

## Deor

Welund him be wurman wræces cunnade, anhydig eorl earfoþa dreag, hæfde him to gesiþþe sorge ond longaþ, wintercealde wræce; wean oft onfond, siþpan hine Niðhad on nede legde, swoncre seonobende on syllan monn.

þæs ofereode, þisses swa mæg.

Beadohilde ne wæs hyre broþra deaþ on sefan swa sar swa hyre sylfre þing, þæt heo gearlice ongieten hæfde þæt heo eacen wæs; æfre ne meahte þriste geþencan, hu ymb þæt sceolde.

þæs ofereode, þisses swa mæg.

We þæt Mæðhilde monge gefrugnon wurdon grundlease Geates frige, þæt hi seo sorglufu slæp ealle binom.

þæs ofereode, þisses swa mæg.

Deodric ahte þritig wintra Mæringa burg; þæt wæs monegum cuþ.

þæs ofereode, þisses swa mæg.

We geascodan Eormanrices wylfenne geþoht; ahte wide folc Gotena rices.

þæt wæs grim cyning.

Sæt secg monig sorgum gebunden, wean on wenan, wyscte geneahhe þæt þæs cynerices ofercumen wäre.

þæs ofereode, þisses swa mæg.

Siteð sorggearig, sælum bidæled, on sefan sweorceð, sylfum þinceð þæt sy endeleans earfoða dæl.

Mæg þonne geþencan, þæt geond þas woruld witig dryhten wendeaþ geneahhe, eorle monegum are gesceawað, wiſlicne blæd, sumum weana dæl.

þæt ic bi me sylfum secgan wille, þæt ic hwile wæs Heodeniga scop, dryhtne dyre.

Me wæs Deor noma.

Ahte ic fela wintra folgað tilne, holdne hlaford, oþþæt Heorrenda nu, leoðcraeftig monn londryht geþah, þæt me eorla hleo ær gesealde.

þæs ofereode, þisses swa mæg.

## Beowulf –The Funeral of Scyld Scefing

Him ða Scyld gewat to gescæphwile felahrnor feran on frean wäre.

Hi hyne þa ætbæron to brimes faroðe, swæse gesiþas, swa he selfa bæd, þenden wordum weold wine Scyldinga, leof landfruma lange ahte.

Þær æt hyðe stod hringedstefna, isig ond utfus, æþelinges fær.

Aledon þa leofne þeoden, beaga bryttan, on bearm scipes, mærne be mæste.

Þær wæs madma fela of feorwegum, frætwa, gelæded; ne hyrde iccymlicor ceol gegyrwan hildewæpnum ond heaðowædum, billum ond byrnum; him on bearme læg madma mænigo, þa him mid scoldon on flodes æht feor gewitan.

Nalæs hi hine læssan lacum teidan, þeodgestreonum, þon þa dydon þe hine æt frumsceafta forð onsendon ænne ofer yðe umborwesende.

þa gyt hie him asetton segen geldenne heah ofer heafod, leton holm beran, geafon on garsecg; him wæs geomor sefa, murnende mod.

Men ne cunnon secgan to soðe, selerædende, hæleð under heofenum, hwa þæm hlæste onfeng.

## Engla Tocyme (The Arrival of the English)

Da wæs ymb feower hund wintra and nigon and feowertig fram ures drihtnes menniscnysse þæt Martianus casere rice onfeng and vii gear hæfde. Se wæs siexta eac feowertigum fram Agusto þam casere. Da Angleþeod and Seaxna wæs gelaðod fram þam foresprenan cyninge, and on Brytene com on þrim miclum scipum, and on eastdæle þisses ealondes eardungstowe onfeng þurh ðæs ilcan cyninges bebot, þe hie hidre gelaðode, þæt hie sceoldon for heora eðle compian and feohtan. And hie sona compodon wið heora gewinnan, þe hie oft ær norðan onhergodon; and Seaxan þa sige geslogen, þa sendon hie ham ærendracan and heton secgan þisses landes wæstmbærnysse and Brytta yrgbo. And hie þa sona hidre sendon maran sciphore strengrena wigena; and wæs unoferswiðendlic werod, þa hie togædre geþeodde wæron. And him Bryttas sealdon and geafon eardungstowe betwuh him, þæt hie for sibbe and for hælo heora eðles campoden and wunnen wið heora feondum, and hie him andleofne and are forgeafen for heora gewinne.

