

8. When the Most High settled nations,  
And divided sons of men,  
He set the bounds of peoples by  
The number of Israel's sons.
9. For Yahweh's portion is his people,  
Jacob, the lot of his right;
10. In a wilderness land he found him,  
In a desert's howling waste.
- Then did he round encompass him,  
And of him didst take thought,  
And as the apple of his eye,  
He guarded him about.
11. As vulture stirreth up her nest,  
And over her young hovereth;  
Spreadeth broad her wings, them taketh,  
Them on her pinions beareth;
12. So Yahweh led them forth alone,  
And no strange god assisted.
13. On heights of earth he made him ride,  
Eat increase of the field,  
Yea honey from the crag to suck,  
From rocky flint the oil.
14. Curds of kine, and milk of sheep,  
Of lambs and rams the fat,  
Of herds of Bashan, and he-goats,  
With kidney fat of wheat;  
To drink, for wine, the blood of grape.