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1 . Now it came to pass on
                                                                                הַשָּׁלִישִׁי
5:1 ווהי
                                                      ביום
                                                                                                        וַתִּלְבַשׁ
                                                                                                                                                              אָסָתֵר
                                                                                                                                                                             מַלְכוּת
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the third day, that Esther put
        u·iei
                                                      b·ium
                                                                                e·shlishi u·thlbsh
                                                                                                                                                               asthr
                                                                                                                                                                              mlkuth
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  on [her] royal [apparel], and
         and he-is-becoming in the day the third and she-is-putting-on Esther kingdom
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  stood in the inner court of
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the king's house, over
                                                                                                  - הַמֶּלֶך
                                                                                                                            הפנימית
                                                                             בית
                                                                                                                                                   נכַח
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  against the king's house:
                                               b.chtzr
u·thomd
                                                                           bith -e \cdot mlk e \cdot phnimith nkch bith
                                                                                                                                                                                                     e \cdot mlk
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  and the king sat upon his
and she-is-standing in court-of house-of the king the inner opposite house-of the king
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  royal throne in the royal
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  house, over against the gate
                                                    כְּסֵא - עַל
                               יושב
                                                                                       מַלכוּתוֹ
                                                                                                                                                         הַמַּלְכוּת
                                                                                                                            בבית
                                                                                                                                                                                       נכח
                                                                                                                                                                                                             פתח
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  of the house.
                                              ol - ksa
                                                                                                                                                                                                            phthch
u·e·mlk
                            iushb
                                                                                      mlkuth·u
                                                                                                                          b.bith
                                                                                                                                                        e \cdot mlkuth
                                                                                                                                                                                      nkch
and the king sitting on throne-of kingdom-of him in house-of the kingdom opposite portal-of
הַבַּיִת
e·bith
the · house
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  <sup>2</sup> And it was so, when the
5:2 <u>וְיִהִי</u>
                                                     כִראוֹת
                                                                                      בּמֶּלֶךְ
                                                                                                            אֶסְתֵּר - אֶת
                                                                                                                                        הַמַּלְכָּה
                                                                                                                                                                   עמבת
                                                                                                                                                                                           בַתַצֵר
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  king saw Esther the queen
                                                     k·rauth
        u∙iei
                                                                                      e \cdot mlk
                                                                                                           ath - asthr
                                                                                                                                           e \cdot mlke
                                                                                                                                                                   omdth
                                                                                                                                                                                          b.chtzr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  standing in the court, [that]
         \verb| and-he-is-becoming as-to-see-of the-king >> Esther the-queen standing in-the-court
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  she obtained favour in his
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  sight: and the king held out
                                                                                   ויושט
                                                                                                                                                         הַמֶּלֶךְ
                               חו
                                                                                                                                                                                                       ה את
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  to Esther the golden sceptre
                              chn b·oini·u
                                                                              u·iusht
                                                                                                                                                         e \cdot mlk
nshae
                                                                                                                                                                               l \cdot asthr
                                                                                                                                                                                                      ath -
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  that [was] in his hand. So
she-obtained favor in eyes-of him and he-is-cwaving-to-and-fro the king to Esther
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Esther drew near, and
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  touched the top of the
שַׁרַבִּיט
                          הַזָּהָב
                                                 בְּיָדוֹ אֲשֶׁר
                                                                                                    וַתִּקרַב
                                                                                                                                                             אָסָתֵר
                                                                                                                                                                              ותנע
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  sceptre.
                                            ashr b∙id•u
shrbit.
                           e·zeb
                                                                                                   u \cdot thqrb
                                                                                                                                                            asthr
                                                                                                                                                                            u·thqo
\texttt{scepter-of the gold which in } \cdot \texttt{hand-of } \cdot \texttt{him and } \cdot \texttt{she-is-approaching Esther and } \cdot \texttt{she-is-touching and } \cdot \texttt{she-is-touching the gold of the g
                        הַשַּׁרָבִיט
b·rash
                        e·shrbit : s
in·top-of the·scepter
                                                                                                         - קֹי
- 1⋅k
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  <sup>3</sup> Then said the king unto
5:3 ריאמר
                                                                   הַמֶּלֶךְ
                                                                                         מה
                                                                                                                               אָסָתֵר
                                                                                                                                                הַמַּלְכָּה
                                                                                                                                                                                                   בַקשַתַדְ -
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  her, What wilt thou, queen
                                                                                                                                                                                                  - bqshth·k
        u·iamr
                                               l·e
                                                                   e \cdot mlk
                                                                                         me
                                                                                                                              asthr
                                                                                                                                               e \cdot mlke
