmar#’êk# n#’weh 15 ’eh##zû-l#nû šû’#lîm šû’#lîm q#t#annîm m#h#abb#lîm k#r#mîm ûk##r#mênu s#m#d#ar 16 dôd#î lî wa’#nî lô h#r#’eh baššošannîm 17 ‘ad# šeyy#p#ûah# hayyôm w#n#sû has#s##l#lîm s#b# d#m#h-l#k## d#ôd#î lis##b#’ô l#’#p#er h#’ayy#lîm ’al-h#rê b##t#er 3 1 ‘al-miš#k#b#’ ballêlôt# biqqaš#tî ’t# še’#h#b##h nap##šî biqqaš#tîw w#l#’ m#s##’t#îw 2 ’qûm#h nn#’ wa’#sôb##b##h b##’r bašš#w#qîm ûb##r#h##b#’ôt# ’b#b#aq#s#h ’t# še’#h#b##h nap##šî biqqaš#tîw w#l#’ m#s##’t#îw 3 m#s##’ûnî hašš#m#rîm hass#b##b#’lîm b#’îr ’t# še’#h#b##h nap##šî r#’ît#em 4 kim#’at# še’#b#ar#tî m#hem ‘ad# šemm#s##’t#í ’t# še’#h#b##h nap##šî ’h#az#tîw w#l#’ ’ar#pennû ‘ad#-še#b#’ê’t#îw ’el-bêt# ’immî w#’el-h#ed#er hôr#t#í 5 hiš#ba’#tî ’et##k#em b#nôt# y#rûš#laim bis##b##’ôt# ’ô b#’ay#lôt# ha##d#eh ’im-t#’îrû w#’im-t#’ôr#rû ’et#-h#’ah#b##h ‘ad# šetteh##p#s# 6 mî z#’t# ’l#h min-hammid##b#r k#t#îm#rôt# ’s#n m#qut#t#eret# môr ûl#b#ôn#h mikk#’ab##qat# rôk##l 7 hinn#h mit#t##t#ô šelliš#l#m#h šišsîm gibb#rîm s#b#îb# l#hh

miggibb#rê yi##r#’#l⁸ kull#m ’#h#uzê h#ereb# m#lumm#d#ê mil#h##m#h ’iš
 h#ar#bô ‘al-y#r#k#ô mippah#ad# ballêlôt#’ appir#yôn ‘###h lô hammelek#
 š#l#m#h m#‘s#ê hall#b##nô¹⁰ ‘ammûd##yw ‘###h k#esep# r#p#îd##t#ô
 z#h#b# mer#k#b#ô ‘ar#g#m#n tôk#ô r#s#ûp#’ ah#b##h mibb#nôt# y#rûš#l#im
 s##’eyn#h ûr#’eyn#h b#nôt# s#iyyôn bammelek# š#l#m#h b#‘t##r#h
 še‘it##t##r#h-lô ‘immô b#yôm h##t#unn#t#ô ûb##yôm #im#h#at# libbô
4 hinn#k# y#p##h ra‘y#t#î hinn#k# y#p##h ‘énayik# yônîm mibba‘ad#
 l#s#amm#t##k# #a‘r#k# k#‘d#er h#‘izzîm šegg#l#šû m#har gil#‘d#
² Sinnayik# k#‘d#er haqq#s#ûb#ôt# še‘lû min-h#rah##s##h šekkull#m
 mat##’imôt# w#šakkul#h ‘ên b#hem³ k#h#ût# hašš#nî #ip##t##t#ayik#
 ûmid##b#rêk# n#’weh k#p#elah# h#rimmôن raqq#t##k# mibba‘ad#
 l#s#amm#t##k# ⁴ k#mig##dal d#wîd# s#aaww#’r#k# b#nûy l#t#al#piyyôt#’elep#
 hamm#g##n t#lûy ‘l#yw k#l šil#t#ê haggibbôrîm⁵ š#nê š#d#ayik# kiš#nê
 ‘#p##rîm t#’ômê s##b#iyy#h h#rô ‘im baššôšannîm⁶ ‘ad# šeyy#p#ûah# hayyôm
 w#n#sû has#s##l#lîm ’lek# lî ‘el-har hammôr w#’el-gib##’at# hall#b#ôn#h
⁷ kull#k# y#p##h ra‘y#t#î ûmûm ‘ên b#k#⁸ ’ittî mill#b##nôن kall#h ’ittî
