

## Isle of Skye

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To the Land Of Shadows once he came  
Young warrior of Erin  
With valour, honour and strength  
Cuchulainn was his name

To win the heart of fair Emer  
The Plain Of Ill-luck he crossed  
To search for knowledge of war

The Perilous Glen he traversed  
Then guided by Lugh, one fatherly hand  
His scorched path he followed to the  
... Isle Of Skye

Yonder,  
The scholars were gathered  
Among them Ferdiad,  
The Firbolg who was his friend:  
"Welcome Hound of Culan,  
I hope you'll stay by our side  
Beyond the Bridge Of Leaps,  
Scáthach's stronghold you'll find on the  
... Isle Of Skye

All by yourself you must stride  
Not challenge fate with false pride  
Beware of the bridge to reach the far side

All by yourself be your own guide  
To make the Salmon leap up high  
Scáthach you'll find on the Isle of Skye"

Crógacht!

Three times over Cuchulainn tried and failed  
And at the fourth attempt he finally prevailed

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But little did the hero know  
What tragedy upon him  
Fate would one day bestow...