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^{1} . <<A Song [or] Psalm for
לַבְנֵי מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (88:1) 88:1
                                                             לַמְנַצֵּחַ לְרַח
                                                                                                                                                                                      the sons of Korah, to the
                    shir mzmur l·bni
                                                              qrch l·mntzch
                                                                                                                                   ol - mchlth
                                                                                                                                                                                      chief Musician upon
                   song psalm for sons-of Korah for the one-making-it-permanent on fluting
                                                                                                                                                                                      Mahalath Leannoth,
Maschil of Heman the
                                  מַשָּׂבִיל
לענות
                                                                                                                                                    ישועתי
                                                                              הָאֶזְרָחִי
                                                                                                    : (88:2) בֿוָה
                                                                                                                                                                                      Ezrahite.>> O LORD God
1.onuth
                                 mshkil
                                                            1.eimn
                                                                          e·azrchi
                                                                                                : ieue
                                                                                                                               alei
                                                                                                                                                    ishuoth·i
                                                                                                                                                                                      of my salvation, I have
for·to-mrespond-of contemplating for·Heman the·Ezrahite
                                                                                                                   Yahweh Elohim-of salvation-of·me
                                                                                                                                                                                      cried day [and] night before
                                                                                                                                                                                      thee:
בַלַּיְלָה צָעַקְתִּי - יוֹם
                                               נָגָדֶּך
ium - tzoqthi b·lile
                                              ngd•k
day I-cry in·the·night in-front-of·you
                                                                                                                                                                                     <sup>2</sup> Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear
88:2 (88:3) אַבוֹא
                                               לְפָנֶידְ
                                                                                                    הַמָּה
                    t.hbua
                                              l \cdot phni \cdot k
                                                                            thphlth \cdot i
                                                                                                    ete
                                                                                                                                     - azn·k
                                                                                                                                                                                      unto my cry;
                    \verb|she-shall-come| to \cdot \verb|faces-of \cdot you| prayer-of \cdot \verb|me| cstretch-out-you|! ear-of \cdot you|
לְרנָתי
l·rnth·i
to \cdot appeal - of \cdot me
                                                                                                                                                                                     <sup>3</sup> For my soul is full of
                                                             בָרֶעוֹת
88:3 (88:4) שׂבעה − שֹבעה
                                                                                                   וחיי
                                                                                                                                                                                     troubles: and my life
draweth nigh unto the
                   ki - shboe
                                                             b·routh nphsh·i u·chi·i
                                                                                                                                1.shaul
                                                                                                                                                   egiou
                    that she-is-surfeited in evils soul-of \cdot me and \cdot lives-of \cdot me to \cdot unseen they ^{\circ} touch
                                                                                                                                                                                      grave.
                                                                                                                                                                                       <sup>4</sup> I am counted with them
                                             יוֹרְדֵי - עִם
88:4 (88:5) בּחָשֶׁבְתִּי
                                                                                            בור
                                                                                                       הַיִּיתִי
                                                                                                                        כֶּנֶבֶר
                                                                                                                                          אין
                                                                                                                                                                                      that go down into the pit: I
                   nchshbthi om - iurdi bur eiithi k·gbr ain
I-am-reckoned with ones-descending-of crypt I-become as·master there-is-no
                                                                                                                                                                                      am as a man [that hath] no
                                                                                                                                                                                      strength:
אָנל
ail
subjecting-power
                                                                                                                                                                                      <sup>5</sup> Free among the dead, like
28:5 (88:6) במתים
                                                             חַפִּשִׁי
                                                                                                               שׁכָבֵי
                                                                                                                                                           לא אַשֶּר
                                                                                                                                                                                      the slain that lie in the
                                                            chphshi kmu chllim
                   b·mthim
                                                                                                              shkbi
                                                                                                                                                  qbr ashr la
                                                                                                                                                                                      grave, whom thou
                    \verb|in+the+ones-being-dead| free-ones as ones-wounded ones-lying-down-of tomb whom not |
                                                                                                                                                                                      rememberest no more: and
                                                                                                                                                                                      they are cut off from thy
                                עוד
וַכַרִתָּם
                                                                ظثكك
zkrth·m
                               oud
                                               \text{u}\cdot\text{eme}
                                                              m·id·k
                                                                                              ngzru
you-remember·them further and they from hand-of you they-are-severed
                                                                                                                                                                                      <sup>6</sup> Thou hast laid me in the
88:6 (88:7) שַׁתַּנִי
                                        בבור
                                                             תַּחָתִּיוֹת
                                                                                   בְּמַחֲשַׁכִּים
                    shth·ni b·bur
                                                            thehthiuth b.mchshkim b.mtzluth
                                                                                                                                                                                      lowest pit, in darkness, in
                                                                                                                                                                                      the deeps.
