

Highway 61 Bob Dylan

Oh, G-d said to Abraham, "Kill me a son" (1)
Abe (2) said, "Man, you must be puttin' me on" (3)
G-d said, "No" Abe say, "What?"
G-d say, "You can do what you want, Abe, but
The next time you see me comin', you better run"
Well, Abe said, "Where d'you want this killin' done?"
G-d said, "Out on Highway 61"

Well, Georgia Sam, he had a bloody nose
Welfare department, they wouldn't give him no clothes
He asked poor Howard, "Where can I go?"
Howard said, "There's only one place I know"
Sam said, "Tell me quick, man, I got to run"
Oh, Howard just pointed with his gun
And said, "That way, down Highway 61"

Well, Mack the Finger said to Louie the King
"I got forty red-white-and-blue shoestrings
And a thousand telephones that don't ring
Do you know where I can get rid of these things?"
And Louie the King said, "Let me think for a minute, son"
Then he said, "Yes, I think it can be easily done
Just take everything down to Highway 61"

Now, the fifth daughter on the twelfth night (4)
Told the first father (5) that things weren't right
"My complexion," she says, "is much too white"
He said, "Come here and step into the light"
He said, "Hmm, you're right, let me tell the second mother this has been
done"
But the second mother was with the seventh son (6)
And they were both out on Highway 61

Now, the roving gambler he was very bored (7)
Trying to create a next world war (8)
He found a promoter who nearly fell off the floor
He said, "I never engaged in this kind of thing before
But yes, I think it can be very easily done
We'll just put some bleachers out in the sun
And have it on Highway 61"

1. Breishit 22:2

And He said, "Please take your son, your only one, whom you love, Isaac, and go away to the land of Moriah and bring him up there for a burnt offering on one of the mountains, of which I will tell you."	וַיֹּאמֶר קַח-נָא אֶת-בְּנֶךָ אֶת-יִחְיָדָךְ אֲשֶׁר-אֹהֲבָתָּ אֶת-יִצְחָק וְלֶךְ-לְךָ אֶל-אֶרֶץ הַמֹּרְיָה וְהַעֲלֵהוּ שָׁם לְעֹלָה עַל אֶחָד הַהָרִים אֲשֶׁר אֹמַר אֵלֶיךָ
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2. Breishit 17:5

And your name shall no longer be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of many of nations.	וְלֹא-יִקְרָא עוֹד אֶת-שְׁמֹךָ אַבְרָם וְהָיָה שְׁמֹךָ אַבְרָהָם כִּי אַבְ-הַמּוֹן גּוֹיִם נִתְּתִיךָ:
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3. Breishit 18:23-26

And Abraham moved forward and said, "Will You destroy the righteous with the wicked?"	וַיֵּגֶשׁ אַבְרָהָם וַיֹּאמֶר הֲאֵפֶּה תְּסֻפֶּה צְדִיק עִם-רָשָׁע:
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4. Yechezkel 1:1

Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year in the fourth month on the fifth day of the month, as I was in the middle of the exile by the river Chebar-the heavens opened up, and I saw visions of G-d.	וַיְהִי בְּשָׁלְשִׁים שָׁנָה בְּרַב־עֵי בְּחַמְשָׁה לַחֹדֶשׁ וְאֲנִי בְּתוֹךְ-הַגּוֹלָה עַל-נְהַר כְּבָר נִפְתְּחוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וַאֲרָא מְרֹאֵת אֱלֹהִים:
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5. Breishit 1:27

And G-d created man in His image; in the image of G-d He created him; male and female He created them.	וַיְבָרֵא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאָדָם בְּצַלְמוֹ בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בָּרָא אֹתָם
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6. Breishit 2:18

And the L-rd G-d said, "It is not good that man is alone; I shall make him a helpmate opposite him."	וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֱלֹקִים לֹא-טוֹב הָיְתָה הָאָדָם לְבֶדּוֹ אֶעֱשֶׂה-לּוֹ עֵזֶר כְּנֶגְדּוֹ
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7. Iyov 2:2

Now the L-rd said to the Opponent, "Where are you coming from?" And the Opponent replied to the L-rd	וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֶל-הַשָּׂטָן אֵי מִזֶּה תָּבֹא וַיַּעַן הַשָּׂטָן
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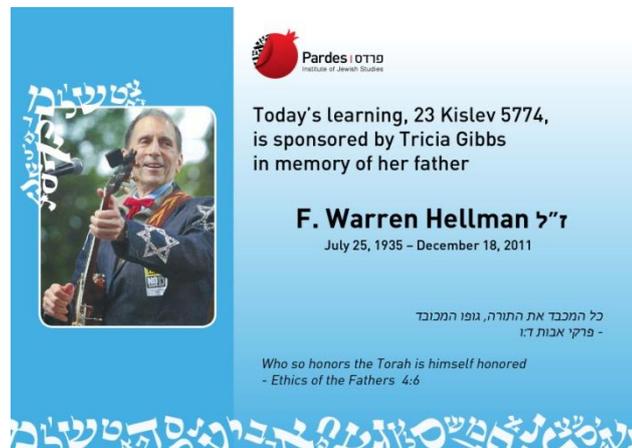
and said, "From roving to and fro on the earth and from walking in it."	אָתִיּהּ וַיֹּאמֶר מִשֵּׁט בָּאָרֶץ וּמֵהַתְּהַלֵּךְ בָּהּ:
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8. Breishit 22:18

And through your children shall be blessed all the nations of the world, because you listened to My voice.	וְהִתְבָּרְכוּ בְּזַרְעֶךָ כָּל גּוֹיֵי הָאָרֶץ עֲקֵב אֲשֶׁר שָׁמַעְתָּ בְּקוֹלִי
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