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How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride!

How much better is your love than wine,

And the fragrance of your perfume than any spice!

(Song of Songs 4:10)

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Abbreviations

Primary Resources

1Q20	Genesis Apocryphon
1QM	War Scroll
1QS	Rule of the Community
4Q106–108	Canticles ^{a-c}
4Q184	Wiles of the Wicked Woman
6Q6	6QCant
11Q5	Psalms Scroll ^a
11Q10	Targum of Job
ʿAbot R. Nat.	ʿAbot de Rabbi Nathan
<i>Ach.</i>	Aristophanes, <i>Acharnians</i>
<i>Aen.</i>	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>
<i>Am.</i>	Ovid, <i>Amores</i> ; [Lucian], <i>Amores</i>
<i>Anab.</i>	Xenophon, <i>Anabasis</i>
<i>Ant.</i>	Josephus, <i>Jewish Antiquities</i>
<i>Anth. Pal.</i>	<i>Anthologia Palatina</i>
<i>Ars.</i>	Ovid, <i>Ars amatoria</i>
Avod. Zar.	Avodah Zarah
Avot	Avot
b.	Babylonian Talmud
Ber.	Berakot
<i>Bib. hist.</i>	Diodorus, <i>Bibliotheca historica</i>
<i>Carm.</i>	Horace, <i>Odes</i>
CD	Damascus Document
<i>Comm. Cant.</i>	Origen, <i>Commentary on the Song</i>
<i>Cult. fem.</i>	Tertullian, <i>Apparel of Women</i>
<i>Cyr.</i>	Xenophon, <i>Cyropaedia</i>
<i>De arch.</i>	Vitruvius, <i>De architectura</i>
<i>Deipn.</i>	Athenaeus, <i>Deipnosophistae</i>

<i>Descr.</i>	Pausanias, <i>Description of Greece</i>
<i>Ecl.</i>	Virgil, <i>Eclogae</i>
<i>El.</i>	Propertius, <i>Elegies</i> ; Tibullus, <i>Elegies</i>
<i>Ep.</i>	Jerome, <i>Epistles</i> ; Martial, <i>Epigram</i>
Exod. Rab.	Exodus Rabbah
Gen. Rab.	Genesis Rabbah
Git.	Gittim
<i>Hab. virg.</i>	Cyprian, <i>Dress of Virgins</i>
Hag.	Hagigah
<i>Her.</i>	Ovid, <i>Heroides</i>
<i>Hipp. maj.</i>	Plato, <i>Greater Hippias</i>
<i>Hist.</i>	Herodotus, <i>Histories</i>
<i>Hist. plant.</i>	Theophrastus, <i>Historia plantarum</i>
Hul.	Hullin
<i>Id.</i>	Theocritus, <i>Idylls</i>
<i>Il.</i>	Homer, <i>Iliad</i>
<i>In. Cant.</i>	Hippolytus, <i>On Song of Songs</i>
Jos. Asen.	Joseph and Aseneth
<i>Jov.</i>	Jerome, <i>Adversus Jovinianum</i>
Ketub.	Ketubboth
<i>Leuc. Clit.</i>	Achilles Tatius, <i>Leucippe and Clitophon</i>
<i>Lib.</i>	Apollodorus, <i>Library</i>
m.	Mishnah
<i>Mat. med.</i>	Dioscorides, <i>De materia medica</i>
<i>Metam.</i>	Ovid, <i>Metamorphoses</i>
<i>Mon.</i>	Tertullian, <i>Monogamy</i>
Mo'ed Qaṭ.	Mo'ed Qaṭan
<i>Nat.</i>	Pliny, <i>Natural History</i>
<i>Nat. an.</i>	Aelian, <i>Nature of Animals</i>
Naz.	Nazir
Ned.	Nedarim
<i>Nub.</i>	Aristophanes, <i>Clouds</i>
Num. Rab.	Numbers Rabbah
<i>Od.</i>	Homer, <i>Odyssey</i>
<i>Oec.</i>	Xenophon, <i>Oeconomicus</i>
<i>Paed.</i>	Clement of Alexandria, <i>Christ the Educator</i>
<i>Parth.</i>	Alcman, <i>Partheneion</i>
Pes.	Pesachim
Qoh. Rab.	Qoheleth Rabbah

