

[Alexander's Letter to Aristotle]

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HĒR¹ IS³ SĒO² GE⁻²-()SEGE²NIS*SETE²NIS /
 alexan¹dres³ epistles³ þæs¹ miclan¹ kynin/ges³ 7
⁰ þæs¹ mæran² mace¹dōniscan⁴ þone / hē³ wrāt³ 7
⁰ sende⁴ tō¹ aristo¹tile⁴ his¹ magis/tre³ bē⁰
 ge⁻²-sete¹nisse⁴ indie⁵ þære⁴ miclan / þeode⁴ 7⁰
 bē¹ þære⁴ wīd⁻¹-gāl²nis¹se⁴ his² sīð⁻¹-fato / 7
⁰ his¹ fōra⁴ þe¹ hē³ gēond² middan⁻¹-geard¹
 fērde / >Cwæþ² hē² þus¹ sōna³ ærest¹ in⁰ fruman³
 þæs / epistles⁴ >Simle³ ic⁰ bēo¹ ge⁻²-mindig⁵ *þīn
[?] ge⁻¹-efne / be⁻¹-twēoh³ twēon¹dan¹
 ()freon¹nis¹se*frēcennisse⁴ ūra¹ ge-/fēohta⁴ þū⁰
 mīn² se¹ lēofesta² lārēow² 7¹ efne / tō⁰ mīnre⁴
 mē¹der¹ 7¹ ge⁻¹-swys¹trum³ þū¹ mē¹ eart / se
⁰ lēofesta² frēond⁵ >Ond¹ for¹ þon² þe¹ ic¹ þē
 / wiste³ wēl⁰ ge⁻²-tȳdne³ in⁰ wīs⁻¹-dōme⁵ þā
⁰ ge⁻³-þōhte / ic¹ for¹ þon² tō⁰ þē³ tō⁰
 wītan¹ne³ bē¹ þæm² þeod-/londe⁴ .indie³ 7⁰ bē
² heofe¹nes³ ge⁻⁰-sete¹nis¹sum / 7⁰ bē¹ þæm²
 un⁻⁰-ā⁻⁰-rīmdū= ² cynnum³ nædre¹na ./ 7⁰ monna² 7
⁰ wil⁻¹-dēora³ tō⁰ þon² þ¹ hwæt⁻³-hwygo / tō¹
 þære³ on⁻⁰-gīete²nis¹se⁴ þissa³ ()minra*niura / þinga
² þīn⁰ ge⁻¹-lis² 7¹ ()glen¹gista*glēawnis² *tō[?]
 ge⁻¹-þeo¹de⁵ >þeoh /

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tō ⁰ þē ³ sēo ² ge-⁰-fylde ³ glēawnis ³ 7 ⁰
 snyttro ² *7 [?] nāeniges / fultumes ² ā-⁰-()bæded*bædeð ² sīo
¹ lār ³ þæs ⁰ rihtes ⁴ hwæþere / ic ¹ wolde ³ þ ¹ þū
⁰ mīne ⁴ dæ¹de ³ on-¹-gēate ³ þā ¹ þū ⁰ lufast / 7
⁰ þā ² þing ⁴ þe ¹ un-⁰-ge-²-sewene ³ mid ¹ þē ²
 siond .⁴ þā ⁰ ic ² in / indie ³ ge-⁰-sēa¹h ³ þurh ¹
 monig-¹-feald ² ge-¹-win ¹ 7 ⁰ þurh / micle ³ frēcennisse
³ mid ¹ grēca ³ herige .³ >þā ⁰ ic ¹ þē / wrīte ² 7
⁰ cýþe .³ 7 ⁰ æg-¹-hwylc ³ þāra ¹ is ⁰ wyrðe ²
 synder-¹-lice / in ⁰ ge-²-myndum ³ tō ¹ habban¹ne ³
 æfter ² þære ¹ wīsan / þe ¹ ic ² hit ² ofer-²-seah ⁴
 >Ne ⁰ ge-³-lyfde ² ic ¹ āeniges ¹ mon/nes ² ge-⁰-segenu=
³ swā ¹ fela ² wundor-¹-licra ³ þinga ² þ ¹ hit / swā
¹ bēon ² mihte ⁵ ær ⁰ ic ¹ hit ² self ¹ mīnum ²
 ēa¹gum / ne ¹ ge-³-sāwe .⁶ >Sēo ¹ eorðe ³ is ¹ tō ⁰
 wundrienne .⁴ hwæt / hēo ¹ ærest ³ oþþe ³ gōdra ² þinga ²
 cenne .³ ()odðe*oððe ³ eft / þāra ¹ yfelra .³ þe ¹ hēo ¹
 þæm ² scēawigendu=² is ⁰ æt-¹-ēowed . / >Hīo ² is ¹
 cen¹nende ³ þā ⁰ ful-¹-cūþan ¹ *wildēora [?] *7 [?] *wæstma
[?] 7 ⁰ wecga ² ōran .³ 7 / wunder-⁰-lice ³ wyrhta ³ þā
¹ þing ² eall ² þæm ² monnum / þe ³ hit ² ge-⁰-sēoð
² 7 ⁰ scēawigað ³ wæron ² un-¹-ēþe ³ tō ¹ ge-/-witanne
³ for ¹ þære ² mis¹senlic¹nisse ³ þāra ¹ hīowa . / >Ac
⁰ þā ² ðing ² þe ¹ mē ² nū ¹ in ⁰ ge-³-mynd ² cumað
² ærest / þā ⁰ ic ² þē ¹ wrīte .⁴ þý ⁰ læs ¹ on
⁰ mē ³ mæge ² īdel ² spellung /

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oþþe ³ scondlic ³ lēasung ² bēon ¹ ge-²-stæled .⁴
 >hwæt / þū ¹ ēac ² sylfa ⁰ const ² þā ⁰ ge-¹-cynd ²
 mīnes ¹ mōdes ² mec / ā ⁰ ge-¹-wunelīce ⁴ heal¹don ³ þ
¹ ge-¹-merce ³ sōðes ¹ 7 ⁰ rihtes . / >Ond ¹ ic ¹
 sperlicor ³ mid ¹ wor¹du= ² sæg¹de ² þonne ³ hīe ? mid
 / dædu= ³ ge-⁰-dōn ¹ wærun .³ >Nū ⁰ ic ¹ hwæþre ³
 ge-¹-hyhte ² 7 ? ge-/-lȳfe ² þ ² þū ¹ þās ² þing ³
 on-⁰-gēte ³ swā ¹ þū ⁰ mē ³ ne ⁰ talige / ō-⁰-wiht
¹ gelpan ¹ 7 ⁰ secgan ³ bē ¹ þære ² micelnisse ³ ūres
 / ge-⁰-win¹nes ² 7 ¹ compes .⁴ >For ⁰ ðon ¹ ic ¹ oft
² wiscte ³ 7 ⁰ wol/de ² þ ¹ hyra ³ lās ¹ wære ³ swā
¹ ge-¹-winfulra .³ >Ic ⁰ ðæs / þon[?]cunge ¹ dō ²
 grē¹ca ³ herige ² 7 ⁰ swȳðost ² þæm / mæge¹ne ³ þære
² iuguþe ³ 7 ⁰ þæm ² un-⁰-for-²-swȳþdum / ūrum ²
 weorode .⁴ for ¹ þon ² on ⁰ iē¹þum ³ þingum ³ hīe / mē
² mid ² wæron ² 7 ⁰ on ⁰ þæm ¹ earfe¹ðum ³ nō ¹
 from / būgon .⁴ >ac ¹ hīe ³ on ¹ þære ⁴ ge-¹-þylde ³
 mid ¹ mē ³ ā / wune¹don ² þ ¹ ic ⁰ wæs ² nem¹ned
³ ealra ² kyninga / kyning .³ >þāra ² weorð-²-mynta ²
 blissa ³ þū ⁰ mīn ¹ se / lēofa ³ lārēow .⁵ >Ond ¹ ic ¹
 nū ¹ þās ² þing ³ wīte ³ tō / þē ² ge-¹-mæne¹lice
⁴ 7 ¹ tō ² .olimphiade .³ mīnre / mēder ² 7 ⁰ mīnum ²
 ge-⁰-swystru= ³ for ¹ þon ² incer / lufu ² sceal ² bēon
³ somod ³ ge-⁰-mæne ³ >7 ⁰ gif ¹ hit /

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ȝpor⁴ bið³ þonne⁴ æt⁻¹-ēawest³ þū¹ læsson
² þon¹ne³ ic / nū[?] ær² tō¹ þē² ge⁻⁰-lȳfde
 .⁶ >On þæm² ærrum¹ ge⁻¹-wri/tum¹ þe² ic¹ þē¹
 sende⁴ ic⁰ þē¹ cȳþde³ 7⁰ ge⁻²-tācnode² bē / þære
³ ā⁻⁰-sprung¹nisse⁴ sunnan¹ 7⁰ mōnan¹ 7⁰ bē¹
 tungla / rynum² 7¹ ge⁻⁰-sete²nissum¹ 7⁰ bē⁰ lyfte
³ tācnungum ./ >þā[?] ðing² eall¹ ne¹ magon³ elcor³
 bēon³ būton¹ mi/celre³ ge⁻¹-mynde⁴ swā¹
 ge⁻¹-ende⁻³-byrded³ 7⁰ fore / stihtod⁴ >Ond¹ nū¹
 þās² nīwan² spel² ic¹ þē² ealle² in / car¹tan
² ā⁻⁰-write³ >Donne¹ þū² hīe³ ræde³ þonne / wite
² þū¹ þ⁰ hīe⁴ ealle³ swylce³ wæron³ .³ Swā² þām
 / ge⁻¹-myndum³ ge⁻¹-dafe¹node³ þīnes² alexandres /
 þē² tō² sendan¹ne .⁶ >On¹ maius² þæm² monþe /
 persea² se¹ kyning² dariun² æt¹ gande³ þære¹ éa
 / wē¹ hine³ ofor⁻³-cwōmon² .² 7⁰ ofer⁻²-swȳð¹don
¹ 7¹ ūs¹ þær / in¹ on⁻⁰-weald³ ge⁻⁰-slōgon¹
 eal¹ his¹ lond⁻¹-rīce .⁵ >Ond / wē¹ þær³ settan² 7
⁰ ge⁻¹-ende⁻²-byrde²don² ūre² ge⁻/-rēfan³ þæm²
 ēast⁻²-þēodum¹ 7⁰ monegu=² cynelīcu= / weorð⁻¹-myndum
² wē¹ wæron² ge⁻⁰-welgode .⁴ >On⁰ þæ=¹ / ærron²
 epistole³ ic¹ þē¹ þ² sægde³ 7¹ þȳ¹ læs¹ þæt
 / ēow¹ sēo¹ sægen³ moni⁻²-fealdlicor⁴ bī⁰ þon¹
 þūhte /

