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**Name:** Ani Hayiti, אני הייתי

**Genre:** Poetry

**Acrostic:** Alphabet

**Composer**: Unclear. Probably Moshe ben Shemu’el, משה בן שמואל, because the poems preceding it and following it, in the source, are both by Moshe ben Shemu’el, and like it, they contain the fixed word *li* at the end of each stanza.

**Source:** Yosef Elgamil et al., editors, ספר פתשגן כתב הדת לרבי כלב בן אליהו אפדנופולו (*Sefer Patsheḡen Ketav Haddat* by R. Caleb ben Elijah Afendopolo), Ramle 1977, pp. 141 ff.

**Fixed word:** לי (*li*), “to me”, at the end of each stanza.

**Notes:** Although this poem is printed in an edition of *Patsheḡen*, and apparently was in the nineteenth-century manuscript that the editors of that volume used, it is not by the author of *Patsheḡen*, and seems to have no connection to it.