

Haiyafah Banashim

O Thou Fairest Among Women

אִם-לֹא תִדְעִי לָךְ הַיָּפָה בַּנְּשִׁים צְאִי-לָךְ בְּעַקְבֵי הַצֹּאן
וְרַעֲי אֶת-גְּדֵי־יֹטָא'יִךְ עַל מִשְׁכְּנוֹת הָרֹעִים:

*Im-lo' tedei' lakh,
haiyafah' banashim',
tsei'-lakh' beiqvei' hatson',
urei' et-gedi'yota'yikh
al mishkenot' haroim'.*

It is written in The Song of Songs 1:8,
“If thou know not,
O thou fairest among women,
go thy way forth by the footsteps of the flock,
and feed thy kids
beside the shepherds' tents.” (KJV)