 mill#b##nôن t#b#ô’î t#šûrî m#r#’š ’#m#n#h m#r#’š ##nîr w#h#er#môن
 mimm#‘nôt# ’#r#yôt# m#har#rê n#m#rîm⁹ libbab##tinî ’#h##t#î k#all#h
 libbab##tinî b#’ah#at# m#‘énayik# b#’ah#ad# ‘n#q mis#s#aaww#r#n#yik#
¹⁰ mah-yy#p#û d##d#ayik# ’#h##t#î k#all#h mah-t#t##b#û d##d#ayik# miyyayin
 w#rêah# š#m#nayik# mikk#l-b##mîm¹¹ n#p#et# tit#t##p##n#h #ip##t#ôt#ayik#
 kall#h d#b#as w#h##l#b# tah#at# l#šôn#k# w#rêah# #al#m#t#ayik# k#rêah#
 l#b##nôن¹² gan n#’ûl ’#h##t#î k#all#h gal n#’ûl ma‘y#n h##t#ûm¹³ š#l#h#ayik#
 par#d#s rimmônîm ‘im p#rî m#g##d#îm k#p##rîm ‘im-n#r#d#îm¹⁴ n#r#d
 w#k#ar#k#m q#neh w#qinn#môن ‘im k#l-’s#ê l#b#ôn#h m#r wa’#h#lôt# ‘im
 k#l-r#’sê b##mîm¹⁵ ma‘yan gannîm b#’r mayim h#ayyîm w#n#z#lîm
 min-l#b##nôن¹⁶ ‘ûrî s##p#ôn ûb#ô’î t#êm#n h#p#îh#i g#annî yizz#lû b##m#y¹⁷
 y#b##’ d#ôd#î l#g#annô w#y#’k#al p#rî m#g##d##yw **5** b#’t#î l#g#annî
 ’#h##t#î k#all#h ’#rît#î môrî ‘im-b##mî ’#k#al#tî ya‘#rî ‘im-dib##šî š#t#ît#î
 yêni ‘im-h##l#b#î ’ik##lû r#’im š#t#û w#šik##rû dôd#îm² ’nî y#s#n#h w#libbî
 ’#r qôl dôd#î d#ôp##q pit##h#i-lî ’#h##t#î ra‘y#t#î yôn#t#î t#amm#t#î šerr#’šî
 nim#l#’-t##l q#wwus#s#ôt#ay r#sîsê l#y#l#h³ p#šat##tî ’et#-kutt#n#tî ’êk##k##h
 ’el#b#šenn#h r#h#as##tî ’et#-rag##lay ’êk##k##h ’#t#ann#p##m⁴ dôd#î š#lah#
 y#d#ô min-hah##r ûm#‘ay h#mû ’l#yw⁵ qam#tî ’#nî lip##t#ah# l#d#ôd#î
 w#y#d#ay n#t##p#û-môr w#’es##b#’#t#ay môr ’#b##r ‘al kappôt# hamman#’ûl
⁶ p#t#ah##tî ’#nî l#d#ôd#î w#d#ôd#î h##maq ’#b##r nap##šî y#s##’#h
 b##d#abb#rô biqqaš#tîhû w#l# m#s##’t#îhû q#r#’t#îw w#l#’ ’#n#nî⁷ m#s##’unî
 hašš#m#rîm hass#b##b#îm b#’ir hikkûnî p##s##’ûnî n###’û ’et#-r#d#îd#î
 m#’lay š#m#rê hah##môt#⁸ hiš#ba#’tî ’et##k#em b#nôt# y#rûš#l#im
 ’im-tim#s##’û ’et#-dôd#î mah-taggîd#û lô šeh#ôlat# ’ah#b##h ’#nî
⁹ mah-dôd##k# middôd# hayy#p##h bann#šîm mah-dôd##k# middôd# šekk#k##h
 hiš#ba#’t#nû¹⁰ dôd#î s#ah# w#’d#ôm d#g#ûl m#r#b##b##h¹¹ r#’sô ket#em p#z
 q#wws#s#ôt##yw tal#tallîm š#h##rôt# k#’ôr#b#¹² ‘én#yw k#yônîm ‘al-’#p#îqê
 m#yim r#h##s#ôt# beh##l#b# y#s#b#ôt# ’al-mill#’t#¹³ l#h##y#w ka‘rûg#at#