Comon hie of þrim folcum ðam strangestum Germanie, þæt is of Seaxum and of Angle and of Geatum. Of Geata fruman sindon Cantware and Wihtsætan; þæt is seo ðeod þe Wiht þæt ealond oneardað. Of Seaxum, þæt is of ðam lande þe mon hateð Ealdseaxan, comon Eastseaxan and Suðseaxan and Westseaxan. Of Engle comon Eastngle and Middelngle and Mierce and eall Norðhymbra cynn; is þæt land ðe Angulus is genemned, betwuh Geatum and Seaxum; and is sægd of ðære tide þe hie ðanon gewiton oð todæg þæt hit weste wunige. Wæron ærest heora latteowas and heretogan twegen gebroðru, Hengest and Horsa. Hie wæron Wihtgilses suna, þæs fæder wæs Woden nemned, of ðæs strynde monigra mægða cyningcynn fruman lædde. Ne wæs ða ielding to þon þæt hie heapmælum comon maran weorod of þam þeodum þe we ær gemynegodon. And þæt folc ðe hidre com ongan weaxan and miclian to þon swiðe þæt hie wæron on miclum ege þam selfum landbigengum ðe hie ær hidre laðedon and cigdon.

Æfter þisum hie ða geweredon to sumre tide wið Pehtum, þa hie ær ðurh gefeoht feor adrifon. And þa wæron Seaxan secende intingan and towyrde heora gedales wið Bryttas, cyðdon him openlice and sægdon, nemne hie him maran andleofne sealden, þæt hie woldon him sylfe niman and hergian, þær hie hit findan mihton. And sona ða beotunge dædum læston; bærndon and hergodon and slogan fram eastsæ oð westsæ, and him nærig wiðstod. Ne wæs ungelic wræcc þam ðe iu Chaldeas bærndon Hierusalem weallas and ða cynelican getimbru mid fyre fornomon for ðæs godes folces synnum. Swa þonne her fram þære arleasan ðeode, hwæðere rihte godes dome, neah ceastræ gehwylce and land forhergode wæron. Hruron and feollon cynelicu getimbru somod and anlipie, and gehwær sacerdas and mæssepreostas betwuh wibedum wæron slægene and cwielmde; biscopas mid folcum buton ænigre are sceawunge ætgædre mid iserne and lige fornumene wæron. And ne wæs seo bebyrignys sealde þam ðe swa hreowlice acwealde wæron. And monige ðære earmen lafe on westenum fangene wæron and heapmælum sticode. Sume for hungre heora feondum on hand eodon and ecne þeowdom geheton wið ðæm þe him mon andleofne forgeafe; sume ofer sæ sorgiende gewiton; sume forhiende on eðle gebidon and þearfende lif in wuda and in westenum and on heam clifum sorgiende mode symle dydon.

## Ines Domas

Be Ines domum. xlivij. Ic, Ine, mid Godes giefe Westseaxena cyning, mid geðeahte ond mid lare Cenredes mines fæder ond Heddes mines biskopes ond Eorcenwaldes mines biskopes, mid eallum minum ealdormonnum ond þæm ieldstum witum minre ðeode ond eac micelre gesomnunge Godes ðeowa, wæs smeagende be ðære hælo urra sawla ond be ðæm staþole ures rices, ðætte riht æw ond rihte cynedomas ðurh ure folc gefæstnode ond getrymede wæren, þætte nænig ealdormanna ne us undergeðeodedra æfter þam wære awendende ðaus ure domas.

Be gefeohtum. I. Gif hwa gefeohte on cyninges huse sie he scyldig ealles his ierfes ond sie on cyninges dome hwæðer he lif age oppe nage. Gif hwa on mynstre gefeohte, cxx scillinga gebete. Gif hwa on ealdormonnes huse gefeohte oððe on oðres geðungenes witan, lx scillinga gebete he ond oþer lx geselle to wite. Gif ðonne on gafolgeldan huse oððe on gebures gefeohte cxx scillinga to wite geselle and ðam gebure vi scillinga. Ond þeah hit sie on middum felda gefohten, cxx scillinga to wite sie agiefen. Gif ðonne on gebeorscipe hie geciden ond oðer hiora mid geðylde hit forbere, geselle se oðer xxx scillinga to wite.

