

cast  
your  
care  
on  
him



only I could run away to the place of re-  
pea-  
would run far away where no one could  
me  
escape to my retreat.  
Pause in his presence  
will hurry off to live in the higher place,  
into my Shelter, safe from the raging storm  
pest.  
confuse them until they quarrel with  
selves.  
Destroy them with their own violence  
island.  
They have divided the city with their discor-  
though they span the night and  
rans invaders,  
the real danger is within the  
s the misery and strife in the heart of its peo-  
murders in their midst.  
Where do you turn your face and run  
It wasn't an enemy who betrayed me.  
If it was my enemy, filled with  
then I could have endured it.  
run away.  
But it was you, my intimate friend—  
brother to me.  
It was you, my advisor, the companion  
I walked with and worked with!  
We once had sweet fellowship with each  
We worshiped in unity as one.

Ps 53 The Greek word in the Septuagint can be translated as "beer" (prophet).