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tō⁰ wri¹tanne .⁵ Ic¹ þā³ wille³ swā² lætan
¹ 7¹ þā⁰ secgon / þē² nū³ ðær² ge⁻¹-wur¹don
 .⁷ >On¹ iulius³ monðe³ on¹ þæm / ȳte⁻⁰-mēstum⁴
 dagum³ þæs² monðes³ wē⁰ cwōmon² in⁰ in/die⁴
 lond .⁵ in⁰ fasiacen⁴ þā⁰ stōwe .⁷ >Ond¹ wē⁰ þā³
 mid / wunder⁻³-licre⁴ hreð¹nisse .⁵ porrum² þone²
 cyning / ofer⁻²-cwōmon² 7⁰ ofer⁻²-swȳð²don .⁴ >Ond¹
 wē³ ealle⁴ his / þēode⁴ on¹ on⁻¹-wald²
 on⁻⁰-fēngon .³ 7⁰ þæm³ lon¹de⁴ wē² wæ/ron²
 mone²gu=³ cyne⁻¹-licum³ weolum³ ge⁻¹-weorðode . / >Ac
¹ ic¹ wolde⁴ þ² þū² þā¹ ðing³ on⁻⁰-gēa¹te
⁴ þā⁰ ðe³ weorðe / sindon⁴ in⁰ ge⁻¹-myndu=⁴ tō
¹ hab¹banne .⁵ >ærest³ ic¹ þē / write⁵ bē¹ þære
³ un⁻¹-ā⁻⁰-rīmed⁻¹-lican³ mengeo³ his / weoredes .⁴
 þæs² wæs³ būton² un⁻¹-ā⁻⁰-rīmed⁻¹-lican² fē/þum
 .⁵ sixtēne⁴ þūsend³ monna .⁴ 7⁰ ēahte³ hund /
 eored⁻¹-man¹na⁴ ealle³ mid² here⁻³-geatwum³
 ge-/gērede .⁴ >7⁰ wē¹ þā² þær² ge⁻¹-nōman² fēower
³ hund / elpenda .³ 7⁰ on⁰ þām³ ūfan² stō¹don²
 ge⁻¹-wæpnode / scyttan .³ 7⁰ þā⁰ torras² 7⁰ þā¹
 scylfas³ on¹ him / bæron² þā² elpendas³ þe² ðā²
 burn⁻²-wigon² on⁻⁰-stō/dan¹ >æfter² þon² wē⁰ ðā
³ cynelīcan³ burh³ porres / mid¹ ūrum² wæpnum² in
¹ ēo¹don .⁴ >Ond² his³ healle /

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7 [?] þā [?] cynelīcan ³ ge⁻¹-seto ³ his ³
 scēa¹we¹don .⁴ >þær ³ wæ/ron ³ gylde²ne ⁵ colum¹nan
⁴ swīðe ⁴ micle ⁴ 7 ¹ tru=-/-lice ² 7 ⁰ fæste .⁵ ðā
⁰ wæron ³ un⁻¹-met⁻³-lice ⁵ grēate / hēa²nisse ³ upp
 .⁶ ðāra ² wæs ⁴ þe ² wē ⁴ ge⁻²-rīmdon / bē [?] þæm ³
 ge⁻¹-mete ⁴ .cccc. ⁴ >þā ¹ wagas ³ wæron ² ēac /
 gylde²ne ⁴ mid ² gylldnum ³ þelum ² ā⁻⁰-n²ægle¹de ⁵
 fin/gres ³ picce .⁶ >Mid ² þȳ ² ic ⁰ ðā ⁵ wolde ⁵
 georn⁻¹-līcor / þā [?] þing ³ ge⁻⁰-sēon ³ 7 ¹ fur¹ðor
² ēode ⁵ þā ⁰ ge⁻³-seah ¹ ic / gyl登enne ³ wīn⁻⁰-geard
⁴ trum⁻¹-līcne ⁴ 7 ¹ fæst⁻⁰-līc/ne ⁵ 7 ¹ þā ² twigo
³ his ⁴ hongodon ³ gēond ³ þā ¹ colum/nan .⁵ >ðā
 wundro²de ³ ic ¹ þæs ⁴ swīðe .⁵ >wæron ² in ¹ þæ= /
 wīn⁻⁰-gearde .⁴ gyl登enu ² lēaf ³ 7 ¹ his ³ ()hon*hos ² 7
¹ his ¹ wæst/mas ³ wæron ³ cristallum ² 7 ⁰ smaragdus
 .² ēac ² þ / gim⁻²-cyn ³ mid ² þæm ³ cristallum ³
 in⁻⁰-ge³mong / hongode .⁶ >His ² bryd⁻³-būras ³ 7 ¹ his
² hēah⁻³-cleofan / eall¹e ⁴ wæron ³ eor¹cnan⁻⁴-stānum
 .³ unionibus / 7 ⁰ car²bunculis ³ þæm ² gim⁻³-cynnum ³
 swīð¹ast / ge⁻²-fræt²wode .⁷ >Uton ³ hīe ³ wæron ³
 elpend-/-bānum ³ ge⁻¹-worhte ⁵ þā ⁰ wæron ³ wunder⁻¹-lice
 / hwīte .⁵ 7 ⁰ fæg¹ere .⁵ 7 ¹ cypressus ³ styde .⁴ 7
¹ lau/

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wīc-³-stōwe ⁵ ræse .⁶ >Ne ³ hit ³ for ¹ þæm ³
bryne / wan²dode ⁴ þæs ² hātan ³ leges ³ 7 ⁰ fýres ⁴
þe ² him ¹ wæs / on-¹-gēan ² ac ¹ hit ² ofer ⁴ eall
⁴ wōd ² 7 ⁰ ēode .⁶ >Mid-¹-þȳ / ic ² þā ?
ge-²-trymede ⁴ þ ⁰ mægen ³ grēca ³ heriges / 7 ⁰ wē ¹
ūs ³ wið ² him ³ scyldan ³ woldon ⁵ þā ² hit ²
of-¹-slōh / sōna ³ mīnra ³ þegna ³ .xxvi. ³ āne ² ræse
⁴ 7 ¹ .lii. / hit ³ of-²-træd .³ 7 ¹ hīe ⁴ tō ⁰
loman ³ ge-⁰-rē¹node .⁵ þæt / hīe ⁴ mec ³ nā²nigre
⁵ note ⁴ nytte ⁴ bēon / meahton .³ >7 ⁰ wē ² hit ² þā
¹ un-¹-sōfte ⁴ mid ¹ stræ/lum ³ 7 ¹ ēac ² mid ²
long-³-scēaftum ³ sperum ³ of-/-scota¹don ³ 7 ¹ hit ¹
of-²-slōgon ² 7 ¹ ā-¹-cweal²don ./ >þā ³ hit ³ wæs ³
foran ³ tō ¹ uhtes .⁴ þā ¹ æt-³-ēowde / þær ⁴
wōl-²-beren¹de ⁴ lyft ⁴ hwītes ³ hīowes .³ 7 / ēac ³
missen-¹-līces .⁴ >wæs ³ hēo ¹ on ² hring-³-wīsan / fāg
.³ >7 ⁰ monige ⁵ men ² for ³ heora ⁴ þæm ³
wōl-/-beren¹dan ³ stence ⁵ swulton .³ mid ¹ þære ⁵
wōl-/-beorendan ³ lyfte ⁵ þe ³ þær ³ swelc ¹ æt-³-ēowde
/ >þā ⁰ ðær ⁴ cwōman ² ēac ³ indisce ⁵ mȳs ⁵ in ¹ þā
/ fyrd ⁵ in ⁰ foxa ³ ge-²-līc¹nisse .⁵ 7 ? in ?
heora / mic²le .⁴ >ðā ² þonne ⁴ ūre ⁴
feþer-⁴-fōt-?-nīetenu /

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bitan ³ 7 ¹ wun¹de⁴don ³ 7 ¹ mo²nige ⁴ for
³ hiora / wundum ⁴ swultan .⁵ >þāra ³ monna ³ hit ³
 þon/ne ⁴ ælc ⁴ ge-³-dig²de ⁵ þeah ³ hīe ⁴ heora ⁵
 hwelc/ne ⁴ ge-¹-wundo³dan .⁴ >ðā ² hit ² wæs ⁴
 tō-¹-foran / dægēs ⁴ þā ² cwōman ³ þær ³ þā ² fugelas
 .² nocti-/-coraces ⁵ hātton .⁴ >wæron ³ in ⁰
 wealh-⁴-hāfo/ces ⁴ ge-¹-līcnesse .⁶ >wæron ⁴ hīe ³ þā ⁰
 fugelas / brūnes ⁴ hīowes .⁴ 7 ⁰ him ³ wæron ³ þā ² nebb
⁵ 7 ¹ þā / clēa ⁴ ealle ⁵ blāce .⁶ >þā ⁰ fuglas
³ yb-²-sæton / eallne ⁴ þone ² ofer ⁴ þæs ² meres .³ 7
¹ þā ¹ fuglas / ūs ⁴ nāe²nige ⁵ lāðe ⁴ ne ² yfle ⁴
 ne ¹ wæron .³ >ac / hīe ⁴ þā ⁰ ge-²-wune¹līcan ³ fixas
³ þe ² in ² þæm ² mere / wæron .⁵ mid ³ hiora ⁴ clēum
³ up-²-tugon ² 7 ¹ þā / tæron .⁵ >ðā ⁰ fūglas ³ þā ¹
 wē ⁴ hīe ⁴ ne ² on-¹-weg / fleg¹don ³ ne ² him ⁴
 lāð ⁴ dydon .⁴ >ac ² hī ² him ² sel/fe ⁵ eft ²
 ge-¹-witon ⁴ þonon .⁶ >þā ⁰ hit ² ðā ² on / morgen ²
 dæg ² wæs ⁴ ðā ¹ hēt ² ic ³ ealle ⁴ mīne / lād-²-þēowas
⁶ þe ¹ mec ³ on ¹ swelc ⁴ earfe¹ðo ³ ge-/-lædon ⁶
 hēt ³ hīe ³ þā ¹ ge-⁵-bindan ² 7 ¹ him ² þā / bān ³
 7 ⁰ sconcan ⁴ for-⁴-breccan .⁵ ðæt ³ hīe /

