~MAHALATH 3 (11) (Ma'ha-lath)

Probably a musical term, perhaps one of a technical nature, found in the superscriptions of (Psalms Chapters 53, 88) Some believe that this term may be related to a Hebrew root verb meaning, grow weak, fall sick, thereby suggesting a gloomy and melancholy tune. This would harmonize with the somewhat somber content of the two songs, particularly that of (Psalms Chapter 88)