 habb##em mig##d#lôt# mer#q#h#îm #ip##t#ôt##yw šôšannîm n#t##p#ôt# môr
 ’#b##r¹⁴ y#d##yw g#lîlê z#h#b# m#mull#’îm battar#šîs m#’yw ‘ešet# š#n
 m#’ullep#et# sappîrîm¹⁵ šôq#yw ‘ammûd#ê š#s m#yuss#d#îm ‘al-’ad##nê-p##z

mar#’#hû kall#b##nôn b#h#ûr k#’#r#zîm ¹⁶ h#ikkô mam#t#aqqîm w#k#ullô
 mah##maddîm zeh d#ôd#î w#zeh r#’î b#nôt# y#rûš#l#im **6** ¹ ’#n#h h#lak#
 dôd##k# hayy#p##h bann#šîm ’#n#h p#n#h d#ôd##k# ûn#b#aq#šennû ‘imm#k#
² dôd#î y#rad# l#g#annô la‘#rûg#ôt# habb##em lir#’ôt# baggannîm w#lil#q#t#
 šôsannîm ³ ’#nî l#d#ôd#î w#d#ôd#î lî h#r#’eh bašôsannîm ⁴ y#p##h ’att ra‘y#t#î
 k#t#ir#s##h n#’w#h kîrûš#l#im ’#yumm#h kannid##g#lôt# ⁵ h#s#bbî ‘enayik#
 minneg##dî šeh#m hir#hîb#unî #a’r#k# k#’#d#er h#’izzîm šegg#l#šû
 min-haggil#’#d# ⁶ šinnayik# k#’#d#er h#r#h##lîm še‘#lû min-h#rah##s##h
 šekkull#m mat##’imôt# w#šakkul#h ’én b#hem ⁷ k#p#elah# h#rimmôn
 raqq#t##k# mibba‘ad# l#s#amm#t##k# ⁸ šišîm h#mm#h mm#l#k#ôt# ûš#m#nîm
 pîlag##šîm wa’#l#môt# ’én mis#p#r ⁹ ’ah#at# hî’ yôn#t#î t#amm#t#î ’ah#at# hî’
 l#’imm#hh b#r#h hî’ l#yôlad##t#hh r#’ûh# b##nôt# way#’ašš#rûh# m#l#k#ôt#
 ûp#flag##šîm way#hal#lûh# ¹⁰ mî-z#’t# hanniš#q#p##h k#mô-š#h#ar y#p##h
 k#all#b##n#h b#r#h kah#amm#h ’#yumm#h kannid##g#lôt# ¹¹ ’el-ginnat# ’#g#ôz
 y#rad##tî lir#’ôt# b#’ibbê hann#h#al lir#’ôt# h#p##r#h##h haggep#en h#n#s#û
 h#rimm#nîm ¹² l#’ y#d#a’#tî nap##šî ##mat##nî mar#k#b#ôt# ‘ammî-n#d#îb#
7 ¹ šûb#î šûb#î hašûlammît# šûb#î w#neh##zeh-b#k# mah-teh##zû
 bašûlammît# kim#h##lat# hammah##n#yim ² mah-yy#p#û p##’#mayik#
 bann#’#lîm bat#-n#d#îb# h#ammûqê y#r#k#ayik# k#mô h##l#’îm ma’###h
 y#d#ê ’#mm#n ³ š#r#k# ’aggan hassahar ’al-yeh##sar hamm#zeg# bit##n#k#
 ’#r#mat# h#it#t#îm sûg##h bašôsannîm ⁴ š#nê š#d#ayik# kiš#nê ’#p##rîm t#’#mê
 s##b#iyy#h ⁵ s#aww#’r#k# k#mig##dal hašš#n ‘enayik# b#r#k#ôt# b#h#eš#bôñ
 ’al-ša’ar batt#-rabbîm ’app#k# k#mig##dal hall#b##nôn s#ôp#eh p#nê
 d#amm##eq ⁶ r#’š#k# ’#layik# kakkar#mel w#d#allat# r#’š#k# k#’ar#g#m#n
 melek# ’#sûr b#r#h#t#îm ⁷ mah-yy#p#ît# ûmah-nn#’am#t ’ah#b##h
 batta’#nûg#îm ⁸ z#’t# qôm#t##k# d#m#t##h l#t##m#r w#š#d#ayik# l#’aš#k#lôt#