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on⁰ niht² wæron³ from³ þæm² wyr¹ mum²
 ā⁰-so/gone^{.5} þe² þ⁰ wæter⁵ sōhton² > 7¹ ic³
 him⁴ hēt / ēac² þā¹ honda³ of¹ ā¹-hēawan^{.6} þ¹
 hīe⁴ be⁰ ge-/wyrhtum⁴ þes¹ wites¹ wite⁴
 drugon^{.4} þe¹ hīe / ær⁴ hiora³ þonces³ ús[?] on⁰
 ge¹-læ¹ddon¹ 7⁰ ge-/brōhton^{.5} > Hēt³ ðā² blāwan
 mīne⁴ bȳman / 7⁰ þā¹ fyrd⁴ faran² forð⁵ þȳ
 wege⁶ þe¹ wē³ ær² on-/gunnen⁴ hæfdon^{.3} > fōran
 wē⁰ ðā⁵ þurh² ðā⁰ fæst-/lond^{.4} 7⁰ þurh³
 þā² un¹-ge¹-feren²-līcan³ eorþan / > þā⁰ wæs⁵
 þær⁴ eft³ ge¹-som¹nad³ micel³ fyrd^{.4} in/discra
 mon¹na⁴ 7⁰ þæra⁴ el⁰-reordigra⁴ þe / ðā¹
 lond⁵ budon^{.4} 7⁰ wē³ þā³ wið⁵ þæm³ ge¹-fuhton
 ./ > Mid³ þȳ¹ wē¹ þā⁴ ūs² eft³ on¹-gēaton³
 māran² ge-/fēoht² tō⁰-weard³ 7⁰ māre³ ge¹-win
 .⁶ > ðā² for⁰-lēton / wē¹ þā² frecnan³ wegas⁴ 7
 sið²-fato² 7¹ þā² ðæm³ sēl/ran⁴ wē⁰
 fēr¹don^{.5} > Ond² swā[?] mid² mī/ne² werode³
 on¹-sunde³ in¹ patriacen³ þ² lond / wē⁰
 be³-cwōman³ mid² golde⁴ 7⁰ oþrum³ weolum / swīðe
 ge¹-welgode⁵ 7¹ hīe² ús[?] þær⁴ fremsu=-/-lice
 7⁰ luf⁰-lice⁴ on⁰-fēngon^{.5} > mid⁴ þȳ¹ wē³
 þā /

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eft ³ of ¹ þæm ² londe ⁴ fōron ³ of ¹
 patria/cen .⁶ ðā ² be-¹-cwōman ³ wē ³ on ¹ þā ³
 lond-³-ge-²-mæro / me²do ³ 7 ⁰ persa .⁶ þā ¹ wē ⁴
 ðær ³ eft ² ed-⁰-niowunga / hæf²don ⁵ micle ³ ge-¹-
 fēoht .³ 7 ⁰ xx .² daga ³ ic / þær ⁴ mid ³ mīnre ⁴
 fyrde ⁴ wið ³ him ³ wīcode ./ >sioð²þan ³ wē ² þā ⁵
 þonon ² fēr²don ⁴ þā ¹ wæs ³ hit / on ³ seofon ² nihta
³ fæce .⁷ þ ¹ wē ² tō ² þæm ¹ londe / 7 ⁰ tō ¹ þære
⁵ stōwe ⁵ be-¹-cwōman .⁴ þær ³ porrus / se ¹ cyning ³
 mid ⁴ his ¹ fyrde ⁵ wīcode .⁵ >7 ¹ hē ² swīðe / þæs ²
 londes ³ fæs¹tenum ⁴ trūwode .⁵ þonne / his ³
 ge-¹-fēo¹hte ⁴ 7 ¹ ge-²-winne .⁶ >þā ¹ wilnade ² hē
² þ / hē ² mē ⁵ cūðe ⁴ 7 ⁰ mīne ³ þeg¹nas .⁴ þā ¹
 hē ² þæs ² fræ/gen ² 7 ⁰ āxsode ⁴ from ² þæm ²
 feren¹dum ³ mīnra / wīc-³-stōwa .⁶ >þā ⁰ wæs ² þ ¹ mē
⁰ ge-⁴-sæd ⁴ þ ² hē ² wilnade / mē ⁵ tō ¹ cun²enne
⁴ 7 ⁰ mīn ¹ werod .⁴ >ðā ⁰ ā-⁰-léde ¹ ic / ()minne*mīne
⁵ kyne-⁴-gyrylan ³ 7 ⁰ mē ⁴ mid ¹ un-⁰-cūþe / hrægle
³ 7 ⁰ mid ³ lȳþerlīce ⁴ gerelan ³ mē ⁴ ge-/-gerede .⁶
 swelce ³ ic ² wære ⁵ hwelc ³ folc-²-līc / mon ² 7 ⁰ mē
³ wære ⁵ ()me¹te*mē¹tes ⁵ 7 ¹ wīnes ⁴ þearf .³ >þā /

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ic⁰ wæs⁴ in¹ þæm² wīcu=³ porres⁴ Swā² ic
 ær³ sæde / ðā⁰ sōna³ swā³ hē¹ mē² þær³
 ge-²āhsode⁴ 7¹ him¹ mon / sægde⁴ þ¹ þær² mon
 cymen² wæs³ of¹ alexandres / here-⁴wīcum .³ þā¹
 hēt² hē¹ mē³ sōna³ tō² hi=² lædan . / >Mid³ þȳ
 ic¹ þā⁰ wæs⁴ tō⁰ him² ge-²læded⁴ þā¹
 frægn / hē² mē⁴ 7⁰ āhsode⁴ hwæt² alexander³ se¹
 cyning / dyde² 7⁰ hūlic² mon³ hē¹ wære³ 7⁰ in
 hwylcere³ ylðo . / >ðā¹ bysmrode⁴ ic² hine³ mid¹
 mīnu=³ ond-¹swarum / 7⁰ him² sæde⁴ þ¹ hē¹
 for-³ealdod² wære⁴ 7¹ tō¹ þæs² eald / wære⁴ þ¹
 hē¹ ne² mihte⁵ elcor³ ge-¹wearmigan / būton²
 æt¹ fȳre³ 7⁰ æt¹ glē¹dum .⁵ >þā⁰ wæs² hē /
 sōna⁴ swiðe⁴ glæd³ 7⁰ ge-²feonde⁴ þara¹ mīnra /
 ond-²swaro³ 7⁰ worda .⁴ for¹ þon³ ic² him²
 sæ¹de³ þ / hē² swā² for-¹ealdod³ wære .⁵ >7⁰
 ðā¹ cwæð³ hē³ ēac / hū⁰ mæg³ hē¹ lā² ænige³
 ge-¹winne⁴ wið¹ mē² spō/wan³ swā¹ for-⁴ealdod
 mon .⁴ for² þon² ic¹ eom / mē¹ self³ geong²
 7⁰ hwæt .⁵ >þā¹ hē¹ ðā² georn-¹licor / mē³ frægn
 bē² his² þingum .⁴ >ðā⁰ sæde² ic² þ¹ ic¹
 his / þinga³ feola³ ne¹ cūpe² 7¹ hine³ seldon³
 ge-¹sā/we² ðone² cyning .³ for² þon³ þe¹ ic²
 wære⁵ his /

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þegnes³ mon² 7¹ his² cēapes⁴ heor²de³ 7
⁰ wære³ his / feoh⁻³-bīgenga .⁵ >þā³ hē¹ ðās³ word
² ge⁻⁴-hȳrde / ðā¹ sealde³ hē¹ mē⁴ ān¹
 ge⁻²-writ² 7⁰ æne⁴ epis/tolan .⁴ 7⁰ mē⁴ bæd³
 þ¹ ic⁰ hine⁴ alexandre³ þām / kyninge³ ā⁻⁰-geafe³
 7⁰ mē³ ēac¹ mēde³ ge⁻¹-hēt / gif² ic¹ hit³
 him¹ ā⁻⁰-gyfan² wolde .⁵ 7¹ ic² him² ge⁻/-hēt
³ þ¹ ic² swā³ dōn³ wolde⁴ swā² hē² mē⁵ bæd
 ./ >swā¹ ic² ðā³ þonon² ge⁻¹-witen² wæs³ 7¹
 eft¹ cwōm / tō¹ mīnum⁴ here⁻³-wīcum .⁵ þā¹ æg¹þer
¹ ge¹ ær / ðon³ þe¹ ic¹ þ¹ ge⁻¹-writ³ rædde
⁴ ge¹ ēac² æfter / þon .⁵ þ¹ ic¹ wæs³ swīðe³
 mid³ hlēahre⁴ on⁻/-styred .⁵ >ðās² þing² ic⁰ for
³ þon³ þē¹ sec¹ge / magister .⁴ 7¹ olimphi¹ade⁴
 mīnre² mēder / 7⁰ mīnum³ ge⁻¹-swuistrum .⁵ þ¹ gē³
 ge⁻²-hȳrdon / 7¹ on⁻¹-gēaton² þā¹
 ofer⁻⁴-hygd⁻⁰-līcan⁴ ge⁻¹-dyrs/tig²nesse⁴ þæs¹
 el⁻⁰-reordgan³ kyninges ./ >Hæfd² ic² þā³ þæs³
 kyninges⁴ wíc² 7⁰ his² fæs/tenu² ge⁻²-scēa¹wod
⁴ þe¹ hē² mid² his² fyrde / in¹ ge⁻²-faren³
 hæfde .⁵ >Ðā⁰ sōna³ on⁰ morg/ne⁴ þæs³ ðā² ēode
⁴ porrus³ se² kyning ./

