

127:1 שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת לְשֹׁלֹמֹה אִם יְהוָה - לֹא יִבְנֶה - בֵּית שׁוּא עֲמֹלוּ
 shir e·moluth l·shlme am - ieue la - ibne bith shua omlu
 song-of the·ascents to·Solomon if Yahweh not he-is-building house futility they-toil

בּוֹנֵי בּוֹ שׁוּא עִיר - יִשְׁמֵר - לֹא יִשְׁמֵר - שׁוּא עִיר - שָׂדֶה
 buni·u b·u am - ieue la - ishmr - oir shua shqd
 ones-building-of·him in·him if Yahweh not he-is-guarding city futility he-is-alert

שׁוּמֵר :
 shumr :
 one-guarding

127:2 שׁוּא לָכֶם מִשְׁכִּימֵי קוּם מֵאַחֲרֵי - שְׁבֹת - אֲכָלִי
 shua l·km mshkimi qum machri - shbth akli
 futility to·you^(P) ones-^Crising-early to-rise-of ones-^Mdelaying-of to-sit-of ones-eating-of

לֶחֶם הָעֲצָבִים יִתֵּן כֵּן לִידֵדוֹ : שְׁנָא :
 lchm e·otzbim kn ithn l·idid·u shna :
 bread-of the·grievous-labors so he-is-giving to·darling-of·him sleep

127:3 הִנֵּה נַחֲלַת יְהוָה בָּנִים שָׂכָר פְּרִי הַבֶּטֶן :
 ene nchlth ieue bnm shkr phri e·btn :
 behold ! allotment-of Yahweh sons hire fruit-of the·belly

127:4 כְּחֲצִיִּים בְּיַד גִּבּוֹר - כֵּן בְּנֵי כֵן הַנְּעוּרִים :
 k·chtzim b·id - gbur kn bni e·nourim :
 as·arrows in·hand-of master so sons-of the·youths

127:5 אֲשֶׁרִי הַגִּבּוֹר אֲשֶׁר מִלֵּא אֶת אֲשַׁפְתּוֹ מֵהֶם לֹא יִבְשׁוּ -
 ashri e·gbr ashr mla ath - ashphth·u m·em la - ibshu
 happy ! the·master who he-^Mfills » quiver-of·him from·them not they-shall-be-ashamed

כִּי יִדְבְּרוּ - כִּי אֶת אוֹיְבֵי־ם בְּשַׁעַר :
 ki - idbru ath - auibim b·shor :
 that they-are-^Mspeaking with ones-being-enemies in·the·gate

¹ . <<A Song of degrees for Solomon.>> 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.

² [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.

³ Lo, children [are] an heritage of the LORD: [and] the fruit of the womb [is his] reward.

⁴ As arrows [are] in the hand of a mighty man; so [are] children of the youth.

⁵ 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.