<i>Rem. am.</i>	Ovid, <i>Remedia amoris</i>
<i>Resp.</i>	Plato, <i>Republic</i>
<i>Rhet.</i>	Aristotle, <i>Rhetoric</i>
<i>Ruf.</i>	Jerome, <i>Adversus Rufinum</i>
Sanh.	Sanhedrin
<i>Sat.</i>	Juvenal, <i>Satires</i>
<i>Sens.</i>	Theophrastus, <i>De sensu</i>
Shabb.	Shabbat
Song Rab.	Song of Songs Rabbah
<i>Symp.</i>	Xenophon, <i>Symposium</i>
t.	Tosefta
Ta'an.	Ta'anit
<i>Var. hist.</i>	Aelian, <i>Varia historia</i>
Yad.	Yadayim

Secondary Resources

AAASH	<i>Acta Archaeologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae</i>
AB	Anchor Bible
AcOr	<i>Acta Orientalia</i>
AcT	<i>Acta Theologica</i>
ACW	Ancient Christian Writers
ADFU	Ausgrabungen der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft in Uruk
ADPV	Abhandlungen des Deutschen Palästinavereins
AfO	<i>Archiv für Orientforschung</i>
AfOB	Archiv für Orientforschung: Beiheft
AHw	von Soden, Wolfram. <i>Akkadisches Handwörterbuch</i> . 3 vols. Wiesbaden, 1965–1981.
AIL	Ancient Israel and Its Literature
AJA	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
AJP	<i>American Journal of Philology</i>
AJSL	<i>American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literature</i>
AnBib	Analecta Biblica
ANESSup	Ancient Near Eastern Studies Supplement
ANEP	Pritchard, James B., ed. <i>The Ancient Near East in Pictures relating to the Old Testament</i> . 2nd ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994.

ANET	Pritchard, James B., ed. <i>Ancient Near Eastern Texts relating to the Old Testament</i> . 3rd ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1969.
ANF	Roberts, Alexander, and James Donaldson, eds. <i>The Ante-Nicene Fathers: Translations of the Writings of the Fathers Down to A.D. 325</i> . 10 vols. 1885–1887. Repr., Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1994.
ArBib	Aramaic Bible
AnOr	Analecta Orientalia
AOAT	Alter Orient und Altes Testament
ArOr	<i>Archiv Orientalní</i>
ASJ	<i>Acta Sumerologica</i>
ASTI	<i>Annual of the Swedish Theological Institute</i>
ATD	Das Alte Testament Deutsch
AuOr	<i>Aula Orientalis</i>
ÄWb	Hannig, Rainer, ed. <i>Ägyptisches Wörterbuch: Mittleres Reich und zweite Zwischenzeit</i> . Mainz: von Zabern, 2006.
BA	<i>Biblical Archaeologist</i>
BAR	British Archaeological Reports
BASOR	<i>Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research</i>
BBET	Beiträge zur biblischen Exegese und Theologie
BBR	<i>Bulletin for Biblical Research</i>
BCOTWP	Baker Commentary on Old Testament Wisdom and Psalms
BDB	Brown, Francis, S. R. Driver, and Charles A. Briggs. <i>A Hebrew and English Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Oxford: Clarendon, 1907.
BdH	La Bible dans l'histoire
BETL	Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum Lovaniensium
BHQ	Biblia Hebraica Quinta
Bib	<i>Biblica</i>
BibInt	<i>Biblical Interpretation</i>
BibInt	Biblical Interpretation Series
BibOr	Biblica et Orientalia
BIE	<i>Bulletin de l'Institut d'Égypte</i>
BISNELC	Bar-Ilan Studies in Near Eastern Languages and Culture
BJS	Brown Judaic Studies
BKAT	Biblischer Kommentar, Altes Testament
BLS	Bible and Literature Series
BM	<i>Beth Miqra</i>