                    you-set·me in·crypt-of nether-ones in·darknesses in·shadowy-depths
88:7 (88:8) סָמְכָה עָלַי
                                                                                וֹכַל
                                                                                                                                                                                      <sup>7</sup> Thy wrath lieth hard upon
                                                           חמתד
                                                                                                    קשַבֵּרֵיךָ -
                                                                                              - mshbri·k
                                                                                                                                                                                      me, and thou hast afflicted
                                                                           u·kl
                    ol·i smke
                                                          chmth·k
                                                                                                                                    onith
                                                                                                                                                          sle
                                                                                                                                                                                      [me] with all thy waves.
                   on·me she-bears-down fury-of·you and·all-of breakers-of·you you-mhumble interlude
                                                                                                                                                                                      Selah.
                                                                                                                                                                                      <sup>8</sup> Thou hast put away mine
88:8 (88:9) הַּרְחַקּתָּ
                                             מידעי
                                                                                                 כזכוני
                                                                                                                שתני
                                                                                                                                    תועבות
                                                                                                                                                           למו
                                                                                                                                                                                      acquaintance far from me;
                    erchath
                                             mido·i
                                                                                                mm·ni
                                                                                                                shth·ni
                                                                                                                                    thuobuth
                                                                                                                                                          1mu
                                                                                                                                                                                      thou hast made me an
                    you - {}^{c}took - far \ one s - being - {}^{m}acquainted - of \cdot me \ from \cdot me \ you - set \cdot me \ abhorrences \ to \cdot them - t
                                                                                                                                                                                      abomination unto them: [I
                                                                                                                                                                                      am] shut up, and I cannot
                                ולא
כלא
                                               828
                                                                                                                                                                                      come forth.
kla
                              u·la
                                              atza
one-being-shut-up and not I-shall-go-forth
                                                                                                                                                                                      <sup>9</sup> Mine eye mourneth by
88:9 (88:10) עיני
                                                                   כזבי
                                                                             עני
                                                                                                                                                       יום -
                                       דאַבַה
                                                                                                   קָרָאתִיךָ
                                                                                                                       יהוַה
                                dabe
                                                                                                                                                                                      reason of affliction: LORD,
                                                                  mni oni
                                                                                                                                                      - ium
                     oin∙i
                                                                                                  grathi·k
                                                                                                                    ieue
                                                                                                                                    b·kl
                                                                                                                                                                                      I have called daily upon
                     {\sf eye-of \cdot me \  \  she-pines-away \  \  from \  \  humiliation \  \  I-call \cdot you \  \  Yahweh \  \  in \cdot all-of \  \  day}}
                                                                                                                                                                                      thee, I have stretched out
                                                                                                                                                                                      my hands unto thee.
                         אַליד
                                      כפֿי
shtchthi
                         ali·k kph·i
\text{I-}^m \text{spread-out to} \cdot \text{you palms-of} \cdot \text{me}
                                                                                                                                                                                      10 . Wilt thou
הַלַמֶּתִים (88:10 (88:11)
                                                                                          פַלא -
                                                                                                                                                                                                                       shew
                                                                  תַעַשָּה
                                                                                                         רפאים - אם
                                                                                                                                 יַקומו
                                                                                                                                                                                      wonders to the dead? shall
                                                                                                       am - rphaim
                       e \cdot l \cdot mthim
                                                                  thoshe
                                                                                          - phla
                                                                                                                                iqumu
                                                                                                                                                                                      the dead arise [and] praise
                       ? \cdot \texttt{to} \cdot \texttt{the} \cdot \texttt{ones-being-dead} \ \ \texttt{you-shall-do} \quad \  \texttt{marvel} \ \ \texttt{or} \quad \  \texttt{healers} \ \ \texttt{they-shall-rise}
                                                                                                                                                                                      thee? Selah.
