

I Will Sing For My Beloved

Vinea facta est: The Song of the Vinyard Canticle after the Eighth Lesson

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I will sing for *my* beloved my love song *ab*out his vineyard My beloved *had* a vineyard high upon a *fer*tile hillside He dug the soil, and cleared *it* of stones and planted it with *choice* red vines;

he built a watchtower *in* the midst of it and then hewed *out* a winepress The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the *house* of Israel and the people of Judah are the *plant* he cherished Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the *Ho*ly Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev*er*. Amen.



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