

15. *Quam pulchra es*

Quam pulchra es, et quam decora, charissima,
in deliciis : statura tua assimilata est palmae,
et ubera tua botris. Dixi : Ascendam in
palmam, et apprehendam fructus ejus, et erunt
ubera tua sicut botri vineae, et odor oris tui
sicut odor malorum.

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(from the Song of Solomon)

How fair and how gracious you are, my beloved,
with your charms: your bearing is like to a palm
tree and your breasts to bunches of grapes. I said:
I shall climb the palm and seize its fruits; your
breasts shall be as the grapes of the vine and the
odour of your face shall be as the scent of the
apple tree.