Oti ‘Ashaḳ, אותי עשק

**Name:** Oti ‘Ashaḳ, אותי עשק

**Genre:** Poetry

**Acrostic:** אני משה בן רבי שמואל השואל תשובה שלמה מאל הבוחר בדת משה וישראל, “I am Moshe son of Ribbi Shemu’el, who asks from God, who chooses the law of Moses and Israel, for [the opportunity to perform] full repentance”

**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. 142 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.