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mē¹ on² hond³ mid¹ ealle⁴ his² fer¹de
⁴ 7⁰ dugo¹þe / þā¹ hē⁴ hæfde⁴ on-⁰gē¹ten⁴
 þ² hē¹ wið³ mē⁵ ge-/-winnan³ ne¹ meah^{te} .⁶ >Ond
¹ of¹ þæm² fēond-/-scipe⁵ þe¹ ūs¹ ær¹
 be-²twēonum² wæs² þ¹ hē² seoð/þan² wæs¹ mē²
 frēond³ 7⁰ eallum² grē¹ca² heri/ge³ 7⁰ mīn²
 ge-¹fēra³ 7¹ ge-¹fylcea .³ >7⁰ ic² him² ðā /
 eft² his¹ rīce² ā-⁰geaf⁴ 7⁰ þā⁰ ðære³
 un-¹wendan / āre⁴ þæs¹ rīces³ þe¹ hē¹ him²
 seolfa³ nāeniges / rīces² ne¹ wēnde .⁴ þ¹ hē¹ ðā⁰
 mē³ eall¹ his¹ gold-/-hord² æt-¹ēowde .⁴ 7¹ hē
² þā¹ ægþer³ ge¹ mec² ge / ēac² eall² mīn¹
 werod² mid¹ golde⁴ ge-¹welgode . / >7⁰ herculis³
 ge-⁰līcnisse³ 7⁰ libri² ðāra² twēgea / goda³ hē
¹ būta¹ of⁰ golde³ ge-¹gēat² 7⁰ ge-¹wor/h^{te}
⁴ 7¹ hīe² būtu¹ ā-⁰sette³ in¹ þæm¹
 east-³dæle / middan-²geardes .⁴ >ðā⁰ wolde³ ic⁰ witan
² hwæ/þer³ ðā⁰ ge-⁰līc¹nissa³ wæron³
 ge-¹gotene³ eal/le³ swā² hē¹ sægde .⁵ >hēt³ hīe
² þā¹ þurh-³borian / þā⁰ wæron³ hīe³ buta³ of
⁰ golde⁴ ge-¹go¹tene / ðā⁰ hēt² ic¹ eft² þā
⁰ ðyrelo² þe¹ hiora³ mon[?] þurh / cunno¹de³ mid
¹ golde³ for-¹wyr³cean[?] 7[?] ā-[?]fyllon /

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7[?] hēt³ þa² ðæm¹ gōdum³ bæm²
 on-¹-sægdnisse³ on / secgan .⁶ >þā⁰ ferdon² wē² forð
 3 7⁰ woldan¹ mā / wun¹der-²-līcra⁴ þinga³
 ge-²-sēon¹ 7⁰ scēawian² 7 / mār-¹-līcra⁴ .⁴ >ac⁰ þā
 1 ne⁰ ge-³-sāwon² wē³ swā³ swā / wē¹ þā¹
 ge-¹-fēr¹don³ noht² elles³ būton² þā⁰ wēs/tan
 2 feldas² 7⁰ wūdu¹ 7⁰ dūna⁴ bē¹ þæm³
 gār-⁰-sec/ge⁶ ðā⁰ wæron² mōnnum² un-⁰-ge-²-fērde
 4 for / wil-¹-dēorum² 7⁰ wýrmum .⁵ >þā⁰ fērde² ic
 4 hwæpre / bē¹ þæm² sǣ⁴ tō¹ þon³ þ⁰ ic¹
 wolde³ cunnian¹ mea/hte² ic² ealne³ middan-²-geard
 2 yb-¹-fēran / swā¹ gār-¹-secge³ be-³-līgeð .⁷ >ac
 1 þā² sæg¹don¹ mē / þā² lond-⁴-bi-¹-gengan³ þ
 0 se² sǣ¹ wære³ tō¹ þon / þīostre[?] 7[?] se¹
 gār-¹-secg¹ eall .⁶ þ¹ hine² nǣ¹nig / mon³ mid
 2 scipe⁴ ge-¹-fēran² ne¹ mea¹hte ./ >Ond² ic⁰
 þā² ðā¹ wynstran⁴ dǣlas³ indie / wolde⁴
 geond-²-fēran³ þȳ⁰ læs² mē² ōwiht² in / þæm²
 londe⁵ be-²-holen² ()odðe*oððe⁴ be-²-deg¹led / wære
 .⁵ >ðā¹ wæs¹ þ² lond³ eall³ swā² wē⁰
 ge-²-fēr/don[?] ā-[?]-drugað² 7⁰ fen² 7⁰ cannon²
 7¹ hrēod / wēoxan .⁵ >ðā¹ cwōm² þær³ sem¹ninga³
 su= /

[fol. 114r]

dēor³ of¹ þāem² fen¹ne.⁵ 7⁰ of⁰ ðāem²
 fæstene.⁵ >wæs / þāem² dēore⁴ eall³ se² hrycg³
 ā⁻⁰-cæglod³ swelce / snō¹da⁵ hæfde³ þ¹ dēor⁴
 seono⁻²-wealt³ hēa¹fod / swelce⁴ mōna⁴ 7¹ þ² dēor³
 hātte.⁷ quasi¹ caput / luna.⁵ 7⁰ him² wæron⁴
 þā¹ brēost⁵ ge⁻¹-lice³ nic/cres³ brēastum.³ 7⁰
 hear¹dum² tōðum² 7⁰ mic¹lum / hit² wæs²
 ge⁻¹-gýred³ 7⁰ ge⁻²-tēped.⁴ >Ond³ hit¹ þā¹ þ¹
 / dēor⁴ of⁻¹-slōh² mīne³ þeg¹nas³ twē¹gen.⁴
 >Ond² wē / þā¹ þ⁰ dēor⁴ nōwþer³ ne¹ mid² spere⁵
 ge⁻¹-wundigan / ne¹ meahte³ ne⁰ mid¹ nāe¹nige⁴
 wæpne.⁵ ac⁰ wē / hit³ un⁻¹-ēape³ mid³ īsernum⁴
 hamerum² 7⁰ slec/gum ge⁻⁰-fylton³ 7⁰ hit¹
 of⁻⁰-bēoton.⁶ >ðā¹ be⁻¹-cwō/man³ wē⁰ syð²þan³
 tō¹ þāem³ wudum⁴ in¹die³ 7¹ tō¹ þāe= / ytemēstum³
 ge⁻¹-mārum⁴ þæs¹ londes.³ 7¹ ic¹ þā / hēt²
 þā¹ fyrd³ þær¹ wīcian⁴ be² þære² éa³ þe¹
 bi/swicmon⁵ hātte³ >wæron⁴ þā⁰ wīc² on⁰ lengo²
 .l. / furlange⁵ long³ 7⁰ swā³ ēac² in¹ brædo.⁴
 >wol/don² wē⁰ þā³ tō¹ ūrum³ swæsendum³ sittan.³
 wæs / hit² þā⁴ sēo² end¹lefte⁴ tīd³ dæges³ þā⁰
 wæs / sem¹ninga³ ge⁻¹-boden⁴ þ⁰ *wē ? wæ¹penu³
 nōman /

[fol. 114v]

ūre ³ tioloden .² 7 ⁰ ūs ⁰ wære ³ micel ³ þearf
 / þ ¹ wē ¹ ús ⁴ scyldan .⁴ >þā ⁰ dy¹don ³ wē ² swā
³ fēngon / tō ⁰ ūs¹sum ³ wæpnum ³ swā ¹ ūs ²
 be-²-boden ² wæs . / >ðā ¹ cwōm ¹ þær ² micel ⁴ mængeo ³
 elpenda . / of ⁰ þāem ² wudo ³ un-⁰-ge-²-metlic ³ weorod
³ þāra / dīora .⁴ >Cwōman ³ hīe ¹ tō ¹ þon ³ þyder ³ þ
¹ hīe / on ⁰ ðā ² ūre ¹ wīc ³ fēohtan .⁵ >þā ¹ hēt ¹
 ic ³ sōna ² þā / hors ³ gerwan ² 7 ⁰ eored-¹-men ³
 hlēapan ² ūp .² 7 / hēt ¹ ge-³-niman ³ swīna ² micelne
³ wræd ¹ 7 ¹ dri/fan ³ on ¹ horsum ³ on-⁰-gēan ⁴
 þāem ¹ elpendum . / for ⁰ þon ³ ic ¹ wiste ³ þ ¹ swīn ³
 wæron ³ ðāem ² dēorum / lāðe .⁵ 7 ⁰ hiora ³ rýing ³ hīe
³ meahte ³ ā-⁰-fyrhton . / >7 ⁰ þā ³ sōna ⁴ þæs ² þā
¹ elpen¹das ³ ðā ⁰ swīn ² ge-¹-sāwon / þā ¹ wæron ⁴
 hīe ³ ā-⁰-fyrhte .⁵ 7 ⁰ sōna ³ on ² þone / wudu ²
 ge-¹-witon .⁶ >Ond ³ wē ¹ þā ² niht ³ on ⁰ þære /
 wīc-³-stōwe ³ ge-⁰-sund-¹-lice ⁵ wīcodon .⁴ 7 ⁰ ic ¹
 hæfde / *hīe ? mid ¹ fæstene ⁴ ge-¹-fæstnad ³ þ ⁰ ús ¹
 nōwþer ³ ne / dēor ² ne ¹ oðer ³ earfeðo ² sceððan ²
 meah¹ten / >ðā ⁰ hit ⁴ þā ¹ on ¹ morgen ⁴ dæg ³ wæs
 .⁵ þā ⁰ ferdon / wē ⁴ on ¹ oþer ³ þēod-²-lond ³ india
 .³ ðā ² cwōman /

[fol. 115r]

wē² on⁰ sumne⁴ micne⁴ feld⁵ >ðā¹
ge⁻²-()sa*sāwon[?] wē³ þær / rüge² wif⁻¹-men.² 7⁰
wæp¹ned² men² wæron² hīe² swā / rūwe³ 7⁰ swā
² ge⁻²-hære⁵ swā² wil⁻¹-dēor⁴ >wæron² hīe / nigon
¹ fōta³ ūp⁻⁰-longe.⁴ 7⁰ hīe³ wæron² þā¹ men /
nacod⁴ 7⁰ hīe² næ²niges³ hrægles³ ne⁰ gīmdon ./
>Ðās¹ men³ indeos⁴ hātað³ ictifa²fonas² 7¹ hīe /
of⁰ ðæm³ nēaheum² 7⁰ merum.⁴ þā⁰ hron⁻³-fiscas /
up⁻⁰-tūgon² 7⁰ þā² æton² 7⁰ bē¹ þæm² lifdon³
7¹ þ¹ wæter / æfter³ druncon ;⁵ >Mid³ þȳ¹ ic² þā
³ wolde⁴ nēar / þā⁰ men³ ge⁻¹-sēon² 7⁰ scēawigon
.⁴ ðā¹ flūgon² hīe / sōna³ in⁰ þā² wæter³ 7⁰
hīe³ þær³ in¹ þæm² stān⁻/-holum³ hyddon.⁴ >þā¹
æfter³ þon² ge⁻¹-sāwon² wē / be⁻⁰-twēoh³ þā¹ wudu
³ bearwas³ 7⁰ þā¹ trēo² healf⁻/-hundinga⁴ micle⁴
mængeo.³ ðā² cwōman² tō / þon² þ¹ hīe³ woldon²
ūs⁰ wundigan² 7¹ wē⁰ þā³ mid¹ stræ⁻/lum³ hīe³
scotodon.³ >7⁰ hīe² sōna³ on⁻weg⁰ ā-flȳm/don³ ðā
¹ hīe³ eft² on⁰ þone³ wudu¹ ge⁻¹-witon.⁵ >þā /
()syððan*syððan³ ge⁻¹-fērdon² wē⁴ in⁰ þā¹ wēstenn³
india ./ 7⁰ wē¹ þā³ þær² nōht³ wunder⁻¹-līces² ne
¹ mār⁻⁰-līces / ge⁻¹-sāwon.⁵ >Ond² wē⁴ þā¹ eft³
in⁰ fasia¹cen² þæt /

