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To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, Maschil,
A Song of loves.

¹ **M**Y heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue *is* the pen of a ready writer.

² Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

³ Gird thy sword upon *thy* thigh, O *most* mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.

⁴ And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness *and* righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

⁵ Thine arrows *are* sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; *whereby* the people fall under thee.

⁶ Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom *is* a right sceptre.

⁷ Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

⁸ All thy garments *smell* of myrrh, and aloes, *and* cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

⁹ Kings' daughters *were* among thy honourable women:
upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

¹⁰ Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear;
forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

¹¹ So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for he *is* thy
Lord; and worship thou him.

¹² And the daughter of Tyre *shall be there* with a gift; *even*
the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.

¹³ The king's daughter *is* all glorious within: her clothing *is*
of wrought gold.

¹⁴ She shall be brought unto the king in raiment of
needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her
shall be brought unto thee.

¹⁵ With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they
shall enter into the king's palace.

¹⁶ Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou
mayest make princes in all the earth.

¹⁷ I will make thy name to be remembered in all
generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever
and ever.