יוֹדוּהָ
iudu·k
                                           sle
they-shall-cacclaim.you interlude
                                                                                                                                                                                      <sup>11</sup> Shall thy lovingkindness
88:11 (88:12) הַּוֹּסְפַּר
                                                                    בַּקֶבֶר
                                                                                                                      אַמונתד
                                                                                         חַסְרֵּךְּ
                                                                                                                                                                                      be declared in the grave?
                       e·isphr
                                                                   b.qbr
                                                                                         chsd·k
                                                                                                                      amunth·k
                                                                                                                                                                                     [or] thy faithfulness in
                       ?·he-shall-be-mrecounted in·the·tomb kindness-of·you faithfulness-of·you
                                                                                                                                                                                      destruction?
בָאָבַדּוֹן
b·abdun
in. the destruction
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¹² Shall thy wonders be 88:12 (88:13) הַיָּרָע בַחשֵׁך known in the dark? and thy b.chshk $phla \cdot k$ $u \cdot tzdqth \cdot k$ righteousness in the land of $? \cdot \text{he-is-being-known in} \cdot \text{the} \cdot \text{darkness marvelous-deed-of} \cdot \text{you and} \cdot \text{righteousness-of} \cdot \text{you}$ forgetfulness? בָאֶרֶץ nshie b·artz $in \cdot land - of oblivion$ 13 But unto thee have I ובבקר 88:13 (88:14) אֵלֶיך וַאָנִי שועתי יָהוָה cried, O LORD; and in the u·ani ali·k ieue shuothi u·b·bqr thphlth·i morning shall my prayer and·I to·you Yahweh I-mimplore and·in·the·morning prayer-of·me prevent thee. ַתְקַּדְּמֶּדְ $thqdm \cdot k$ she-is-mpreceding.you ¹⁴ LORD, why castest thou 88:14 (88:15) לַמָּה יָהוָה תוָנַח תַסְתִּיר פַניד off my soul? [why] hidest nphsh·i 1·me ieue thznch thsthir phni•k thou thy face from me? $\texttt{to} \cdot \texttt{what ? Yahweh you-are-casting-off soul-of\cdot me you-are-$^{\texttt{c}}$ concealing faces-of\cdot you}$ ממני mm∙ni from·me ¹⁵ I [am] afflicted and ready to die from [my] מִנֹעַר 88:15 (88:16) עני וְגַוַעַ אֲנִי נשאתי אַמֶיך oni ani u·guo $m \cdot nor$ nshathi ami·k youth up: [while] I suffer humble I and and one-being-weary from youth I-bear dreads-of you thy terrors I am distracted. אָפונָה aphune I-am-being-distracted ¹⁶ Thy fierce wrath goeth 88:16 (88:17) עלי חַרוֹנֵיךּ בִעוּתֵיךָ צָמָתוּתְנִי over me; thy terrors have ol·i obru chruni•k bouthi.k tzmthuth·ni cut me off. $\texttt{on} \cdot \texttt{me} \quad \texttt{they-passed} \quad \texttt{heats-of} \cdot \texttt{you} \quad \texttt{frightenings-of} \cdot \texttt{you} \quad \texttt{they-meffaced} \cdot \texttt{me}$ ¹⁷ They came round about הַיּוֹם -88:17 (88:18) סַבּוּנִי יָחַד me daily like water; they compassed me about together. ¹⁸ Lover and friend hast מְיָדָעֵי מִמֵנִי אהַב 88:18 (88:19) הַרְחַקּתָּ וָרֵעַ thou put far from me, [and] erchqth mm·ni aeb u·ro mido·i mine acquaintance $you - {\tt Ctook-far} \quad from \cdot {\tt me} \quad one - loving \quad and \cdot associate \quad one s - being - {\tt macquainted-of \cdot me}$ darkness.

קּהְשָׁה mchshk darkness