BN	<i>Biblische Notizen</i>
BO	<i>Bibliotheca Orientalis</i>
BRev	<i>Bible Review</i>
BSA	<i>Bulletin on Sumerian Agriculture</i>
BT	<i>Bible Translator</i>
BTCB	Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible
BTS	Biblical Tools and Studies
BW	<i>The Biblical World</i>
BZAR	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für altorientalische und biblische Rechtsgeschichte
BZAW	Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft
CAD	Gelb, Ignace J., et al. <i>The Assyrian Dictionary of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago</i> . 21 vols. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 1956–2010.
CANE	Sasson, Jack M, ed. <i>Civilizations of the Ancient Near East</i> . 4 vols. New York: Scribners, 1995.
CB	Church's Bible
CBET	Contributions to Biblical Exegesis and Theology
CBQ	<i>Catholic Biblical Quarterly</i>
CBW	<i>Conversations with the Biblical World</i>
CC	Continental Commentaries
CdE	<i>Chronique d'Égypte</i>
CJ	<i>Classical Journal</i>
CM	Cuneiform Monographs
ConcC	Concordia Commentary
CRRAI	Comptes rendus de la Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale
CS	Cistercian Studies Series
CT	<i>Cuneiform Texts from Babylonian Tablets in the British Museum</i>
CUSAS	Cornell University Studies in Assyriology and Sumerology
DAIK	Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Abteilung Kairo
DANE	Bienkowski, Piotr, and Alan Millard, ed. <i>Dictionary of the Ancient Near East</i> . Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2000.
DI	Sefati, Yitschak. <i>Love Songs in Sumerian Literature: Critical Edition of the Dumuzi-Inanna Love Songs</i> . BISNELC. Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University, 1998.

DJD	Discoveries in the Judaean Desert
DJBA	Sokoloff, Michael. <i>Dictionary of Jewish Babylonian Aramaic</i> . Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University, 2003.
DJPA	Sokoloff, Michael. <i>Dictionary of Jewish Palestinian Aramaic</i> . 3rd ed. Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University, 2017.
DNWSI	Hoftijzer, Jacob, and Karen Jongeling. <i>Dictionary of the North-West Semitic Inscriptions</i> . 2 vols. Leiden: Brill, 1995.
DULAT	Olmo Lete, Gregorio del, and Joaquín Sanmartín. <i>A Dictionary of the Ugaritic Language in the Alphabetic Tradition</i> . Translated and edited by Wilfred G. E. Watson. 3rd ed. 2 vols. Leiden: Brill, 2015.
EA	El-Amarna tablets. According to the edition of Jørgen A. Knudtzon. <i>Die el-Amarna-Tafeln</i> . Leipzig, 1908–1915.
EBib	Études bibliques
ECLT	Makaryk, Irena. <i>Encyclopedia of Contemporary Literary Theory</i> . Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993.
EncJud	Skolnik, Fred, and Michael Berenbaum, eds. <i>Encyclopedia Judaica</i> . 2nd ed. 22 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2007.
ErIsr	<i>Eretz Israel</i>
ESV	English Standard Version
EUS	European University Studies
FCB	Feminist Companion to the Bible
FCBT	Feminist Commentary on the Babylonian Talmud
FOTL	Forms of Old Testament Literature
G&H	<i>Gender & History</i>
GHb	Hannig, Rainer, ed. <i>Die Sprache der Pharaonen: Großes Handwörterbuch Ägyptisch-Deutsch (2800–950 v. Chr.)</i> . Mainz: von Zabern, 2009.
GKC	Kautzsch, Emil, ed. <i>Gesenius' Hebrew Grammar</i> . Translated by Arther E. Cowley. 2nd ed. Oxford: Clarendon, 1910.
HACL	History, Archaeology, and Culture of the Levant
HALOT	Koehler, Ludwig, Walter Baumgartner, and Johann J. Stamm. <i>The Hebrew and Aramaic Lexicon of the Old Testament</i> . Translated and edited under the supervision of Mervyn E. J. Richardson. 2 vols. Leiden: Brill, 2001.
HAR	<i>Hebrew Annual Review</i>
HdO	Handbook der Orientalistik
HKAT	Handkommentar zum Alten Testament

