**Name:** Malki Becha, מלכי בך

**Genre:** Poetry

**Acrostic:** משה בן שמוא[ל], “Moshe son Shemu’[el]”. A line may be missing, which would have begun with *lamed*.

**Composer**: Moshe ben Shemu’el, משה בן שמואל

**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. 149 ff.

**Meter:** Shortened *mahir* meter. - - V - / - - V - / - - (Two full syllables, one sheva, one full syllable; then again two full syllables, one sheva, one full syllable; then two full syllables).

**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.

**Textual Note:** Before the piyyut in the 1977 edition of *Sefer Patsheḡen Ketav Haddat* following line appears:

והפיוט הזה אמרו בעל המחברת משה בן שמואל צפתי