                                                                                                                                                                         u·me
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Esther? and what [is] thy
         \verb"and-he-is-saying" to \cdot \verb"her" the \cdot \verb"king" what ? to \cdot \verb"you" Esther" the \cdot \verb"queen" and \cdot \verb"what ? request-of \cdot \verb"you" and \cdot \verb"you" and \cdot \verb"what ? request-of \cdot \verb"you" and \cdot \verb"you"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  request? it shall be even
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  given thee to the half of the
חַצִּי - עַד
                             הַמַּלְכוּת
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  kingdom.
od - chtzi e mlkuth u inthn 1 \cdot k unto half-of the kingdom and he-shall-be-given to you
                                              יָבוֹא טוֹב הַמֶּלֶךְ ־עַלֹ - אָם אֶסְתֵּר
asthr am - ol - e·mlk tub ibua
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  4 And Esther answered, If
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 הַיוֹם
וַתֹּאמֶר 5:4
                                                                                                                                                                  הַמֶּלֶךְ
                                                                                                                                                                                        וָהָמָן
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  [it seem] good unto the king, let the king and
        u·thamr
                                                                                                                                                                  e \cdot mlk
                                                                                                                                                                                        u·emn
                                                                                                                                                                                                                e·ium
        \verb| and \cdot \verb| she-is-saying | Esther | if | on | | the \cdot king | good | he-shall-come | the \cdot king | and \cdot Haman | the \cdot day |
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Haman come this day unto
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the banquet that I have
הַמִּשָׁתֵּה - אל
                                                                           jb
                                    עשיתי - אשר
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  prepared for him.
al - e·mshthe ashr - oshithi l·u to the·feast which I-madedo for·him
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  <sup>5</sup> Then the king said, Cause
5:5 וַיֹאמֶר
                                                 הַמֶּלֶךְ
                                                                       מַהַרוּ
                                                                                                                                דָמָן ־ אֶת
                                                                                                                                                        לַעשות
                                                                                                                                                                                        דַבר־ אֶת
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           אָסָתֵר
                                                                                                                                                           l.oshuth
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Haman to make haste, that
        u·iamr
                                                 e \cdot mlk
                                                                       meru
                                                                                                                                ath - emn
                                                                                                                                                                                         ath - dbr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                           asthr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  he may do as Esther hath
         and he-is-saying the king "bring-hastely-you" ! »
                                                                                                                                       Haman to·to-do-of »
                                                                                                                                                                                                      word-of Esther
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  said. So the king and
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Haman came to the banquet
                                                                                        הַמִּשִׁתֵּה - אֵל
                                                                                                                            עַשָּׂתָה - אֱשֵׁר
                                         הַמֶּלֶךְ
                                                               וֹנְהָמָן
                                                                                                                                                                        : אסתר
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  that Esther had prepared.
asthr :
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  <sup>6</sup> And the king said unto Esther at the banquet of
                                                 הַמֶּלֶדְ
ַניּאׄמֶר 5:6
                                                                        לאָסָתֵר
                                                                                                בִמִשְׁתֵּה
                                                                                                                                                                     שַׁאַלַתַדְ -
                                                                                                                              הַיִּיוֹן
                                                                                                                                                  מַה
                                                                  l.asthr b.mshthe e.iin me
                                                                                                                                                                   - shalth·k
        u·iamr
                                               e \cdot mlk
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  wine, What [is] thy petition? and it shall be
        \verb|and-he-is-saying| the \cdot \verb|king| to \cdot \verb|Esther| in \cdot \verb|feast-of| the \cdot \verb|wine| what ? asking-of \cdot \verb|you|
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  granted thee: and what [is]
                                                     ζĘ
                                                                                                                                        חַצִּי - עַד
                                                                                                בַקּשָׁתֵדְ -
                                                                      ומה
u·inthn l·k u·me - bqshth·k od - chtzi e·mlkuth
and·he-shall-be-given to·you and·what ? request-of·you unto half-of the·kingdom
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  thy request? even to the half
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  of the kingdom it shall be
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  performed.
u·thosh
and · she-shall-be-done
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  <sup>7</sup> Then answered Esther.
                                                                          ותאמר
וַתַעַן 5:7
                                                          אָסָתֵר
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  and said, My petition and
        u·thon
                                                        asthr u·thamr
                                                                                                                        shalth·i
                                                                                                                                                              u·bqshth·i
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  my request [is];
        and she is answering Esther and she is saying request of me and request of me
                                                                                                                                                                                             אָת -
        8 If I have found favour in
                                                                                                                                                              לֶתֵת מוֹב
הַן מַצַאתִי ־ אָם 5:8
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the sight of the king, and if
                                                                                                                                                             tub 1.thth
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  it please the king to grant
        if I-found favor in eyes-of the king and if on the king good to to-give-of \gg
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  my petition, and to perform
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  my request, let the king and
                                                                                                                                                                                                             - אל
                                     ולִעשׂות
                                                                                                                                                              הַמֶּלֶךְ
                                                                            בַקּשָׁתִי - אֵת
                                                                                                                           יַבוֹא
                                                                                                                                                                                    וָהָמָן
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Haman come to the banquet
                                                                        ath - bqshth·i
shalth·i
                                  u·l·oshuth
                                                                                                                       ibua
                                                                                                                                                              e \cdot mlk
                                                                                                                                                                                  u·emn
                                                                                                                                                                                                           al -
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  that I shall prepare for them,
requestas-of·me and·to·to-do-of » request-of·me he-shall-come the·king and·Haman to
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Haman