HSCP	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
HSM	Harvard Semitic Monographs
HTR	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
HUCA	<i>Hebrew Union College Annual</i>
IA	<i>Iranica Antiqua</i>
IB	Buttrick, G. A., et al. <i>Interpreter's Bible</i> . 12 vols. New York, 1951–1957.
IEJ	<i>Israel Exploration Journal</i>
Int	<i>Interpretation</i>
IRT	Issues in Religion and Theology
ISBL	Indiana Studies in Biblical Literature
ITQ	<i>Irish Theological Quarterly</i>
JA	<i>Journal Asiatique</i>
JAAC	<i>Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism</i>
JAJ	<i>Journal of Ancient Judaism</i>
JAOS	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i>
JARCE	<i>Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt</i>
JBL	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
JCS	<i>Journal of Cuneiform Studies</i>
JEA	<i>Journal of Egyptian Archaeology</i>
JEMAHS	<i>Journal of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies</i>
JJS	<i>Journal of Jewish Studies</i>
JNES	<i>Journal of the Near Eastern Society</i>
JNSL	<i>Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages</i>
Joüon	Joüon, Paul. <i>A Grammar of Biblical Hebrew</i> . Translated and revised by T. Muraoka. 2nd ed. 2 vols. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 2006.
JQR	<i>Jewish Quarterly Review</i>
JPOS	<i>Journal of the Palestine Oriental Society</i>
JPS	Jewish Publication Society
JRAS	<i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>
JSem	<i>Journal for Semitics</i>
JSJ	<i>Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods</i>
JSNTSup	Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series
JSP	<i>Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha</i>
JSOT	<i>Journal for the Study of the Old Testament</i>

JSOTSup	Journal for the Study of the Old Testament Supplement Series
JSS	<i>Journal of Semitic Studies</i>
JTS	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
JTSA	<i>Journal of Theology for Southern Africa</i>
JTamS	<i>Journal of Tamil Studies</i>
KAR	Ebeling, Erich, ed. <i>Keilschrifttexte aus Assur religiösen Inhalts</i> . Leipzig: Hinrichs, 1919–1923.
KAT	Kommentar zum Alten Testament
KTU	Dietrich, Manfred, Oswald Loretz, and Joaquín Sanmartín, eds. <i>Die keilalphabetischen Texte aus Ugarit</i> . Münster: Ugarit-Verlag, 2013.
LAI	Library of Ancient Israel
Lane	Lane, Edward W. <i>An Arabic-English Lexicon</i> . 8 vols. London: Williams & Norgate, 1863. Repr., Beirut: Libr. du Liban, 1980.
LAOS	Lepiziger Altorientalistische Studien
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
LHBOTS	Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies
LSAWS	Linguistic Studies in Ancient West Semitic
LSJ	Liddell, Henry George, Robert Scott, and Henry Stuart Jones. <i>A Greek-English Lexicon</i> . 9th ed. with revised supplement. Oxford: Clarendon, 1996.
LXX	Septuagint
LW	Luther's Works
MdD	Drower, Ethel S., and Rudolph Macuch, eds. <i>Mandaic Dictionary</i> . Oxford: Clarendon, 1963.
MSL	<i>Materialien zum sumeriischen Lexikon/Materials for a Sumerian Lexicon</i> . 7 vols. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1937–2004.
MSym	Melammu Symposium
MT	Masoretic Text
NEA	<i>Near Eastern Archaeology</i>
NIB	Keck, Leander E., ed. <i>The New Interpreter's Bible</i> . 12 vols. Nashville: Abingdon, 1994–2004.
NICOT	New International Commentary on the Old Testament
NIDOTTE	VanGemeren, Willem A., ed. <i>New International Dictionary of Old Testament Theology and Exegesis</i> . 5 vols. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1997.

NIV	New International Version
NIVAC	New International Version Application Commentary
NPNF	Schaff, Philip and Henry Wace, eds. <i>A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church</i> . 28 vols. in 2 series. 1886–1889. Repr., Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1994.
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
OB	Old Babylonian
OBO	Orbis Biblicus et Orientalis
OBT	Overtures to Biblical Theology
OEAE	Redford, Donald, ed. <i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt</i> . 3 vols. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.
OEANE	Meyers, Eric M., ed. <i>The Oxford Encyclopedia of Archaeology in the Near East</i> . 5 vols. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997.
OECI	Oxford Editions of Cuneiform Inscriptions
OG	Old Greek
OL	Old Latin
OLD	Glare, P. G. W., ed. <i>Oxford Latin Dictionary</i> . Oxford: Clarendon, 1982.
OLZ	<i>Orientalische Literaturzeitung</i>
OIP	Oriental Institute Publications
Or	<i>Orientalia</i> (NS)
ORA	Orientalische Religionen in der Antike
OTL	Old Testament Library
OTP	Charlesworth, James H., ed. <i>Old Testament Pseudepigrapha</i> . 2 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1983, 1985.
OTS	Old Testament Studies
Oxy.	Oxyrhynchus papyri
Parab	<i>Parabola</i>
PBS	University of Pennsylvania, Publications of the Babylonian Section
PEPP	Greene, Roland, ed. <i>The Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics</i> . 4th ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2012.
PEQ	<i>Palestine Exploration Quarterly</i>
PG	Migne, Jacques-Paul, ed. <i>Patrologia Graeca</i> [= <i>Patrologiae Cursus Completus: Series Graeca</i>]. 161 vols. Paris: Migne, 1857–1886.

