

1	לְמַנְצִיחַ עַל־הַגִּתִּית לְאַסָּף	Asaph song.	For the lead player, on the gittith, for Asaph.
2	הֲרַנִּינוּ לֵאלֹהִים עֹזְנוּ הֲרִיעוּ לֵאלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב	Make music to God, the Source of our strength; trumpet a fanfare to Jacob's God.	Sing gladly to God our strength, shout out to the God of Jacob.
3	שֹׁאוּ־זַמְרָה וּתְנוּ־תֶף כְּנֹר נְעִים עִם־נָבֶל	Louder! Drum rolls! Sweet-sounding violins and pipes.	Lift your voices in song and beat the drum, the lyre is sweet with the lute.
4	תִּקְעוּ בַחֹדֶשׁ שׁוֹפָר בְּכֹסֶה לְיוֹם חַגְנוּ	Greet the new moon with the shofar, the time when the moon is hidden - and still we celebrate.	Blast the ram's horn on the new moon, when the moon starts to wax, for our festival day.
5	כִּי חֻק לְיִשְׂרָאֵל הוּא מִשְׁפָּט לֵאלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב	This is the imperative for Israel - to become prepared for being judged by Jacob's God.	For it is an ordinance in Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.
6	עֲדוֹת בִּיהוֹסֵף שְׁמוֹ בְּצֵאתוֹ עַל־אֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם שִׁפְתָּ לֹא־יָדַעְתִּי אֲשֶׁמַע	[Like the day when] Joseph was empowered to go out and rule Egypt, able to understand a language he never learned.	A decree He declared it for Israel when He sallied forth against Egypt's land - a language I knew not, I heard.
7	הִסִּירוֹתַי מִסֶּבֶל שְׁכָמוֹ כַּפְּיוֹ מִדָּוֶד תִּעֲבֹרְנָה	[This caused in the end] the heavy loaded taken from his back, no longer having to knead the clay.	"I delivered his shoulder from the burden his palms were loosed from the hod.
8	בַּצָּרָה קָרָאתָ וְאֶחֱלָצְךָ אֶעֱנֶךָ בְּסִתְרֵי רַעַם אֲבַחֲנֶךָ עַל־מֵי מְרִיבָה סְלָה	<b>You called when oppressed and I freed you. In the thunder you heard my secret message; later I tested you at Meribah's spring.      Selah!</b>	From the straits you called and I set you free. I answered you from the thunder's hiding place. I tested you at the waters of Meribah.      Selah
9	שְׁמַע עַמִּי וְאֶעֱיֶדְהָ בְךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל אִם־תִּשְׁמַע־לִי	<b>Listen, My people! I witness this to you! Israel, if only you would listen to Me:</b>	Hear, O my people, that I may adjure you. Israel, if You would but hear Me.

10	<p>לֹא־יִהְיֶה בְךָ אֱלֹהִים זָר וְלֹא תִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לְאֱלֹהֵי נֹכַר</p>	<p><b>Don't cling to a strange God; don't worship an alien deity.</b></p>	<p>There shall be among you no foreign god and you shall not bow to an alien god.</p>
11	<p>אֲנֹכִי יי אֱלֹהֶיךָ הִמְעַלְךָ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם הִרְחַבְתָּ פִיךָ וַאֲמַלְאָהוּ</p>	<p><b>It is I, YaH, who took you up from Egypt; I fed You and You were sated to fullness.</b></p>	<p>I am the Lord your God Who brings you up from the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, that I may fill it.</p>
12	<p>וְלֹא־שָׁמַע עַמִּי לְקוֹלִי וְיִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא־אָבָה לִי</p>	<p><b>But My people did not obey Me; Israel did not desire me close.</b></p>	<p>But My people did not heed My voice and Israel wanted nothing of Me.</p>
13	<p>וַאֲשַׁלְּחֵהוּ בְשִׁרְיוֹת לִבָּם יֵלְכוּ בְמוֹעֲצוֹתֵיהֶם</p>	<p><b>I let them have their heart's way, to pursue their own devices.</b></p>	<p>And I let them follow their heart's willfulness, they went by their own counsels.</p>
14	<p>לוֹ עַמִּי שָׁמַע לִי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּדַרְכֵי יְהוָה יֵלְכוּ</p>	<p><b>Oy! If only my people would obey Me, Israel would walk in My ways -</b></p>	<p>If My people would but heed Me, if Israel would go in My ways,</p>
15	<p>כִּמְעַט אוֹיְבֵיהֶם אֶכְנִיעַ וְעַל־צָרֵיהֶם אֲשִׁיב יָדִי</p>	<p><b>in a moment I would subdue their foes; I would with My hands repay them.</b></p>	<p>in a moment I would humble their enemies, and against their foes I would turn My hand.</p>
16	<p>מִשְׂנְאָי יי יִכְחָשׁוּ־לוֹ וְיִהְיֶה עֵתָם לְעוֹלָם</p>	<p><b>Those who loathe Me, but deny it, will have their rebuke forever.</b></p>	<p>Those who hate the Lord would cringe before Him, and their time of doom would be everlasting.</p>
17	<p>וַיִּאֲכִילֵהוּ מִחֶלֶב חֹטֵה וּמִצֹּר דְּבַשׁ אֲשַׁבֵּיעֶךָ</p>	<p><b>[But you who obey] I will feed with the fat of grain and satisfy with honey from the rock.</b></p>	<p>And I would feed them finest wheat, and from the rock I would sate them with honey.”</p>