[fol. 115v]

lond ⁴ be⁻¹-cwōman ³ þanan ² wē ¹ ær ³ fēr³don
² 7 ⁰ wē ² þær / ge⁻¹-wīcodon ⁴ be ² þæm ²
 nēah⁻²-wætru= ³ 7 ⁰ wē ¹ þær ² ūre / ge⁻¹-teld ⁴
 bræddon ² ealle ³ on ¹ æfen .⁴ 7 ⁰ þær ¹ wæron / ēac ³
 fȳr ² wel ² monigo ³ on⁻⁰-æled .⁶ >ðā ¹ cwōm ³ þær /
 sem¹ninga ⁴ swīðe ² micel ³ wind ³ 7 ⁰ ge⁻¹-bræc .⁴ 7
⁰ tō / þæs ² un⁻¹-heor⁻²-līc ⁵ se ¹ wind ²
 ge⁻²-wēox ³ þ ¹ hē ² þāra / ūra ² ge⁻³-telda ³ monige
³ ā⁻⁰-fylde .⁵ 7 ¹ hē ¹ ðā ² ēac / ūsse ³
 fe²þer⁻³-fōt⁻³-nīe¹te¹nu ³ swīðe swen¹cte ./ >ðā ¹
 hēt ¹ ic ¹ ge⁻²-som¹nigan ³ eft ² þā ⁰ ge⁻²-teld ² 7
⁰ sēamas / ealle ³ tō⁻⁰-somne .³ 7 ⁰ hīe ³ mon ¹ þā
¹ sēamas ² 7 ¹ þā ⁰ þing / ðāra ² ūra ² wīc⁻²-stōwa
³ earfoð⁻²-līce ³ tō⁻⁰-somne / for ¹ þæm ³ winde ³
 ge⁻⁰-somnode .⁵ >Ond ¹ ðā ² on ¹ ge⁻/-hlīuran ³ dene ⁵
 7 ⁰ on ¹ wear¹mran ³ wē ¹ ge⁻³-wīco/dan .⁶ >Mid ¹ þȳ
¹ wē ⁰ ge⁻³-wīcod ³ hæfdon ³ 7 ⁰ ūre ³ þing / eall ³
 gēaro .⁴ þā ¹ hēt ¹ ic ¹ eallne ⁵ þone ³ here ³ þ ¹ hē
 / tō ¹ swæsendum ³ sæte ³ 7 ⁰ mete ³ þigde .⁴ 7 ¹ hīe
² þā / swā ² dydon .⁵ >Mid ¹ þȳ ² hit ² æfenne ³
 nēa⁻¹-lēhte ./ ðā ¹ on⁻¹-gun¹non ² þā ⁰ windas ³ eft
¹ wēaxan .⁴ 7 ⁰ þ ⁰ weder / hrēogan ² 7 ⁰
 un⁻¹-ge⁻²-metlīc ² cele ² ge⁻¹-wēox ² on / þone ³ æfen
 .⁵ >ðā ² cwōm ³ þær ⁴ micel ³ snāw ² 7 ⁰ swā /

[fol. 116r]

miclum ³ snīwde ⁴ swelce ⁴ micel ⁴ flȳs ⁴ fēolle /
 >ðā ¹ ic ³ þā ² un-¹-mæ̃t¹nisse ⁶ 7 ⁰ micelnisse ⁵ ðæs
¹ snā/wes ³ ge-¹-sēah .⁵ ðā ² þūhte ³ mē ³ þ ¹ ic
¹ wiste ⁴ þ ² hē ² wol/de ⁴ ealle ⁴ þā ⁰ wīc-²stōwe
⁵ for-¹-feallan .⁵ >ðā ² hēt / ic ¹ þone ⁵ here ³ þ
¹ hīe ² mid ¹ fōtum ² þone ² snāw / trā¹don .³ 7 ⁰
 þā ¹ fȳr ³ eall ³ wæron ³ for-¹-nēah ³ for / þære ⁴
 micel¹nesse ⁴ þæs ¹ snāwes ³ ā-⁰-dwæscte / 7 ⁰
 ā-¹-cwencte .⁶ >hwæþere ⁴ ús ¹ þær ¹ wæs ³ ānes ²
 þin/ges ³ ēþnes .⁴ þ ⁰ se ² snāw ² ðær ³ lēng ³ ne
² wune¹de / þon¹ne ³ āne ¹ tīde .⁵ >ðā ⁰ sōna ² wæs
² æf¹ter ³ þon / swīðe ³ sweart ² wolcen ³ 7 ⁰
 ge-³-nīp .³ 7 ¹ þā ¹ ēac / cwō¹man ³ of ¹ þām ³
 sweartan ³ wolcne ⁴ byrnen/de ³ fȳr .⁵ >þā ⁰ fȳr ⁰ ðonne
³ fēolon ² on ¹ þā ¹ eor¹þan / swelce ³ byrnende ³
 þe¹celle ³ 7 ⁰ for ¹ þæs ¹ fȳres / bryne ³ eall ² se
¹ feld ³ born .⁴ >ðā ¹ cwæ¹don ³ men / þte ⁴ hīe ³
 wēndon ⁴ þ ¹ þ ¹ wære ³ goda ² eor¹re / þ ⁰ ūs¹ic
² þær ² on ¹ be-¹-cwōme .⁶ >ðā ¹ hēt ¹ ic ² eald /
 hrægl ⁴ tō-⁰-slītan ² 7 ⁰ habban ³ wið ³ þām ³ fȳre / 7
⁰ sceldan ³ mid .⁵ >þā ()seodðan*seoððan ³ æfter ³ þon ² wē
 / hæf¹don ⁴ smolte ² niht .³ 7 ⁰ gōde .⁴ sið⁴þan /

[fol. 116v]

()siððan ² ūsic ² þā ¹ ear²fe¹ðo ³ for⁻²-lēton
³ >⁷ ¹ we ³ ðā / sioð²þan ⁴ būtan ³ orenum ⁴ þingum
³ mete / þig²don ² 7 ¹ ūs¹ic ¹ restan ³ >⁷ ⁰ ic
¹ þær ² þā ² be⁻³-byrg²de / mīnre ³ þegna ³ .v. ³
 hund ³ þe ² ðær ³ be⁻¹-twēoh ² ðā / snāwas ³ 7 ¹
 ear¹fe¹þo ¹ 7 ⁰ þā ² fȳr ³ þe ¹ ús ² þær ² in ⁰
 þæm / wīcum ³ on ¹ be⁻²-cwōman ² þ ¹ hīe ² for⁻²-
 wurdon ² 7 ⁰ dēa/de ³ wæron ;⁶ >Ond ² þā ¹ hēt ¹ ic
² of ¹ þære ³ wīc⁻²-stōwe / ()siodðan*sioððan ⁴ þā ¹ ferd
³ faran ² forð ⁴ 7 ⁰ wē ³ þā ⁰ fōron ² forð / bē ¹
 þæm ² sǣ ⁵ 7 ⁰ þær ¹ ðā ³ hēan ³ hos ³ 7 ¹ dene ²
 7 ⁰ gār-/secg ⁴ ðone ² æthiopia ³ wē ⁰ ge⁻²-sāwon ⁴
 >swelce / ēac ³ þā ⁰ miclan ³ 7 ⁰ þā ¹ mæron ³ dūne ⁴
 wē ⁰ ge⁻²-sā/won ⁴ þā ⁰ mon ³ hāteð ⁴ enesios ³ 7 ⁰
 þ ¹ scræf ³ libri / þæs ³ godes ³ >ðā ² hēt ¹ ic ³ þær
³ in ¹ be⁻²-scufan ⁴ for-/worhte ³ men ³ þ ⁰ ic ¹
 wolde ³ ge⁻⁰-witan ³ hweþer ² sīo / segen ³ sōð ¹ wære
⁴ þe ¹ mē ² mon ² áer ² bē ⁰ þon ² sægde ./ þ ¹ þær
³ nænig ² mon ³ in⁻⁰-gān ² mehte ⁴ 7 ¹ eft ²
 ge-/sund ² æfter ³ þon ³ bēon ² nym¹þe ² hē ³ mīd
¹ ā⁻⁰-segend-/nisseum ⁴ in⁻¹-ēode ³ in ⁰ þ ¹ scræf
⁴ >⁷ ¹ þ ¹ wæs ² ēac ² æfter / þon ² ge⁻¹-cȳðed ⁴
 in ¹ þāra ³ monna ⁴ dēaðe ⁴ for ¹ þon / ðȳ ¹ þridan
¹ dæge ⁴ hīe ¹ swulton ³ ðæs ¹ þe ¹ hīe ³ in /

[fol. 117r]

