

# The TanakhML Project

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šîr hamma‘#lôt# liš#l#m#h ’im-y#hw#h l#’-yib##neh  
b#ayit# š#w#’ ‘#m#lû b#ôn#yw bô ’im-y#hw#h  
l#’-yiš#m#r-‘îr š#w#’ š#qad# šôm#r

<sup>1</sup> Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

š#w#’ l#k#em maš#kîmê qûm m#’ah##rê-šeb#et#  
’#k##lê leh#em h#‘#s##b#îm k#n yitt#n lîd#îd#ô š#n#’

<sup>2</sup> It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

hinn#h nah##lat# y#hw#h b#nîm ##k##r p#rî  
habb#t#en

<sup>3</sup> Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.

k#h#is#s#îm b#yad#-gibbôr k#n b#nê hann#‘ûrîm

<sup>4</sup> As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

’aš#rê haggeb#er ’#šer mill#’ ’et#-’aš#p#t#ô m#hem  
l#’-y#b##šû kî-y#d#abb#rû ’et#-’ôy#b#îm bašš#‘ar

<sup>5</sup> Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

