

1	לְמִנְצַח אֶל־תְּשַׁחֵת לְדָוִד מִכְתָּם בְּשִׁלַּח שְׂאוּל וַיִּשְׁמְרוּ אֶת־הַבַּיִת לְהַמִּיתוֹ	For the lead player <i>al-tashcheth</i> , a David <i>michtam</i> , when Saul sent out and they kept watch over the house to put him to death.	<i>To overcome and not be destroyed David's song, as noted, when Saul sent assassins and they surrounded the house.</i>
2	הַצִּילֵנִי מֵאֵיבֵי אֱלֹהֵי מִמַּתְקוֹמְמֵי תִשְׁגַּבֵּנִי	Save me from my enemies, my God, over those who rise against me make me safe.	Save me, my God, from my foes, those who rear themselves over me. Lift me to safety, protect me from them.
3	הַצִּילֵנִי מִפְּעֻלֵי אָוֶן וּמֵאֲנָשֵׁי דָמִים הוֹשִׁיעֵנִי	Save me from wrongdoers, and from men of bloodshed rescue me.	Release me from those who work evil; save me from those who thirst for blood.
4	כִּי הִנֵּה אֲרֹבֹ לְנַפְשִׁי יִגְוְרוּ עָלַי עֲזִים לֹא־פִשְׁעֵי וְלֹא־חַטָּאתַי יִי	For, look, they lie in wait for my life, the powerful scheme against me -- not for my wrong nor my offense, O Lord.	They lie in wait to kill me; these muggers slink after me and I, O YaH, have not rebelled or failed.
5	בְּלִי־עוֹן יִרוּצוּן וַיִּכּוֹנְנוּ עוֹרָה לְקִרְאָתִי וּרְאֵה	For no misdeed they rush, aim their bows. Rise toward me and see!	And You, YaH, God <i>Tzebaot</i> . God of Israel, rear up! Take note of these thugs. Don't be kind to traitors and sinners. Selah!
6	וְאַתָּה יְיָ־אֱלֹהִים צְבָאוֹת אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הַקִּיצָה לְפָקֹד כָּל־הַגּוֹיִם סְלָה אֶל־תִּחַן כָּל־בְּגֵדֵי אָוֶן	And You, Lord, God of armies, God of Israel, awake to make a reckoning with all the nations. Do not pardon all wrongdoing traitors. selah	And You, YaH, God <i>Tzebaot</i> . God of Israel, rear up! Take note of these thugs. Don't be kind to traitors and sinners. Selah!
7	יָשׁוּבוּ לְעָרֵב יִהְמוּ כַּכֶּלֶב וַיִּסּוּבּוּ עִיר	They come back at evening, they mutter like dogs. They prowl round the town.	At sunset they will come back, howling like dogs; they'll surge through the town.
8	הִנֵּה יִבְיַעוֹן בְּפִיהֶם חֶרְבוֹת בְּשִׁפְתוֹתֵיהֶם כִּי מִי שִׁמַּעַ	Look, they speak out with their mouths -- and swords in their lips -- for who would hear?	Now they bellow with their maws, their lips cut like swords; they act as if no one gives a damn.
9	וְאַתָּה יְיָ תִשְׁחַק־לָמוֹ תִלְעַג לְכָל־גּוֹיִם	And You, Lord, laugh at them, You mock all nations.	And You, YaH, You ridicule them; You mock those felons.
10	עֲזוֹ אֵלֶיךָ אֲשַׁמְרָה כִּי אֱלֹהִים מִשְׁגֵּבִי	My Strength, for You I keep watch, for God is my fortress.	I am alert for Your Power, because you lift me up.

