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S Aepe * expugna-vé-runt me
 a iu- ven-tú-te me- a.

∇. Di- cat nunc Isra- el : saepe
 expugna- vé-runt me a iu- ven-tú-te me-
 a. ∇. Et-e-
 nim non po- tu- é- runt mi-hi : supra dorsum
 me- um fabri-ca-vé- runt pecca- tó-
 res. ∇. Pro- longa- vé- runt in-i-
 qui-tá- tem si-bi : Dóminus iustus con-
 cí- det cerví- ces pecca- tó-
 rum.

Translation

Often have they fought against me from my youth. Let Israel now say: Often have they fought against me from my youth. Yet, they have not prevailed against me: my back has become an anvil for the hammering of sinners. They have long oppressed me with their iniquities. But the Lord of justice will break the neck of sinners.

