

מלך / אלה / נצח

- ① Royal banquet - palace garden - 5 kings - the test
- ② The desert island - ^{trip to} the tower - the 2 birds - the tree
- ③ Visits of the parrot - aroused sexuality - heroine
- ④ Malkishua - his rebellious past - new life in Sydon - death of wife Netanyahu - prevails upon father to let him sail for Jerusalem
The emerald: talisman & remembrance
- ⑤ The storm at sea - ~~rescued by white eagle~~ reborn shipwreck
- ⑥ ~~Reaches the island - falls asleep at foot of the tower~~
Rescued by white eagle - reborn
- ⑦ Scouts the island - falls asleep at foot of tower
- ⑧ Overhears the parrot's prediction
- ⑨ Sees the eagle bring her food - sees impossibility of reaching her
- ⑩ The dream - realizes his destiny - mother & snake & bride
- ⑪ The wondrous stone: essence of light - snatched by the snake
- ⑫ The snake - black fire - dream comes true - fate brought them together
- ⑬ The arduous climb - drawn by the emerald/girl - finds both
- * ⑭ Passionate union
- ⑮ Back: has fulfilled his mission to Jerusalem
- ⑯ Return of King & guests - find the pair

①7 Father/son

①8 Wedding feast - lush description - 2 fathers abstain from festivity
God's hand is imminent
Syria connection of Ancient Israel
Wedding gift: matching emerald
Joining of matched pairs = moving force of universe
Rewards the groom
Solomon's plea to King of Aram
The peace offering

①9 "Two kings" joined on the Temple Curtain
King of Tyre confers privately with Solomon

begins/ends with banquet at which Solomon holds forth