Exodus 20:6

but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments (RSV)

**השָׁתָה** (ve-oh-seh)
The verb **השָׁתָה** (asah) is a very common verb meaning "to do," often in the context of making something. It is written in the participle form (because of the "o" and "e" vowel sounds) and would be translated as "doing" or "making." The prefix **י** (ve) means "and."

**הֲשֹׁדָא** (hhe-sed)
This noun is literally the action of bowing the head in respect to another and could be translated as "respect."

**לַאלָּפִים** (la-a-la-phiym)
The base word is **לְאֶלֶף** (eleph) meaning a "thousand." The **י** (iym) suffix is the plural so the word would be translated as "thousands." The prefix **ל** (la) means "to" or "for."

**לֵהוֹֹה** (le-o-ha-vai)
The base word is **לֵהוֹֹה** (ahav) is a verb meaning "to love" and is also written in the participle form. The **י** (ai - pronounced like the ai in aisle) suffix is the pronoun "me." The prefix **ל** (la) means "to" or "for." This whole word would mean "for loving me."

**לִשְׁמֵרָי** (ul-shom-rey)
The base word is the verb **לִשְׁמֵרָי** (shamar) meaning to "guard" and is also written in the participle form. The suffix for this word is the masculine plural **י** (iym) identifying the ones performing the action as masculine plural (Because the **י** is missing from the prefix we know that this word is written in the construct). The prefix **ל** (u) means "and" and the prefix **ל** (l) means "to" or "for." This whole word would mean "and for the guarding of."

**מִיסְוָתָי** (mits-vo-tai)
The base word is **מִיסְוָתָי** (mitsvah) meaning "direction" (though usually translated as a command this word, in its original Hebraic cultural context means a direction given to show the way). This word is feminine and has the feminine plural suffix **ו-ו** (ot). The **י** (ai - pronounced like the ai in aisle) suffix is the pronoun "me."