## Deniga Hergung (The Danes' Harrying)

Her on ðisum geare ferde se here abutan Defnanscire into Sæfernmuðan ond þær gehergodon ægðer ge on Cornwealum ge on Norðwealum ond on Defenum, ond eodon him þa up æt Wecedport and þær micel yfel worhton on bærnette and on manslihtum. Ond æfter þam wendon eft abutan Penwihtsteort on ða suðhealfe ond wendon þa into Tamermuðan ond eodon þa up oðþæt hie comon to Hlidaforda ond ælc ðing bærndon ond slogan þæt hie gemetton ond Ordulfes mynster æt Tæfingsctoce forbærndon ond unasecgendlice herehuðe mid him to scipum brohton.

## Durham

Is ðeos burch breome geond Breotenrice, steppa gestaðolad, stanas ymbutan wundrum gewæ xen.

Weor ymbeornad, ea yðum stronge, and ðer inne wunað feola fisca kyn on floda gemonge.

And ðær gewexen is wudafæstern micel: wuniad in ðem wycum wilda deor monige, in deope dalum deora ungerim.

Is in ðere byri eac bearnum gecyðed ðe arfesta eadig Cudberch and ðes clene cyninges heafud, Osuualdes, Engle leo, and Aidan bisp, Eadberch and Eadfrið, æðele geferes.

Is ðer inne midd heom æðelwold bisp and breoma bocera Beda, and Boisil abbot, ðe clene Cudberthe on gecheðe lerde lustum, and he his lara wel genom.

Eardiæð æt ðem eadige in in ðem minstre unarimeda reliquia, ðær monia wundrum gewurðað, ðes ðe writ seggeð, midd ðene drihnes wer domes bideð.

### **The Ordeal (B. Be ðon ðe ordales weddigab)**

GIF hwa ordales weddige, ðonne cume he, þrim nihtum ær, to þam mæssepreoste þe hit halgian scyle, and fede hine sylfne, mid hlafe and mid wætre and sealte and wyrтum ær he to gan scyle, and gestonde him mæssan þæra þreora daga ælcne, and offrige to and ga to husle ðy dæge þe he to ðam ordale gan scyle, and swerige ðonne þone að þæt he sy mid folcryhte unscyldig ðære tihtlan, ær he to ðam ordale ga.

And gif hit sy wæter, ðæt he gedufe oþre healfе elne on þam rape. Gif hit sy isenordal, beon ðreo niht ær mon þa hond undo.

### **Wix Dweorh (Against a Dwarf)**

Wið dweorh man sceal niman VII lytle oflætan, swylce man mid ofrað, and writan þas naman on ælcre oflætan: Maximianus, Malchus, Iohannes, Martimianus, Dionisius, Constantinus, Serafion.

þænne eft þæt galdor, þæt her æfter cweð, man sceal singan, ærest on þæt wynstre eare, þænne on þæt swiðre eare, þænne bufan þæs mannes moldan.

And ga þænne an mædenman to and ho hit on his sweoran, and do man swa þry dagas; him bið sona sel.

Her com in gangan, in spiderwiht, hæfde him his haman on handa, cwæð þæt þu his hæncgest wäre, legde þe his teage an sweoran.

Ongunnan him of þæm lande liþan; sona swa hy of þæm lande coman, þa ongunnan him ða liþu colian.

þa com in gangan dweores sweostar; þa geändade heo and aðas swor ðæt næfre þis ðæm adlegan derian ne moste, ne þæm þe þis galdor begytan mihte, oððe þe þis galdor ongalan cuþe.

Amen.

Fiað.

### **Wix Wennum (Against a Wen)**

Wenne, wenne, wenchichenne, her ne scealt þu timbrien, ne nenne tun habben, ac þu scealt north eonene to þan nihgan berhge, þer þu hauest, ermig, enne broþer.

He þe sceal legge leaf et heafde.

Under fot wolues, under ueþer earnes, under earnes clea, a þu geweornie.

Clinge þu alswa col on heorþe, scring þu alswa scerne awage, and weorne alswa weter on anbre.

Swa litel þu gewurþe alswa linsetcorn, and miccli lesse alswa anes handwurmes hupeban, and alswa litel þu gewurþe þet þu nawiht gewurþe.

### **Wix Wæterælfadle (For the Water-Elf Disease)**

Gif mon biþ on wæterælfadle, þonne beoþ him þa handnæglas wonne and þa eagan tearige and wile locian níper.