þ¹ scræf³ ēodon ;⁴ >Ond³ ic³ ēaþ⁻¹-mōdlice³
 7⁰ georn-/-lice⁴ bæd² þā¹ god⁻¹-mægen³ þ¹ hīe
² mec² ealles / middan⁻²-geardes³ kyning³ 7¹ hlāford
³ mid / hēan³ sīgum³ ge⁻⁰-weor¹þe¹den .⁴ Ond³ in
⁰ macedō / niam³ ic¹ eft² ge⁻¹-læ¹ded⁴ wære⁴ tō
⁰ olimphia / de³ mīnre³ mēder² 7⁰ tō¹ mīnu=²
 ge⁻¹-swys¹trum / 7⁰ ge⁻¹-sibbum .⁵ >ðā⁰ wolde³ ic
¹ eft² in⁰ fasiacen² þ / lond² fēran .⁵ >mid¹ þȳ
² ic¹ þā¹ fērde³ mid² mīne / weore¹de .⁵ >ðā¹
 cwōman² ūs¹ þær⁰ on⁰ ðæm² wege / twēgen² ealde²
 men² tō⁻¹-gēanes .⁵ ðā¹ frægn / ic¹ hīe² 7⁰
 āhsode⁵ hwæþer⁴ hīe² ōwiht² mærlīc / in¹ þæm²
 londum³ wisten .⁵ >ðā² ond⁻⁰-swora¹don / hīe² mec²
 7⁰ sæg¹don³ þ⁰ nære² māra² weg¹ þonne / *ic⁰
 mea¹hte³ on¹ tȳn² dagum² ge⁻¹-fēran .⁴ >hwæþre /
 mid¹ ealle³ mīne² weorede³ somod² ic¹ hit²
 ge-/-fēran³ ne¹ me¹hte⁴ for⁰ ðāra² wega²
 ner¹wette ./ ac¹ mid³ fēower³ þūsendum³ monna² ic
¹ hit² ge-/-fēran² meahte .⁵ þ¹ ic¹ mæ⁻⁰r-līces
³ hwæt⁻¹-hwugo / ge⁻⁰-sāwe .⁴ >ðā¹ wæs² ic¹ swīðe
² blīðe³ 7¹ ge⁻¹-fēonde / for³ þæm³ hiora² wordum
 .⁵ >ðā¹ cwæð² ic¹ eft /

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tō [?] him ³ 7 ⁰ him ² spræc ⁴ līðum ³ wor¹dum
 .⁴ tō / >secgað ⁴ lā ¹ mec ² git ² ealdon ⁴ hwæt ² þ
² sīe / mǣr-⁰-līces ³ 7 ¹ micel-⁰-līces ³ þ ¹ git ²
 mec ² ge-³-hā/tað [?] þ ¹ ic ¹ þær ¹ ge-¹-sēon ² mæge
 .⁶ >ðā ¹ =and-⁰-swarode / mē ³ hiora ³ oðer ³ 7 ¹ cwæð
⁴ >þū ⁰ ge-³-sīehst ³ ky/ning ³ gif ² þū ¹ hit ²
 ge-¹-fērest .³ 7 ⁰ þā ² tū ² trīo / sunnan ² 7 ⁰ mōnan
³ on ¹ indisc ³ 7 ⁰ on ² grēcisc / spre²cende .⁵ >oþer
⁴ þāra ³ is ¹ wæpned-³-cynnes / sunnan ³ trīo ³ oþer ²
 wīf-²-kynnes ³ þ ¹ mōnan / trīo .³ 7 ¹ hīe ³
 ge-²-secgað ⁴ þæm ² men ² þe ¹ hīe / frīneð ⁴ hwæt ¹
 gōdes ³ oþðe ³ yfles ³ him ¹ be-¹-cu/man ³ sceal .⁵ >ðā
⁰ ne ¹ ge-¹-lȳf¹de ⁴ ic ¹ him ² ac ¹ wēn/de ⁴ þ
¹ hī ² mec ³ on ⁰ hyscte ³ 7 ⁰ on ¹ bīsmere ² sǣgdon
 ./ >7 ⁰ ic ³ swā ² cwæð ³ tō ⁰ mīnum ² ge-⁰-fēran .⁴
 >Mīn / þrym ³ is ¹ from ² ēaste-²-wearde ⁴
 middan-²-gear/de ⁵ oþ ² þ ¹ wēstan-³-weardne ⁴ 7 ⁰ mec
³ þās ¹ for-²-()eal/ðodan*eal/dodan ³ el-¹-reordegan ²
 nū ¹ hēr ³ bysmergað / >mynte ⁴ ic ¹ hīe ⁴ hāton ³ yflīan
 .⁶ ðā ¹ swōran / hīe ³ swīðe ⁴ þ ² hīe ⁴ sōð ³ sǣgdon
² 7 ⁰ nōht ³ lugen / þāra ⁴ þinga .⁷ >ðā ¹ wolde ³ ic
⁰ ge-³-cunnian /

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risce ⁴ hīe ² ūtan ² wre¹pedon .³ 7 ¹ gyldne ³
 styþeo / hīe ² uton ² wre²þe¹don ² 7 ⁰ ā⁻⁰-þrāwe¹ne
³ ðær ¹ in⁻¹-ge⁻/-mong ³ stōdon .³ 7 ¹
 un⁻²-ā⁻⁰-rīmed⁻²-līcu ² gold⁻²-hord / þær ² wæron ³
 inne ⁴ 7 ⁰ ūte ³ 7 ⁰ moni⁻¹-feald⁻¹-līcu / hīe ³ wæron
² 7 ⁰ missen⁻²-līcra ³ cynna .⁴ >7 ⁰ monig / fatu ³
 gim¹miscu ² 7 ⁰ cris¹tallisce ³ drync⁻/-fatu .³ 7 ¹
 gyldne ³ sestras ³ ðær ¹ wæron ³ forð / boren¹ne .⁴
 >seldon ² wē ¹ þær ⁴ ænig ² seolfor ² fun/don .⁴
 >Sið³þan ³ ic ¹ þā ⁰ mē ⁴ hæfde ³ þās ³ þing ² eall
 / be ⁰ ge⁻³-wealdum .⁴ þā ⁰ wilnode ² ic ³ indeum ²
 innan⁻/-wear¹de ² tō ¹ ge⁻²-sēonne .⁵ >Ðā ⁰ be⁻²-cwōm
² ic ³ on / caspīam ³ þ ¹ lond ³ mid ¹ ealle ³ mīne
³ heri¹ge ./ >þā ⁰ wæs ³ ðær ⁴ sēo ¹ wæstm⁻³-berendeste
³ eorþe / ðæs ² þēod⁻¹-londes .² 7 ¹ ic ¹ swīðe ³
 wundra¹de ³ þā ⁰ ge⁻/-sælignesse ⁴ þære ² eorðan ¹ 7 ⁰
 ic ¹ swīðe ³ wund/rade ⁴ þā ⁰ ge⁻³-sælignesse ⁴ þære ²
 eorðan ¹ 7 ⁰ ic / efne ⁴ ge⁻¹-fēonde ³ in ⁰ mīnum ²
 mōde ⁴ georn⁻/-līcor ⁴ ðā ⁰ lond ² scēawigean ² wolde .⁴
 >þā ⁰ sæg/don ² ūs ² ðā ¹ bī⁻⁰-gengēan ³ þæs ² londes
³ þæt / wē ¹ ūs ² warnigan ³ scoldon ³ wið ³ þā ¹
 missen⁻/

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-līcan² cynd² nādre¹na³ 7¹ hrif¹ra²
 wil⁻¹-dēora³ þȳ⁰ lāes / wē¹ on⁰ ðā³ be⁻¹-cwōmon
 .⁴ >þāera² mænego² in⁰ ðis¹sum / dunum¹ 7⁰ denum
¹ 7⁰ on⁰ wudum .¹ 7⁰ on⁰ fel¹dum² eardigeað /
 7⁰ in¹ stān⁻³-holum² hīe³ selfe³ dīgliað .⁵ >Ac²
 hwæþre / mā² ic¹ wolde⁴ þāem¹ frēcnan² wege³ 7⁰
 sīð⁻¹-fatum / foeran .³ ðonne³ þāem¹ ge⁻³-hyldrum²
 wegum² tō⁰ ðon / þ⁰ ðone³ flēondon² porru=³ of⁰
 þāem¹ ge⁻¹-fēohte .³ þ / ic¹ hine³ ge⁻¹-mēt¹te³
 ær¹ hē¹ on¹ þā⁰ wēstenu² middan⁻/-geardes³
 ge⁻¹-fluge .⁵ >Ic¹ mē² ðā⁰ mid¹ ge⁻¹-nōm³ .cc.
 / lād⁻⁰-þēowa .¹ 7⁰ ēac³ .l. ⁴ þe⁰ ðā² gēnran
² wegas¹ cūðan / þāra³ sīð⁻²-fato .⁴ >ðā⁰ fēr¹de
² wē² in¹ agustes² monþe / þurh² þā² weallendan³
 sond .² 7⁰ þurh¹ þā² wædlan / stōwe³ wætres² 7⁰
 æl¹cere³ wāetan .² >7⁰ ic¹ mē¹de / ge⁻²-hēt³ þāem
¹ ūs¹ cūþ⁻⁰-līce³ ge⁻⁰-læddon² þurh³ þā /
 un⁻⁰-cūðan² land .³ in¹die² 7⁰ mec¹ wolde³ mid
³ mī/ne³ herige⁴ on⁻¹-sund ge⁻¹-lædon .³ in⁰
 patriacen / þ⁰ lond³ >7⁰ swīðast² ic¹ wilna¹de³ þ
¹ hīe² mē¹ ge⁻⁰-læd/don² tō⁰ þāem³ dīoglum²
 god⁻⁰-web⁻¹-wyrhtum ./ ðā⁰ þonne³ wun¹der⁻¹-līce³ of
⁰ ()sunnan*sumum³ trēow⁻/-cynne³ 7⁰ of² his² lēafum
¹ 7⁰ of¹ his² flȳse .⁴ þæs /

