

123:1 שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת אֲלֶיךָ נִשְׁאֲתִי אֶת - עֵינַי הַיֹּשְׁבִי בַשָּׁמַיִם :
 shir e·moluth ali·k nshathi ath - oin·i e·ishbi b·shmim :
 song-of the·ascents to·you I-lift-up » eyes-of·me the·one-dwelling-of in·the·heavens

123:2 הִנֵּה כְּעֵינַי עֹבְדִים יַד - אֶל אֲדוֹנֵיהֶם כְּעֵינַי שֹׁפְחָה יַד - אֶל :
 ene k·oini obdim al - id aduni·em k·oini shphche al - id :
 behold ! as·eyes-of servants to hand-of lords-of·them as·eyes-of maid to hand-of

נְבִרְתָּהּ כֵּן עֵינֵינוּ כֵּן יְהוָה - אֶל אֱלֹהֵינוּ עַד שִׂיחַנֵּנוּ :
 gbrth·e kn oini·nu al - ieue alei·nu od sh·ichn·nu :
 mistress-of·her so eyes-of·us to Yahweh Elohim-of·us until which·he-shall-be-gracious·us

123:3 חַנּוּן יְהוָה חַנּוּן יְהוָה כִּי רַב - שְׂבוֹנוֹ בּוֹז :
 chn·nu ieue chn·nu ki - rb shbonu buz :
 be-gracious-you·us ! Yahweh be-gracious-you·us ! that much we-are-surfeited contempt

123:4 רַבַּת שְׂבוֹעָה - לָהּ נַפְשֵׁנוּ הַלְעַג הַשְּׂאֲנִימִים הַבּוֹז :
 rbth shboe - l·e nphsh·nu e·log e·shannim e·buz :
 much-of she-is-surfeited to·her soul-of·us the-derision-of the·tranquil-ones the-contempt

לְגֵאוּנִים :
 l·gaiunim :
 to·ones-proud

¹ . <<A Song of degrees.>>
 Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

² Behold, as the eyes of servants [look] unto the hand of their masters, [and] as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes [wait] upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

³ Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

⁴ Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, [and] with the contempt of the proud.