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and I will do to morrow as
הַמִּשָׁתֵּה
                                                                                                                  לָהֶם
                                                                                                                                                      וּמַחַר
                                                                                                                                                                                                        אַעשה
                                       אָעֶשֶׂה אֲשֶׁר
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    כַּדַבַר
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               הַמֶּלֶךְ
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 the king hath said.
                                                                                                                                                    u·mchr
 e·mshthe ashr aoshe
                                                                                                                 1 \cdot em
                                                                                                                                                                                                        aoshe
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    k·dbr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               e \cdot mlk
 \texttt{the} \cdot \texttt{feast} \ \ \texttt{which} \ \ \texttt{I-shall-make} \ \ \texttt{for} \cdot \texttt{them} \ \ \texttt{and} \cdot \texttt{tomorrow} \ \ \texttt{I-shall-do} \ \ \texttt{as} \cdot \texttt{word-of} \ \ \texttt{the} \cdot \texttt{king}
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 ^{\rm 9} . Then went Haman forth
         וְיֵצֵא פְּיוֹם הָמָן ווֹיצֵא שְׁמֵח הַהוּא בַּיּוֹם הָמָן ווִיצֵא u·itza emn b·ium e·eua shmch u·tub lb u·k·rauth
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     לַב
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  that day joyful and with a
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  glad heart: but when Haman
             \verb| and \cdot he-is-going-forth | | Haman | | in \cdot the \cdot day | | the \cdot he | | rejoicing | | and \cdot good-of | | heart | | and \cdot as \cdot to-see-of | | the interval | | 
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  saw Mordecai in the king's
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  gate, that he stood not up,
מְרְדֶּכֵי - אֶת הָמָן
emn ath - mrdki
                                                                            קם - וְלֹא הַמֶּעֶׂדְ בְּשַׁעֵּר
b·shor e·mlk u·la - qm
                                                                                                                                                                                          קם -
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  זע - ולא
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  nor moved for him, he was
                                                                                                                                                                                                                         u·la - zo
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              mm·nu
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  full of indignation against
 Haman » Mordecai in·gate-of the·king and·not he-rose and·not he-stirred from·him
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Mordecai.
                                                                                                                מָרְדֶּכֵי - עַל
 וימלא
                                                                                       הָמָן
                                                                                                                                                               : חֶמָה
u·imla emn ol - mrdki chme
and-he-is-being-filled Haman on Mordecai fury
                                                                                                                                                              chme :
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  <sup>10</sup> Nevertheless
                                                                                                                     וַיְבוֹא הָמָן בּיתוֹ - אֶל וַיְבוֹא הָמָן
emn u·ibua al - bith·u u·ishlch
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 בֵּיתוֹ - אֵל
 וַיִּתְאַפַּק 10:5
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  refrained himself: and when
   u \cdot ithaphq
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  he came home, he sent and
                 \verb| and \cdot he-is-checking-himself | Haman | and \cdot he-is-coming | to | house-of \cdot him | and \cdot he-is-sending | house-of \cdot him | and \cdot he-is-sending | house-of \cdot him | house-of \cdot 
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  called for his friends, and
Zeresh his wife.
               <sup>11</sup> And Haman told them of
ַנִיסָפֵּר 11:5
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the glory of his riches, and
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 the multitude of his children, and all [the things]
                                                                                   וְשָׂאוֹ אֲשֶׁר וְאֵת תַּמֶּלֶּךְ
e·mlk u·ath ashr nsha·u
and which he-mlift
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       הַשַּׂרִים - עַל
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  wherein the king had
                 - נדלו אַשר
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               ol -e⋅shrim
