

Psalm 45: 11-18 (St. Helena Psalter)

“Hear, O daughter, consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father’s house.

The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master, therefore do him honor.

The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor.”

All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

With joy and gladness they are brought *
and enter into the palace of the king.

“In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another, *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.”