Do him þis to læcedome: eoforþrote, cassuc, fone niþoweward, eowberge, elehtre, eolone, merscmealwan crop, fenminte, dile, lylie, attorlaþe, polleie, marubie, docce, ellen, felterre, wermode, strewbergean leaf, consolde.

ofgeot mid ealaþ, do hæligwæter to, sing þis gealdor ofer þriwa: Ic benne awrat betest beadowræda, swa benne ne burnon, ne burston, ne fundian, ne feologan, ne hoppettan, ne wund waxsian, ne dolh diopian; ac him self healde halewæge, ne ace þe þon ma, þe eorþan on earce ace.

Sing þis manegum sibum: Eorþe þe onbere eallum hire mihtum and mægenum. þas galdor mon mæg singan on wunde.

### The Nine Herbs Charm

Gemyne ðu, mucgyrt, hwæt þu ameldodest, hwæt þu renadest æt Regenmelde. Una þu hattest, yldost wyrta.

ðu miht wið III and wið XXX, þu miht wiþ attre and wið onflyge, þu miht wiþ þam laþan ðe geond lond færð.

Ond þu, wegbræde, wyrta modor, eastan openo, innan mihtigu; ofer ðe crætu curran, ofer ðe cwene reodan, ofer ðe bryde bryodedon, ofer þe fearras fnærdon.

Eallum þu þon wiðstode and wiðstunedest; swa ðu wiðstonde attre and onflyge and þæm laðan þe geond lond fereð.

Stune hætte þeos wyrt, heo on stane geweox; stond heo wið attre, stunað heo wærce.

Stiðe heo hatte, wiðstunað heo attre, wreced heo wraðan, weorpeð ut attor.

þis is seo wyrt seo wiþ wyrm gefeaht, þeos mæg wið attre, heo mæg wið onflyge, heo mæg wið ðam laþan ðe geond lond fereþ.

Fleoh þu nu, attorlaðe, seo læsse ða maran, seo mare þa læssan, oððæt him beigra bot sy.

Gemyne þu, mægðe, hwæt þu ameldodest, hwæt ðu geändadest æt Alorforda; þæt næfre for gefloge feorh ne gesealde syþðan him mon mægðan to mete gegyrede.

þis is seo wyrt ðe wergulu hatte; ðas onsænde seolh ofer sæs hrygc ondan attres ofres to bote.

Das VIII magon wið nygon attrum.

Wyrm com snican, toslat he man; ða genam Woden VIII wuldortanas, sloh ða þa næddran, þæt heo on VIII tofleah.

þær geändade æppel and attor, þæt heo næfre ne wolde on hus bugan.

Fille and finule, felamihtigu twa, þa wyrte gesceop witig drihten, halig on heofonum, þa he hongode; sette and sænde on VII worulde earmum and eadigum eallum to bote.

Stond heo wið wærce, stunað heo wið attre, seo mæg wið III and wið XXX, wið feondes hond and wið færbregde, wið malscrunge manra wihta.

Nu magon þas VIII wyrt wið nygon wuldorgeflogennum, wið VIII attrum and wið nygon onflygnum, wið ðy readan attre, wið ðy runlan attre, wið ðy hwitan attre, wið ðy wedenan attre, wið ðy geolwan attre, wið ðy grenan attre, wið ðy wonnan attre, wið ðy wedenan attre, wið ðy brunan attre, wið ðy basewan attre, wið Wyrmeblæd, wið wætergeblæd, wið þorngeblæd, wið þystelgeblæd, wið ysgeblæd, wið attorgeblæd, gif ænig attor cume eastan fleogan oððe ænig norðan cume oððe ænig westan ofer werðeode.

Crist stod ofer adle ængan cundes.

Ic ana wat ea rinnende þær þa nygon nædran nean behealdað; motan ealle weoda nu wyrta aspringan, sæs toslupan, eal sealit wæter, ðonne ic þis attor of ðe geblawe.

Muggyrt, wegbrade þe eastan open sy, lombescyrse, attorlaðan, mageðan, netelan, wudusuræppel, fille and finul, ealde sapan.

Gewyrc ða wyrta to duste, mængc wiþ þa sapan and wiþ þas æpples gor.

Wyrc slypan of wætere and of axsan, genim finol, wyl on þære slyppan and beþe mid æggemongc, þonne he þa sealfe on do, ge aer ge æfter.