PMLA	<i>Periodical of the Modern Language Association</i>
PRSM	<i>Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine</i>
PTMS	Pittsburgh Theological Monograph Series
RA	<i>revue d'assyriologie et d'archéologie orientale</i>
RB	<i>Revue biblique</i>
RdE	<i>Revue d'égyptologie</i>
RevQ	<i>Revue de Qumrân</i>
RLA	Ebeling, Erich, et al., eds. <i>Reallexikon der Assyriologie</i> . Berlin: de Gruyter, 1928–.
RRJ	<i>Review of Rabbinic Judaism</i>
SAA	State Archives of Assyria
SAAS	State Archives of Assyria Studies
SAK	<i>Studien zur Altägyptischen Kultur</i>
SBLDS	Society of Biblical Literature Dissertation Series
SBS	Stuttgarter Bibelstudien
SCS	Septuagint and Cognate Studies
SHR	Studies in the History of Religions
Siphrut	Siphrut: Literature and Theology of the Hebrew Scriptures
SJOT	<i>Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament</i>
SR	<i>Studies in Religion</i>
StBibLit	Studies in Biblical Literature (Lang)
STDJ	Studies on the Texts of the Desert of Judah
StOr	<i>Studia Orientalia</i>
SubBi	Subsidia Biblica
SVTP	Studia in Veteris Testamenti Pseudepigrapha
SyrLex	Sokoloff, Michael. <i>A Syriac Lexicon: A Translation from the Latin, Correction, Expansion, and Update of C. Brockelmann's Lexicon Syriacum</i> . Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns; Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias, 2009.
TAPA	<i>Transactions and Proceedings of the American Philological Association</i>
TCL	<i>Textes cunéiformes</i> . Paris: Musées du Louvre, 1910–.
TCS	Texts from Cuneiform Sources
TDOT	Botterweck, G. Hohannes, Helmer Ringgren, Heinz-Josef Fabry, and Holger Gzella. <i>Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament</i> . Translated by John T. Willis et al. 16 vols. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1974–2018.
TOTC	Tyndale Old Testament Commentary
TQ	<i>Theologische Quartalschrift</i>

TSAJ	Texte und Studien zum antiken Judentum
<i>TynBul</i>	<i>Tyndale Bulletin</i>
UAVA	Untersuchungen zur Assyriologie und vorderasiatischen Archäologie
UT	<i>Ugaritic Textbook</i> . Cyrus H. Gordon. Rev. ed. AnOr 38. Rome: Pontifical Biblical Institute, 1998.
UUA	Uppsala Universitetsårskrift
VA	<i>Varia Aegyptiaca</i>
VAB	Vorderasiatische Bibliothek
VAT	Vorderasiatische Abteilung Tontafel. Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin
VC	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
VT	<i>Vetus Testamentum</i>
VTSup	Supplements to Vetus Testamentum
WÄS	Erman, Adolf, and Hermann Grapow. <i>Wörterbuch der ägyptischen Sprache</i> . 5 vols. Berlin: Akademie, 1926–1931.
WBC	Word Biblical Commentary
WesBibComp	Westminster Bible Companion
WVDOG	Wissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen der Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft
YJS	Yale Judaica Series
ZAW	<i>Zeitschrift für die alttestamentliche Wissenschaft</i>
ZfE	<i>Zeitschrift für Ethnologie</i>

Other Abbreviations

1cs	first-person common singular
Akk.	Akkadian
Aram.	Aramaic
fig(s).	figure(s)
frag(s).	fragment(s)
Heb.	Hebrew
ill(s).	illustration(s)
pl(s).	plate(s); plural
r.	recto
rev.	revised