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  promoted him, and how he
 k1
                     - ashr gdl·u
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  had advanced him above
 all-of which he-mmagnified·him the·king and·» which he-mlifted·him over the·chiefs
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the princes and servants of
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the king.
 ועבדי
                                                            הַמֶּלֶךְ
u·obdi
                                                           e \cdot mlk
 and · servants - of the · king
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  <sup>12</sup> Haman said moreover,
 ניאמר 5:12
                                                                                                                             הֶבִיאַה - לֹא
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Yea, Esther the queen did
               u·iamr emm aph la -ebiae asthr e·mlke om -e·mlk al and·he-is-saying Haman indeed not she-clet-come Esther the·queen with the·king to
             u∙iamr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  let no man come in with the
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  king unto the banquet that
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  she had prepared but
רוא אָנִי לְּמָהָר - וְנָם אוֹתִי - אָמָה בּמִישְׁהָה - אָשֶׁר פּרישה האוֹתוּ - מוֹתוּ אוֹתי - אָמָה בּמִישְׁהָה פּרישה האוֹתוּ - מוֹתוּ אוֹתוּ - מוֹתוּ - מוֹתוֹת - מוֹתוּ - מוֹתוֹת - מוֹתוּ - מוֹתוֹת - מוֹתוֹתְי - מוֹתוּ בֹתוֹת - מוֹתוֹת - מוֹתוּ בּיתוֹת - מוֹתוֹת - מוֹתוֹת - מוֹתוֹת - מו
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  myself; and to morrow am I
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  invited unto her also with
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  the king.
                   הַמֶּלֶךְ - עִם
l·e om - e·mlk
to·her with the·king
                                       - ភា្ជ
- ze
                                                                                قارت مارس
ain·nu eb·--
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                בְּכָל
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  13 Yet all this availeth me
                                                                                                                                               \dot{\psi} שׁנֶּה בְּלָל לִי שׁנֶּה אָנִי אָשֶּׁר עַת - בְּכָל לִי שׁנֶּה shue 1 \cdot i b \cdot kl - oth ashr ani rae
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  nothing, so long as I see
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  Mordecai the Jew sitting at
                 the king's gate.
                                             יוֹשֶׁב הַיָּהוּדִי
                                                                                                                       בִשַּעַר
                                               e·ieudi iushb b·shor e·mlk
 ath - mrdki
                 Mordecai the Jew sitting in gate-of the king
               \dot{\alpha} וַהְאֹמֶּר ' וְהָאֹמֶּר ' וְהָאֹמֶּר ' וְהָאֹמֶּר ' וְהָאֹמֶּר ' וְהָאֹמֶּר ' וְהָאֹמֶּר ' וּאָהָריו ' וּהַאָּמָּר ' וּאַהָּריו ' וּהַאָּמָּר ' וּאַהָּריו ' וּאַהָּריי ' וּאָהָריי ' וּאָהְרָיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְרָיי ' וּאָהְרָיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְרָיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּיִי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּייי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּייי ' וּאָהְייי ' וּיִי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּאָהְיי ' וּיִי ' וּהְייי ' וּיִי ' וּיִי ' וּיִי ' וּיְיי ' וּיי ' וּיִי ' וּיִי ' וּיִי ' וּיִי ' וּיִי ' וּיִיי ' וּיִי ' וּיי ' וּיִיי ' וּיִי ' וּיִי ' וּיִיי ' וּיִי ' וּיִיי ' וּיִיי ' 
                                                                                   לו
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  <sup>14</sup> Then said Zeresh his
 ותאמר 5:14
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  wife and all his friends unto
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 him, Let a gallows be made
               \verb| and \cdot she-is-saying to \cdot him Zeresh woman-of \cdot him and \cdot all-of ones-loving-of \cdot him| \\
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  of fifty cubits high, and to
                                                                                                                                                                                                                אֲמֹר
amr
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  morrow speak thou unto the
                                                              וּבַבּּקֶר אַמָּה חֲמִשִּׁים נְבֹהַ עֵץ־
ioshu - otz gbe chmshim ame u·b·bqr amr l·mlk
they-shall-makedo wood lofty fifty cubit and·in·the·morning say-you! to·the·king
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  king that Mordecai may be
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  hanged thereon: then go
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  thou in merrily with the
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  king unto the banquet. And
                                            הַמִּשְׁהֶּה ־ אֶל הַמֶּעֶּדְ ־ עִם ־ וּבא עָלְיו מָרְדְּכֵי ־ אֶת
ath - mrdki oli·u u·ba - om - e·mlk al - e·mshthe
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and they shall hang » Mordecai on him and come you! with the king to the feast

e·dbr l·phni emn u·iosh

הַמַן

ויעש

לפני

rejoicing and he-is-being-good the word to faces-of Haman and he-is-making the wood

הַדַּבַר

u·ith]u

וייטב

u·iitb

שמח

shmch

and he caused the gallows

to be made.

e·otz : p