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trēowes ³ spunnon ² 7 ⁰ swā ² ēac ³ tō ⁰
 gode-³-webbe / wæfon ¹ 7 ⁰ worhtan .³ >ac ¹ hīe ³ þā ⁰
 lond-²-liode ³ tiolodon / mā ² ūssa ² feonda ⁴ willan ²
 tō ¹ ge-¹-fremman¹ne / þonne ³ ūrne .⁵ for ³ þon ³ þe
² hīe ³ ūs ² ge-¹-læ¹ddon / þurh ³ þā ¹ lond ³ þe
² þā ¹ un-¹-ā-⁰-refned-¹-līcan ³ cyn ¹ næd/rena ³ 7
¹ hrīfra ¹ wil-¹-dēora ² in ⁰ wæron .⁴ >ðā ¹ on-¹-gēat
 / ic ¹ selfa ² 7 ⁰ ge-³-seah ² of ¹ dæle ³ þ ⁰ mē
² þā ² earfeðu / be-¹-cwōman ;⁴ >For ¹ þon ² ic ¹ ær
² for-¹-lēt ² 7 ⁰ ne ¹ gȳm/de ² þāra ² nȳt-⁰-līcra
⁴ ge-¹-þeahhta ³ mīnra ² frēonda / 7 ⁰ þāra ² monna ³ þe
¹ mē ² þ ⁰ lōgon ² þ ⁰ ic ² þæm ² wegum / fērde ;⁵
 >Ðā ¹ be-²-bead ¹ ic ¹ mīnum ² þegnum ² 7 ¹ hīe / hēt
² þ ¹ hīe ³ hīe ³ mid ¹ heora ² wæpnum ² ge-⁰-
 rē¹den .³ 7 / mid ² þȳ ² herige ⁴ forð ² fēr¹don .³
 >7 ¹ hīe ³ ēac ¹ swylce / þ ⁰ mīn ² weorod ² 7 ⁰ þā
⁰ mīne ⁴ þegnas ² 7 ⁰ eal ¹ mīn ¹ here / goldes ¹ 7
⁰ eorcnan-²-stāne ³ þ ⁰ hīe ³ ge-⁰-hergad .² 7 ⁰
 ge-/-numen ² hæf¹don ² micel ³ ge-¹-met ¹ mid ¹ him
¹ wægon / 7 ⁰ læddon .⁴ >For ⁰ þon ³ hīe ² wēndon ¹ 7
⁰ on-²-drēdon / gif ² hīe ² hit ¹ be-²-hindon ²
 for-²-lēton ³ þ ¹ hiora ² fȳnd / hit ¹ þonne ³
 dēagol-⁰-līce ⁴ ge-¹-nōmon ² 7 ⁰ on ¹ weg / ā-⁰-lēddon
 .⁴ >Ond ² efne ³ swīðe ² þā ⁰ mīne ³ þegnas /

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7[?] eal[?] mīn² weorod² wæs¹ ge⁰-welgod⁴ þ
¹ hīe² un^{-?}-ēðe / ealle⁴ þā⁰ byrðene⁵ þæs⁰ goldes
² mid¹ him¹ ā⁰-be/ran¹ 7⁰ ā⁰-lædan² meahton
^{.4} >Swelce² ēac¹ heora / wæpena³ nōht² lýtēl³ byrðen
² wæs² for⁰ þon / eal² heora² wæpenu² þæra³
 mīnra³ þegna^{.2} 7 / ealles³ mīnes² weoredes² 7⁰
 heriges² ic[?] *hēt¹ hīe³ mid / gyldenum² þelum²
 be⁰-wyr¹cean^{.5} >Ond¹ eall / mīn¹ weorod³ wæs² on
⁰ þā⁰ ge³-līcnesse⁴ tungles / oððe³ līgite^{.4} for
⁰ þære³ micelnisse³ þæs¹ goldes ./ >hit² scān² 7⁰
 berhte^{.4} foran¹ swā¹ ymb¹ mē / ūton³ mid² þrymme
³ 7⁰ here⁻³-bēacen¹ 7⁰ segnas / be⁻¹-foran² mē
³ læddon ;⁴ >Ond² swā² micel³ wun/dor² 7⁰
 wæfer⁻²-sien² wæs¹ þæs² mīnes² weore¹des¹ on /
 fægernisse⁴ ofer¹ ealle³ oþre³ þēod⁻²-kyningas / þe²
 in⁰ middan⁻³-gearde² wæron ;⁵ >ðā¹ scēawede / ic¹
 seolfa³ 7⁰ ge⁻¹-seah² mīne³ ge⁰-sælīnesse³ 7⁰
 mīn / wuldor³ 7⁰ þā⁰ from¹nisse³ mīnre³ iuguðe /
 7⁰ ge⁻²-sælignisse³ mīnes³ līfes² þā⁰ wæs² ic¹
 hwæt⁻/hwugo³ in⁰ ge⁻¹-fean² in¹ mīnum³ mōde⁴
 ā⁰-ha/fen^{.4} >ac¹ swā² hit² oft¹ ge⁻¹-sæleð²
 on¹ þæm /

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sēlan³ þingum² ⁊⁰ on¹ þāen³ ge⁻¹-sundrum³
 þæt / sēo¹ wyrd³ ⁊⁰ sīo² hīow³ hīe³ oft⁰
 on⁻²-cyrreð.³ ⁊ / on¹ oþer³ hwor¹feð.⁶ þā¹
 ge⁻²-lomp² ūs² þæt¹ wē / wurdon³ earfoð⁻¹-līce⁴
 mid¹ þurste ge⁻²-swenc/te² ⁊⁰ ge⁻¹-wæcte.⁵ >ðone³
 þurst² wē¹ þonne² ear/foð⁻¹-līce³ ā⁻⁰-bæron¹ ⁊⁰
 ā⁻⁰-ræfn¹don.⁵ þā⁰ wæs² hāten / seferus³ mīn¹ þegn
 .³ funde³ þā⁰ wæter² in⁰ ānu= / holan¹ stāne³ ⁊
⁰ þā¹ mid¹ āne³ helme⁴ hlōd¹ hit / ⁊⁰ mē² tō
¹ brōhte³ >⁊⁰ hē¹ sylfa³ þursti² wæs¹ se / mīn
² þegn.³ ⁊¹ hwæþre³ hē⁰ swiðor² mīnes² fēores / ⁊
⁰ ge⁻¹-synto³ wilnade³ þonne³ his² selfes.³ >þā⁰
 hē / þā³ þ¹ wæter³ mē¹ tō¹ brōhte⁴ swā¹ ic¹
 ær¹ sægde / þā¹ hēt¹ ic¹ mīn² weorod³ ⁊⁰ ealle
³ mīne³ duguþe / tō⁻⁰-somne.³ ⁊¹ hit¹ þā¹
 be⁻⁰-foran² heora² ealra / on⁻⁰-sýne³ niðer³ ā-géat
 .⁴ þȳ¹ læs¹ ic⁰ drunce / ⁊⁰ þone² mīnne⁴ þegn
³ þyrste² ⁊⁰ mīnne³ here / ⁊[?] ealne³ þe¹ mid¹
 mē¹ wæs.⁴ >Ond¹ ic⁰ þā / be⁻¹-foran³ him² eallum
³ here¹de³ seferes / dæde⁴ þæs¹ mīnes² þeg¹nes
 .² ⁊⁰ hine² be⁻¹-foran / hiora² ealra² on⁻⁰-sīone
³ mid¹ dēor⁻²-weorðu= /

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gyfum ² ge-³-geafe¹de ³ for ² ðære ³ dæde .⁴
 >Ond ² þā / mid ¹ þy ¹ þe ¹ þ ² mīn ¹ werod ²
 ge-¹-hyrted ² 7 ⁰ ge-⁰-stilled ¹ wæs / þā ⁰ fērdon ²
 wē ¹ forð ³ þȳ ¹ wege ³ þe ¹ wē ² ær ¹ on-⁰-gun¹non
 ./ >ðā ¹ næs ² long ³ tō ⁰ þon ² in ⁰ þæm ¹ wēstenne
³ þ ⁰ wē ² tō ¹ su=/re ² éa ³ cwōman ² >on ⁰ þære
² éa ² ofre ² stōd ³ hrēod / 7 ⁰ pīn-¹-trēow ³ 7 ⁰
 abies ¹ þ ¹ trēow-¹-cyn ² un-⁰-ge-¹-met-⁰-licre / grȳto
² 7 ⁰ micelnysse ³ þȳ ⁰ clyfe ² wēox ² 7 ⁰ wrīdode ./
 >þā ⁰ wē ¹ tō ⁰ þære ³ éa ² cwōman .³ ðā ¹ hēt ¹ ic
¹ for ⁰ ðæm / un-¹-ā-¹-refned-¹-lican ³ þurste ³ þe
¹ mē ² selfu=² ge-⁰-tenge / wæs ² 7 ⁰ ēac ¹ eallu=
¹ mīnum ² herige ³ 7 ⁰ þæm ² nȳtenu= / þe ¹ ūs ¹ mid
¹ wæron ² mīne ² fyrd ² restan ² 7 ⁰ wīcian ./ >mid ¹
 þȳ ¹ wē ⁰ ðā ¹ ge-²-wicod ² hæfdon ³ ðā ⁰ wolde ³ ic
⁰ mīnne / þurst ² lēhten ¹ 7 ⁰ cēlan .³ >þā ¹ ic ¹ þ
⁰ wæter ⁴ berg¹de / ðā ⁰ wæs ² hit ¹ biterre ² 7 ⁰
 grimre ⁴ tō ⁰ drincan²ne / þonne ³ ic ¹ æfre ² æ¹nig
² oðer ² bergde .³ 7 ⁰ nōwþer / ne ² hit ² se ¹ mon
² drincan ² meahte ⁴ ne ² his ² ænig / nēat ³
 on-⁰-bītan ³ ne ¹ meahte .⁵ >þā ⁰ wæs ¹ ic ¹ swīðe / on
¹ mīnu=² mōde ³ ge-¹-nerwed ³ for ⁰ ðæm ³ dumbum /
 nȳte¹num .³ for ¹ þon ² ic ¹ wiste ³ þ ⁰ men ³ ȳþelicor
 / meahton ³ þone ⁴ þurst ² ā-⁰-refnan ² þonne ³ þā /

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nīete¹ nu .⁵ >wæs² þāra² feðer⁻¹-fōta³ nīetna
³ mi/cel³ mænigeo² mid¹ mē .⁵ 7⁰ micel³
 mæ¹nigeo² el/penda³ þā¹ þe² gold² wægon¹ 7⁰
 læ¹ddon .³ un⁻⁰-ge⁻¹-mete⁻/-līcre⁴ micelnisse⁴ ðūsēnd
¹ 7⁰ twā¹ þūsenda² hor/sa¹ 7¹ .cccc .³ būton²
 þæm⁰ ēore¹da .³ 7⁰ xx .² þūsenda / fē¹þe²na .⁵
 >þonne¹ wæs² þridde³ healf³ þūsēnd¹ mula / ðe¹ þā
¹ sēamas² wægon³ .xxx .³ þūsenda³ eal/farena² 7⁰
 oxna² þā⁰ ðe³ hwæte³ bāeron² twa¹ þū/sendā²
 olfenda .⁴ fif¹ hund³ hryðra² þāra² þe⁰ mon /
 dæg⁻¹-hwam⁻⁰-līce⁴ tō³ mete⁰ dyde .⁴ >wæs⁰
 un⁻¹-rīm / ge⁻²-tel² ēac¹ þon² on⁰ horsum² 7⁰
 on¹ mūlum¹ 7⁰ on / olfendum² 7⁰ on⁰ elpendum³
 ún⁻⁰-ge⁻²-metlicu / mængeo² ús¹ æf¹ter² fēr¹de .⁵
 >ealle³ þā⁰ wāeron / mid⁰ un⁻¹-ā⁻⁰-refned⁻¹-līce³
 þurste⁴ ge⁻⁰-swencte / 7⁰ ge⁻²-wæcte .⁵ >ðā⁰ men³
 þonne⁵ hwilum² hīe² þā / ĭren³ ge⁻⁰-loman³ liccodan
³ hwilum² hīe³ ele / byrgdon² 7⁰ on¹ þon² þone
³ grim¹man² þurst / cēldon .⁴ >Sume³ men² ðonne³ of
¹ hiora² sco/me³ þā⁰ wæ¹tan² for² þæm² nýde
⁴ þigdon .³ >Seo / wīse³ wæs² þā² in⁰ mē⁴ on¹
 twā² healfe³ un⁻²-eþe /