Sing þæt galdr on ælcre þara wyrta, III aer he hy wyrce and on þone æppel ealswa; ond singe þon men in þone muð and in þa earan buta and on ða wunde þæt ilce gealdor, aer he þa sealfe on do.

## Læcedomas

Wið ða blegene genim nigon ægra ond seoð hie fæste, ond nim þa geolcan ond do þæt hwite aweg, ond mera ða geolcan on anre pannan, ond wring þæt wos ut þurh ænne clað, ond nim eall swa fela dropena wines swa ðara ægra beo, and eall swa fela dropena unhalgodes eles, ond eall swa fela huniges dropena, ond of finoles moran eall swa fela dropena, genim ðonne ond do hit eall tosomne ond wring ut ðurh ænne clað ond sele ðam menn etan. Him bið sona sel.

Gif mon ðung ete, aþecge buteran ond drince – se ðung gewit on ða buteran. Eft wið ðone, stande on heafde, aslege him mon fela scearpna on þam scancan, þonne gewit ut þæt atter þurh þa scearpan.

## Beowulf's Greeting

Beowulf maðelode on him byrne scan, searonet seowed smiþes orþancum: Wæs þu, Hroðgar, hal.

Ic eom Higelaces mæg ond magoðegn; hæbbe ic mærða fela ongunnen on geogobe.

Me wearð Grendles þing on minre eþeltyrf undyrne cuð; secgað sæliðend þæt þæs sele stande, reced selest, rinca gehwylcum idel ond unnyt, siððan æfenleoh under heofenes hador beholen weorþeð.

þa me þæt gelærdon leode mine þa selestan, snotere ceorlas, þeoden Hroðgar, þæt ic þe sohte, forþan hie mægenes cræft minne cupon, selfe ofersawon, ða ic of searwum cwom, fah from feondum.

þær ic fife geband, yðde eotena cyn ond on yðum slog niceras nihtes, nearoþearfe dreah, wræc Wedera nið wean ahsodon, forgrand gramum, ond nu wið Grendel sceal, wið þam aglæcan, ana gehegan ðing wið þyrse.

Ic þe nu ða, brego Beorhtdena, biddan wille, eodor Scyldinga, anre bene, þæt ðu me ne forwyrne, wigendra hleo, freowine folca, nu ic þus feorran com, þæt ic mote ana ond minra eorla gedryht, þes hearda heap, Heorot fælsian.

Hæbbe ic eac geahsod þæt se æglæca for his wonhydum wæpna ne recceð.

Ic þæt þonne forhicge swa me Higelac sie, min mondrihten, modes bliðe, þæt ic sweord bere oþðe sidne scyld, geolorand to guþe, ac ic mid grape sceal fon wið feonde ond ymb feorh sacan, lað wið laþum; ðær gelyfan sceal dryhtnes dome se þe hine deað nimeð.

Wen ic þæt he wille, gif he wealdan mot, in þæm guðsele Geotena leode etan unforhte, swa he oft dyde, mægen Hreðmanna.

Na þu minne þearft hafalan hydan, ac he me habban wile dreore fahne, gif mec deað nimeð.

Byreð blodig wæl, byrgean þenceð, eteð angenga unmurnlice, mearcað morhopu; no ðu ymb mines ne þearft lices feorme leng sorgian.

Onsend Higelace, gif mec hild nime, beaduscruða betst, þæt mine breost wereð, hrægla selest; þæt is Hraedlan laf, Welandes geweorc.

Gæð a wyrd swa hio scel.

