

Grab bleibt Ekel jedem Edeling
Wenn faulendes Fleisch sich gaert
Grund klagt grausam kuehlend
Fahren die Gaben hin verfaulen Garben
Freude bricht fort Vertraege brechen

Ear byþ egle eorla gehpylcun
Donn(e) fæstlice flæsc onginneþ
Hraþ colian, hrusan ceosan
Blac to gebeddan; bleða gedreosaþ
Þynna geþitaþ, þera gespicaþ

Feoh byþ frofur fira gehwylcum;
Sceal ðeah manna gehwylc miclun hyt dælan
Gif he wile for drihtne domes hleotan

Ur byþ anmod ond oferhyrned
Felaþrecne deor, feohteþ mid hornum
Mære morstapa; þæt is modig wuht

Ðorn byþ ðearle scearp; ðegna gehwylcum
Anfeng ys yfyl, ungemetum reþe
Manna gehwelcum, ðe him mid resteð

Os byþ ordfruma ælere spræce
Wisdomes wraþu ond witena frofur
And eorla gehwam eadnys ond tohiht

Rad byþ on recyde rinca gehwylcum
Sefta ond swiþhwæt, ðamðe sitteþ on ufan
Meare mægenheardum ofer milþapas

Cen byþ cwicera gehwam, cuþ on fyre
Blac ond beorhtlic, byrneþ oftust
Ðær hi æþelingas inne restaþ

Gyfu gumena byþ gleng and herenys
Wraþu and wyrþscype and wræcna gehwam
Ar and ætwist, ðe byþ oþra leas

Wenne bruceþ, ðe can weana lyt
Sares and sorge and him sylfa hæfþ
Blæd and blysse and eac byrga geniht

Hægl byþ hwitust corna; hwyrft hit of heofones lyfte
Wealcaþ hit windes scura; weorþeþ hit to wætere syððan

Nyd byþ nearu on breostan; weorþeþ hi þeah oft nipa bearnum
To helpe and to hæle gehwæpre, gif hi his hlystaþ æror

Is byþ ofereald, ungemetum slidor
Glisnaþ glæshluttur gimnum gelicust
Flor forste geworuht, fæger ansyne

Ger byþ gumena hiht, ðonne God læteþ
Halig heofones cyning, hrusan syllan
Beorhte bleða beornum ond ðearfum

Eoh byþ utan unsmeþe treow
Heard hrusan fæst, hyrde fyres
Wyrtrumun underwreþyd, wyn on eple

Peorð byþ symble plega and hlehter
Wlancum (on middum), ðar wigan sittap
On beorsele bliþe ætsomne

Eolh-secg eard hæfþ oftust on fenne
Wexeð on wature, wundap grimme
Blode breneð beorna gehwylcne
Ðe him ænigne onfeng gedep

Sigel semannum symble biþ on hihte
Ðonne hi hine feriap ofer fisches bep
Op hi brimhengest bringep to lande

Tir biþ tacna sum, healdeð trywa wel
Wiþ æpelingas; a biþ on færylde
Ofer nihta genipu, næfre swiceþ

Beorc byþ bleða leas, bereþ efne swa ðeah
Tanas butan tudder, biþ on telgum wlitig
Heah on helme hrysted fægere
Geloden leafum, lyfte getenge

Eh byþ for eorlum æpelinga wyn
Hors hofum wlanc, ðær him hælep ymb(e)
Welege on wicgum wrixlap spræce
And biþ unstyllum æfre frofur

Man byþ on myrgþe his magan leof:
Sceal þeah anra gehwylc oðrum swican
Forðum drihten wyle dome sine
Ðæt earme flæsc eorþan betæcan

Lagu byþ leodum langsum gepuht
Gif hi sculun neþan on nacan tealtum
And hi sæyþa swyþe bregap
And se brimhengest bridles ne gym(eð)

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