



Osculetur me

"kiss me"

Lothian Bible

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Beginning of the Song of Songs in the Kennicott Bible

Spain, 1476

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Song of Songs – repetition with variation

Song 2:5 בִּי־חוֹלֵת אַהֲבֶה אֲנִי: For I am sick with love.

Song 5:8 שֶׁחוֹלַת אַהְבֶּה אֲנִי:
That I am sick with love?

Song 2:6 שְׁמֹאלוֹ הַּחָת לְרֹאשִׁי וִימִינְוֹ הְּחַבְּקְנִי:

His left-hand is beneath my head,
and his right-hand embraces me.

Song 8:3 שְׁמֹאלוֹ הַּחָת רֹאשִׁי וְימִינְוֹ הְּחַבְּקְנִי:

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Song 2:16 בּוֹדְי לִי וַאֲנְי לוֹ הָרֹעֶה בַּשׁוֹשַׁנְים: My beloved is mine, and I am his, grazing among the lilies.

Song 6:3 אָגְי לְדוֹדִי לְי הְרֹעֶה בַּשׁוֹשַׁנְּים: I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine, grazing among the lilies.

Song of Songs – repetition with variation

Song 2:9 דּוֹמֶה דוֹדִי לִצְבִּׁי אֲוֹ לְעַׂפֶּר הֲאַיָּלֵים My beloved is-like a gazelle, or a fawn of the hinds.

Song 2:17 :בֶּתֶר: בֶּתֶר: בְּתֶר: בְּאָבִי אָוֹ לְעָפֶּר הָאַיָּלִים עַל־הָרֵי בֶּתֶר:
Turn, liken yourself, my beloved, to a gazelle,
or to a fawn of the hinds,
upon the mountains of cleavage.

Song 8:14 בְּרֵח וּ דּוֹדִי וְּדְמֵה־לְךֶּ לִּצְבִי אֲוֹ לְעַׂפֶּר הֲאַיָּלִים עֵל הָרֵי בְשָּׂמִים:

Flee, my beloved, and liken yourself to a gazelle,

or to a fawn of the hinds,

upon the mountains of spices.

Song of Songs - repetition with variation

Song 4:1 מַּעְרֶד ּבְעֵדֶר הֶעִּוֹּים שָׁגְּלְשִׁוּ מֵהַר גִּלְעֵד:

Your hair is like a flock of goats,
that flow down from Mount Gil ad.

Song 6:5 שַּׁעְרֶדְּ בְּעֵדֶדר הֵעּלִּים שָּׁגְּלְשָׁוּ מִן־הַגּּלְעֵד:

Your hair is like a flock of goats,
that flow down from the Gilʿad.

Song of Songs – repetition with variation

Song 4:2 שְׁנֵּיְךְ בְּקְצוּבְׁוֹת שֶּׁעֶלְוּ מִן־הָרַחְצֵּה Your teeth are like a flock of shorn-ones, who come up from the washing.

Song 6:6 שְּׁנֵּיְךְ כְּעֲדֶר הֶרְחֵלִּים שֶׁעְלִּוּ מִן־הָרַחְצֵּה Your teeth are like a flock of ewes, who come up from the washing.

Song of Songs – alliteration

Song 1:7 אֵיכֶה תַּרְבִּיץ בְּצְהְרֵיִם Where do you cause-(them)-to-lie-down at noon? 'eka tarbiş baş-şoharayim

Song 1:17 בְּהֵינוּ אֲרָלִּים רַהִּיטֵנוּ בְּרוֹתְים: The rafters of our house are cedars, our runners are cypresses. qorot battenu 'arazim rahitenu berotim

Song of Songs – alliteration

Song 3:6 מְי זֹאת עֹלָה מִן־הַמִּדְבֶּּר בְּתִימֲרָוֹת עָשֶׁן מְקַשֶּׁרֶת מוֹר וּלְבוֹנְה מִבְּל אַבְקַת רוֹבֵל:
Who is this coming up from the wilderness, like columns of smoke;
redolent with myrrh and frankincense, with every powder of the merchant.

ke-timarot . . . mequiteret

Song 4:2 שָׁכַּלֶם מַתְאִימֹוֹת וְשַׁכַּלֶה אֵין בָּהֶם: All of whom are twinned, and none of them bereaved. šek-kullam mat'imot we-šakkula 'en bahem

Song of Songs – alliteration

Song 5:3	פּֿהָּטִתּיּ	'I have removed'	pašaţti	p-X-ţ
_			kuttonti	k-t-n
Song 5:3	כֿעֿלעָי	'my tunic'	KULLOTTLI	K-L-11
Song 5:3	אָטַנְּמָם	'shall I soil them'	'aṭannepem	ţ-n-p
Song 5:5	לְפְתְּׁחַ	'to open'	liptoaḥ	X-p-t
Song 5:5	נְטְפוּ	'dripped'	naṭpu	n-ṭ-p
Song 5:5	כַּפְּוֹת	'handles'	kappot	k-p-t
Song 5:6	פָּתַחְתִּי	'I opened'	pataḥti	p-t-X

Song 2:12

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זְמִיר <u>zamir</u> = 'pruning, singing'