## The Battle of Brunanburh

Her Æbelstan cyning, eorla dryhten,  
beorna beahgifa and his broþor eac,  
eadmund æþeling, ealdorlangne tir  
geslogon æt sækce sweorda ecgum  
ymbe Brunanburh. Bordweal clufan,  
heowan heaþolinde hamora lafan,  
afaran eadweardes swa him geæþele wæs  
from cneomægum þæt hi æt campe oft  
wiþ laþra gehwæne land ealgodon,  
hord and hamas. Hettend crungun,  
Sceotta leoda and scipflotan  
fæge feollan, feld dænnede  
secga swate siðþan sunne up  
on morgentid, mære tungol,  
glad ofer grundas, godes condel beorht,  
eces drihtnes, oð sio æþele gesceaft  
sah to setle. Þær læg secg mænig  
garum ageted, gumna norþerna  
ofer scild scoten swilce Scittisc eac  
werig, wiges sæd. Wesseaxe forð  
ondlongne dæg eoredcistum  
on last legdun laþum þeodum,  
heowan herefleman hindan þearle  
mecum mylenscearpan. Myrce ne wyrndon  
heardes hondplegan hæleba nanum  
þæra þe mid Anlafe ofer æra gebland  
on lides bosme land gesoh tun,  
fæge to gefeohte. Fife lægun  
on þam campstede cyningas giunge,  
sweordum aswefede, swilce seofene eac  
eorlas Anlafes unrim heriges,  
flotan and Scotta. Þær geflemed wearð  
Norðmanna bregu, nede gebeded,  
to lides stefne litle werode;  
cread cnear on flot, cyning ut gewat  
on fealene flod, feorh generede.  
Swilce þær eac se froda mid fleame com  
on his cyþþe norð Costontinu  
har hilderinc, hreman ne þorste  
mæca gemanan, he wæs his mæga sceard  
freonda gefyll ed on folcstede,  
beslagen æt sækce and his sunu forlet  
on wælstowe wunden forgrunden,  
giungne æt guðe. Gelpan ne þorste  
beorn blandenfeax bilgeslihtes,  
eald inwidda, ne Anlaf þy ma;  
mid heora herelafum hlehhan ne þorftun  
þæt heo beaduweorca beteran wurdun  
on campstede cumbolgehnastes,

garmittinge, gumena gemotes,  
wæpengewrixles, þæs hi on wælfelda  
wiþ eadweardes afaran plegodan.  
Gewitan him þa Norþmen næglednearrum,  
dreorig daraða laf on Dinges mere  
ofer deop wæter Difelin secan,  
eft Iraland æwiscmode.  
Swilce þa gebroþer begen ætsamne,  
cyning and æþeling cyþþe sohton,  
Wesseaxna land wiges hremige.  
Letan him behindan hræw bryttian  
saluwigpadan þone sweartan hræfn  
hyrnednebban and þane hasewanpadan  
earn æftan hwit, æses brucan  
grædigne guðhafoc and þæt græge deor  
wulf on wealde. Ne wearð wæl mare  
on þis eiglande æfre gieta  
folces gefylled beforan þisum  
sweordes ecgum þæs þe us secgaþ bec,  
ealde uðwitan, siþþan eastan hider  
Engle and Seaxe up becoman  
ofer brad brimu Brytene sohtan,  
wlance wigsmiþas, Wealas ofercoman,  
earlas arhwate eard begeatan.

### **Blagkmon**

He wæs broðor min blacmon þeoden  
æðele ealdor anrades hyges  
þeah he a swa rihte ricode swa he meahte  
him wiðsawon suhtrigan earge  
grimme leodmagas gryrefah geþrang.  
Heard wæs hæleðe hildþracu on morum.  
Oðwand þonan eodor ær æfen com  
brego mid wigheape west to garsecge  
leofa wealdend þurh laðne cræft  
wraðe gefliemed forþ to elþeode  
on wægflotum twæm wilgiefu mid cempum  
þa drefde lagu dædcene flocc.  
Fram streamstæðe feorr stormwind geslog  
brimliðendra scipu on brantum wætrum  
Þæt wæs micel wundor þæt wæpenwigan  
on ærmergen iegclifu sawon  
scimgerihte ofer sciene flod  
gimstan on flote þe god us geheold.  
Her we awunodon hearra mid þegnum  
brego mid beadorincum blacmon cynebald  
her on mænige mædwum ond beorgum  
weold þus gleawe wintra twentig

ure þengel þegnboren manna  
norðanhymbrum þe him neah wunodon  
eallum his niedmagum nu gesundum.  
Peohtas hræðre pæhton urne æðeling  
tunstede gestodon treowlease on niht  
folcgeweriend þus feond ofslog  
hæðencynnes hetelic yfeldæda  
þa mind bangare of burge gefleah.

Þenden sunne nu sincþ under snawbeorghliþ  
blawaþ blæstas bittere ofer hæðe  
geomore ic begnornie his grimne deaþ.  
Runstafas on rodstane rihtlafordes naman  
blacmon gecyðaþ cynecunnes leoht  
he wæs broðor min bealocwealme genumen  
metod a gehealde on heofone his þeow  
hlaford mænige mildne bealdor  
dryhten on swegle to domdæge giefe  
iegfolce friðu frea ælmihtig  
a buton ende eallwealdend cyning.