### Song of Solomon

## Chapter 7

1‘How pretty are your feet in your sandals,  
 O you daughter of nobles.  
 Your thighs are shaped like fine pendants…  
 The works of the hands of a craftsman.  
  
 2‘Your navel is like a finely-shaped bowl,  
 Not lacking a mixture of wines.  
 Your belly is like a mound of best grain,  
 That’s wrapped within fields of lilies.  
  
 3‘Your breasts are as [charming as] two young fawns…  
 A pair of twins of the doe.  
 4Your neck is [like] a tower of ivory,  
 And your eyes are as [deep as] HeshBon’s lakes  
 (Those by the Gates of Many Daughters).  
  
 ‘As [strong as] Lebanon’s Tower, is your nose…  
 The one overlooking Damascus.  
 5Your head [has the beauty of] CarMel,  
 And its braids are like the purple cloth  
 In which the king’s wrapped as he passes.  
  
 6‘How beautiful and delicious you are, O my love,  
 In the luxurious things you possess.  
 7In greatness, you’re much like a palm tree,  
 And your breasts are as [desirable as] clusters of grapes.  
  
 8‘So I said that I’d climb up that ‘palm tree,’  
 And to its top, I’d cling.  
 For your breasts are as [desirable as] clusters of grapes on the vine;  
 The scent from your breath is [sweet] like apples;  
 9And [the taste] of your [mouth] is like the finest wines.’  
  
  
[And the Shulamite Girl says:]  
  
 ‘I’m going to my dearly-loved man straight away,  
 For [I need him close] to my lips and my teeth.  
 10I’ll turn to the man whom I love,  
 And he will then turn towards me.  
  
 11‘Come, O man whom I love;  
 We’ll run to the fields and lodge in the little villages!  
 12We’ll get up early [and go into] the vineyards,  
 To see if the grapevines have bloomed;  
 To see if the flowers have blossomed;  
 To see if the pomegranates have budded;  
 And there, I’ll give you my breasts.And there, I’ll give you my breasts.<sup class="difference">[LXX]  
  
 13‘The mandrakes have given their odor,  
 And new and old fruit trees are outside our doors.  
 O man whom I love; I’ve saved them for you!’