

The History of Some Word Forms in Hebrew¹

<i>Reconstructed Development to PH (up to c. 1000 BCE)</i>	<i>EBHP *<u>EBHP</u>* *<u>EBHP</u>² (c. 850-550 BCE)</i>	<i>TH *<u>[TH]</u> (c. 850 BCE)</i>	<i>Meaning/Comments</i>
*/ ^c alaya/ ³	*/ ^c al-/ * <u>[ʔel-]</u>	על- * <u>[ʔel-]</u>	upon General form
	*/ ^c alay-/ * <u>[ʔeley-]</u> ? * <u>[ʔeley-]</u> ?	עלי- * <u>[ʔe le:]</u>	upon - Form used in archaizing poetry
*/ilaya/ ⁴	*/i / * <u>[ʔil-]</u> ? * <u>[ʔel-]</u> ?	אל- * <u>[ʔel]</u>	to - General form
	*/ilay-/ * <u>[ʔiley-]</u> ? * <u>[ʔeley-]</u> ?	אלי- * <u>[ʔe le:]</u>	to - Form used in archaizing poetrytrions
*/ilayaya/ > */ilayya/ ⁵	*/i'lay/ * <u>[ʔr'ley]</u> ? * <u>[ʔe'ley]</u> ?	אלי * <u>[ʔe:'ley]</u>	to me
*/i'layhū/ */i'lāw/	* <u>[ʔi'layhū]</u> > * <u>[ʔi'layū]</u> > * <u>[ʔi'lāw]</u> * <u>[ʔr'le:w]</u> ? * <u>[ʔe'le:w]</u> ?	אלי * <u>[ʔe:'lɔ:w]</u>	to him
*/ ⁿ anpahū/ > */an'pahū/	*/ap'pahū/ > */ap'paw/ > */ap'pō/ [ʔep'po:]	אפו * <u>[ʔep'po:]</u>	his nose, anger
*/ba.nayi/ > */ba.nay/	*/ba.nay/ * <u>[be,ney]</u> ? * <u>[be,ney]</u> ?	בני * <u>[bɛ,ne:]</u>	sons of
*/ ^b a'ru/ > */ ^b â.ru/ > */ ^b ōru/	*/ ^b ōr/ * <u>[bo:r]</u>	בור * <u>[bo:r]</u>	cistern, pit
*/ ^h aw.mi.ya.tu/ > */ ^h aw.ma.tu/ > */ ^h aw'matu/ OR */ ^h aw.mi.ya.tu/ >	*/ ^h aw'mâ/ * <u>[hew'me:]</u> ? * <u>[hɔ wne:]</u> ?	חומה * <u>[ho:'mɔ:]</u>	city wall

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*/'haw.ma.tu/ > */haw'matu/			
*/la.pa.nay/	*/ <u>l</u> apa.nay/ *[lepe,ney]? *[lepe,ney]?	לפני *[lifne:]	before.
*/ma'taymi/	*/ma'taym/ [me?'teym]	מאתים *[mo:'θe:yim]	two hundred
*/'naka'.tu/ > */na'ka'.tu/ > */na'kā.tu/ > */na'kô.tu/	*/na'kô't/ *[ne'ko:t]	נכאת *[nə'xo:θ]	ladanum resin
*/'maz.bi.ħu/ > */maz'bi.ħu/ > */ <u>miz'biħu</u> /	*/miz' <u>be:h</u> / *[miz'be:ħ]	מזבח *[miz'be:eħ]	alter
*/'maz.mu.r/ > */maz'muru/ > */ <u>miz'muru</u> /	*/miz' <u>mo:r</u> / *[miz'mo:r]	מזמור *[miz'mo:r]	song to instrumental music
*/'mah.sa.yu/ > */mah'sa.yu/	*/mah'say/ > */mah'sê/ *[me'x'se:]	מחסה *[meħ'se:]	shelter
*/ma'la'.ku/ > */mal'aku/	*/mal' <u>a:k</u> / *[mel'ʔa:k]	מלאך *[mel'ʔo:x]	messenger, angel
*/ma ^c .śa.yay/ > */ma ^c śay/	*/ma ^c śay/ *[meʃ,ʔey]? * <u>[meʃ,ʔey]</u> ?	מעשי *[me:ʃe,se:]	deeds of
*/map.əa'lā.tu/ > */map.əa'lō.tu/ > */mip.əa'lōt ⁶ /	*/mip.əa'lōt/ *[mip.ʃe'lo:t]	מעלות *[mif:ʃe:'lo:θ]	deeds
*/'maq.na.yu/ > */maq'na.yu/	*/maq'nay/ > */miq'nê/ * <u>[mik'nɛ:]</u>	מקנה *[mik':nɛ:]	property
*/'mar.ma.tu/ > */mar'ma.tu/ > */mar'mat/ > */mir'mā/	*/mir'mâ/ *[mir'me:]	מרמה *[mir:'mo:]	cheating
*/'ma ^θ .ka.lu/ > */maš'ka.lu/ > */miš'kal/	*/miš' <u>qa:l</u> / *[miš'k'a:l]	משקל *[miš'k'a:l]	weight
*/'nik.sa.yu/ > */nik'sa.yu/ > */nik'say/ > */nik'sā/	*/nik'sâ/ *[nik'sa:]	נכסה *[nix'so:]	hidden

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*/ciya'rīma/ ⁷	*/ciya'rīm/ *['ɪye'ri:m] (/EBHP?) > */ca:rīm/ *['a:ri:m] (/EBHP?)	ערים *['ɪ:ri:m]	<i>cities</i>
*/ʃuh'raym/	*/ʃuh'raym/ *['ʃuh'reym]	צָהָרִים *['ʃə:hə'reyim]	<i>noon</i>
*/'qa.ʃi.yu/ > */qa'ʃi.yu/ > */qa'ʃiy/ > */qa'ʃê/	*/qa'ʃê/ *['qe's'ɛ:]	קֶצֶה *['qə:'s'ɛ:]	<i>end</i>
*/yazbu'linī/	*/yazbu'linī/ > */yizbu'linī/ *['yɪzbu'lni:]	יִזְבְּלֵנִי *['yizbəlɛ:ni:]	<i>he will exhalt me</i>
*/'awri'yu/akā/ ⁸ > */'awri'yakā/ > */'aw'rakā/	*/'aw'raka(:)/ *['ɛw'reke:]? *['ɛ weke:]?	אֹרְךָ *['o:re'xə:]	<i>I will show you</i>
*/may'mayhū/ > */may'mayū/	*/may'may/ > */may'mâw/ *['may'ma:w]? *['mey'ma:w]?	מֵימָיו *['me:'mɔ:w]	<i>his waters</i>
*/'miya/	*/'mî/ *['mi:]	מִי *['mi:]	<i>who?</i>

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¹ I have drawn heavily on [Manuel 1995](#).

² Note, in reconstructed [EBHP] transliterations and sound files -

1. there is no [spirantization of the bgdkpt consonants](#);

2. [vowel qualities are outlined here](#);

3. I use the most probable form. Where no one form stands out as most probable, I select the one closest to the MT vocalization.

4. when multiple forms are possible, the form used is underlined.

³ [Blau 2010](#) §3.4.4.5.

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⁵ [Blau 2010](#) §3.4.4.5.

⁶ [Manuel 1995](#) p. 195 note 247.

⁷ [Blau 2010](#) §3.4.4.3.

⁸ C.f. [Manuel 1995](#) p. 138 note 415.