⁹ ’#mar#tî ’e’#leh b###t##m#r ’h##z#h b#san#sinn#yw w#yih#yû-n#’ š#d#ayik#
 k#’eš#k#lôt# haggep#en w#rêah# ’app#k# kattappûh#îm ¹⁰ w#h#ikk#k# k#yên
 hat#t#ôb# hól#k# l#d#ôd#î l#mêš#rîm dôb##b# #ip##t#ê y#š#nîm ¹¹ ’#nî l#d#ôd#î
 w#’#lay t#šûq#t#ô ¹² l#k##h d#ôd#î n#s##’ ha###d#eh n#lîn#h bakk#p##rîm
¹³ naš#kîm#h naš#kîm#h lakk#r#mîm lakk#r#mîm nir#’eh nir#’eh p#r#h##h ’im
 haggep#en p#r#h##h pittah# haggep#en hass#m#d#ar pittah# h#n#s#û
 hass#m#d#ar h#rimmônîm h#n#s#û š#m h#rimmônîm ’ett#n š#m ’et#-’ett#n
 d#d#ay ’et#-l#k# d#d#ay l#k# ¹⁴ haddûd##’îm n#t##nû-rêah# w#’al-p#t##h#ênu
 k#l-m#g##d#îm h##d##šîm gam-y#š#nîm dôd#î s##p#an#tî l#k# **8** ¹ mî yitten#k##
 k#’#h# lî yôn#q š#d#ê ’immî ’em#s##’k## b#ah#ûs# ’eš#q#k## gam
 l#’-y#b#ûzû lî ² ’en#h#g##k## ’#b#î’k## ’el-bêt# ’immî t#lamm#d##nî
 ’aš#q#k## miyyayin h#reqah# m#’#sîs rimm#nî ³ ##m#’lô tah#at# r#’šî wîmînô
 t#h#abb#q#nî ⁴ hiš#ba’#tî ’et##k#em b#nôt# y#rûš#l#im mah-t#’îrû
 ûmah-t#’r#rû ’et#-h#’ah#b##h ’ad# šetteh##p#s# ⁵ mî z#’t# ’#l#h
 min-hammid##b#r mit##rappeqet# ’al-dôd##hh tah#at# hattappûah# ’ôrar#tîk##
 š#mm#h h#ibb#lat##k## ’immek## š#mm#h h#ibb#l#h y#l#d#at##k## ⁶ #îm#nî
 k#ah#ôt##m ’al-libbek## kah#ôt##m ’al-z#rô’ek## kî-’azz#h k#amm#wet#
 ’ah#b##h q#š#h k#iš#’ôl qin#’h r#š#p#eyh# riš#pê ’#š sal#heb#et##y#h ⁷ mayim
 rabbîm l#’ yûk##lû l#k#abbôt# ’et#-h#’ah#b##h ûn#h#rôt# l#’ yiš#t##p#ûh#
 ’im-yitt#n ’iš ’et#-k#l-hôn bêt#ô b#’ah#b##h bôz y#b#ûzû lô ⁸ ’#h#ôt# l#nû
 q#t#ann#h w#š#d#ayim ’én l#hh mah-nna’##eh la’#h##t##nû bayyôm

šeyy#d#ubbbar-b#hh⁹ 'im-h#ôm#h hî' nib##neh '#leyh# t#îrat# k#sep# w#'im-delet# hî' n#s#ûr '#leyh# lûah# '#rez¹⁰ '#nî h#ôm#h w#š#d#ay kammig##d#lôt# '#z h#yît#î b###'êñ#yw k#môs##'t# š#lôm¹¹ kerem h#y#h liš#l#m#h b#b#a‘al h#môn n#t#an 'et#-hakkerem lann#t##rîm 'iš y#b#i' b#p#ir#yô 'elep# k#sep#¹² kar#mî šellî l#p##n#y h#’elep# l#k## š#l#m#h ûm#'t#ayim l#n#t##rîm 'et#-pir#yô¹³ hayyôšeb#et# baggannîm h##b##rîm maq#šîb#îm l#qôl#k# haš#mî'înî¹⁴ b#rah# dôd#î ûd##m#h-l#k## lis##b#î 'ô l#‘#p#er h#’ayy#lîm ‘al h#rê b####mîm

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