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ærest ⁵ be ¹ mīnre ⁴ seolfre ⁴ nēd-²-þearfe ² 7
⁰ mī/nes ³ weorodes .⁵ >Hē[?]t ² ic ¹ þā ¹ ælcne ²
 mon ³ hine / mid ¹ his ² wæpnū= ² ge-¹-gerwan .² 7 ⁰
 faran ² forð ² and ⁰ þæt / ēac ¹ fæst-⁰-lice ⁴
 be-¹-bēad ⁴ ðæt ⁰ se ⁰ mon ³ se ¹ ne ² wære / mid ²
 his ² wæpna ² æfter ² fyrd-¹-wison ² ge-¹-gered .² þæt
 / hine ³ mon ² scolde ³ mid ¹ wæpnum ² ā-⁰-cwellan .⁴
 >ðā / wun¹dre²don ⁴ hīe ² swīðe ⁴ for-³-hwon ³ hīe ²
 þā ³ hefig/nesse ⁴ 7 ⁰ micel¹nisse ³ ðāra ² wæpna ³ in
⁰ swā ² miclu= / þurste ⁴ beran ² scoldon .⁴ þær ¹ nænig
² fēond / ne ¹ æt-¹-ēowde .⁶ >ac ¹ ic ¹ wiste ³ hwæþre
² ⁰ ūre ² fōr / 7 ⁰ sīð-¹-fæt ³ wæs ² þurh ²
 ()þ*þā ()alond*lond ³ 7 ⁰ stōwe .⁴ þe ¹ missen-/licra ³
 cynna ³ eardung ³ in ⁰ wæs .² nædrena ² 7 ⁰ rīf/ra ³
 wil-¹-dēora .⁶ >Ond ² wē ¹ ðe ² þæs ² londes ²
 un-⁰-glēa/we ² 7 ⁰ un-⁰-wīse ⁴ wæron .⁵ ()þ*þ ⁰ ūsic
² ðonne ³ sem¹ninga / hwelce ³ earfe²ðo ⁴ on ¹
 be-²-cwōme .⁵ >Fērdon ² we / þā ¹ forð ⁴ be ¹ þære ³ éa
¹ ōfre .⁴ ðā ⁰ wæs ² sēo ¹ ea/toðe ⁴ tīd ³ dægēs .⁵
 >þā ² cwōman ³ wē ⁰ tō ² sumre / byrig .⁴ sēo ¹ bugh ²
 wæs ² on ⁰ midre ³ þære ³ éa ² in / ānum ³ eg-⁰-londe
⁵ ge-¹-timbred .⁵ >wæs ¹ sēo ² burh / mid ² þȳ ² hrēode
⁴ 7 ⁰ trēow-²-cynne .⁵ þe ¹ on ² þære /

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ēa² ofre³ wēox³ 7⁰ wē³ ær⁰ bi-[?]-writon
³ 7⁰ sæg¹don² ā⁻⁰-sett / 7⁰ ge⁻¹-worht .³ >ðā
⁰ ge⁻²-sāwon¹ wē⁴ in⁰ þære⁴ by[?]rig² 7⁰
 on-/-gēaton³ ()mennisce*indische² men² fēa³ healf²
 nacode⁴ ear/digen¹de .⁵ >ðā⁰ hīe² þā⁰ ús²
 ge⁻¹-sāwon³ hīe² selfa³ sōna / in¹ heora³ hūsum²
 dēagollice⁵ hīe¹ mīþan .³ ðā⁰ wil/nade³ ic² þāra
² monna³ on⁻⁰-sýne⁴ tō⁰ ge⁻⁰-sēonne ./ þ¹ hīe³
 ús² fersc² wæter³ 7⁰ swēte³ ge⁻¹-tæhton .³ >Mid /
 þȳ² we⁰ ðā⁴ longe³ bidon¹ 7⁰ ús¹ nænig² mon
² to⁰ wolde / þā¹ hēt¹ ic¹ fēa² stræla² sendan
² in⁰ þā² burh[?] in/nan³ tō⁰ þon³ gif¹ hīe
³ hiera³ willu=³ ús¹ tō⁰ noldon / þ² hīe³ for
⁰ þæm² ege³ þæs² ge⁻¹-fēohtes² ne¹de³ scol/don
⁴ >ðā⁰ wæron⁴ hīe³ þȳ⁰ swȳðor⁴ ā⁻⁰-fyrhte³ 7
⁰ hīe / fæstor³ hyddan³ >þā¹ hēt⁰ ic³ .cc.³ mīnra
³ þegna / of⁰ grēca⁴ herige⁴ lēohtum³ wæpnum³ hīe
 / ge⁻²-gyrwan .³ 7⁰ hīe² on⁰ sunde³ tō⁰ þære³
 byrig / fōron¹ 7⁰ swumman³ ofer .⁴ æfter⁴ þæra² éa
 / tō¹ þæm² eg⁻⁰-lande⁴ >þā⁰ hīe³ ðā² hæf¹don
³ feorðan / dæl⁴ þære² éa² ge⁻⁰-swum²men .⁴ ðā³
 be⁻²-cwōm / sum[?] on⁻⁰-gris⁻²-līc[?] wīse⁴ on² hīe
³ >þ⁰ wæs² þonne / nicra³ mengeo² on¹ on⁻¹-sīone
⁴ māran² 7⁰ un-/

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-hȳrlicran ³ þonne ⁵ ȝā ¹ elpen¹das ² in ⁰ ȝone
³ grund / þære ¹ éa ³ 7 ⁰ be-²twēoh ³ ȝā ² ȳȝa ³
 þæs ¹ wæteres ² þā / men ² be-¹sencte ³ 7 ⁰ mid ²
 heora ³ mūðe ⁴ hīe ³ sli/ton ² 7 ⁰ blōd²godon ² 7 ⁰
 hīe ² ealle ⁴ swā ² for-¹namon ./ þ [?] ūre ³ nǣ²nig
² wiste ⁴ hwær ² hiora ² æni ² cwōm / >ȝā ¹ wæs ² ic
¹ swīðe ⁵ yrre ⁴ þæm ² mīnum ² lād-⁰þeo/wum .⁴ þā
⁰ ūs ² on ⁰ swylce ⁴ frecennissa ² ge-⁰lād/don ⁴ >hēt
² hiera ³ ȝā ⁰ be-²scufan ³ in ⁰ þā ² éa ⁴ .l. ² 7
⁰ .c. / 7 ⁰ sōna ³ þæs ² ðe ² hīe ³ inne ³ wæron ³
 swā ² wæron / þā ¹ nicoras ⁴ gearwe ³ to-⁰brudon ² hīe
³ swā / hīe ⁵ þā ¹ oðre ³ ær ³ dydon .⁴ 7 ⁰ swā ²
 þicce ² hīe ³ in / þære ⁴ éa ³ a-⁰wēollon ³ swā ²
 æmet¹tan ¹ ȝā ¹ ni/cras .³ 7 ⁰ swilc ³ un-⁰rīm ³
 heora ³ wæs .⁵ >þā ¹ hēt / ic ² blāwan ³ mīne ³ bȳman ²
 7 ⁰ þā ¹ fyrd ² faran ./ >þā ¹ hit ¹ ȝā ² wæs ² sīo
³ endlefte ⁴ tid ³ dægēs / 7 ⁰ wē ² forþ ³ fērdon .³
 >ȝā ⁰ ge-³sāwon ³ wē ¹ men / æf¹ter ³ þære ³ éa ³
 fēran .⁴ hæf¹don ³ of ⁰ þæm / hrēo¹de ⁴ 7 ⁰ of ¹
 þæm ² trēow-¹-cynne ⁴ þe ³ in ⁰ ȝæ/re ³ éa ⁴ ofre ⁴
 stōdon ³ on ⁰ scip-²-wisan ³ ge-/worht ⁵ þ ¹ hīe ³
 on-⁰-ufan ³ sǣton .⁴ >þā ⁰ men /

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mid ² þȳ ⁰ wē ² æfter ³ ferscum ² wætre ³ hīe ²
 fru/non ³ þā ⁰ on-¹-sware¹don ³ hīe ² ūs ¹ 7 ⁰
 sǣ²don ³ hwær / wē ¹ hit ² findan ³ mehton ³ in ⁰
 hiora ² ge-⁰-reorde / 7 ⁰ cwæ¹don ⁴ þ ⁰ wē ³ fundon
⁴ sumne ³ swiðe ² micel/ne ² mere ³ in ⁰ þæm ² wære
³ fersc ² wæter ³ 7 ⁰ swēte / ge-¹-nog .³ 7 ⁰ þ ⁰
 wē ¹ ge-³-nōg ⁰ raðe ³ tō ⁰ þæm ¹ be-¹-cwōman / gif
¹ wē ³ georn-¹-fulle ³ wæron ² >7 ⁰ þā ¹ for ¹ þæm ¹
 þin/gum .⁴ swā ² monigra ³ ge-⁰-swenc¹nissa ² þ ¹ wē
¹ ealle / þā ¹ niht ² fēr¹don ² mid ¹ þurste ³
 ge-¹-wæcte / 7 ⁰ mid ¹ ūre ² wæpna ³ byrþenum ³ swiðe
³ ge-¹-swenc/te .³ >7 ⁰ ofer ¹ ealle ³ þā ⁰ niht ¹
 ðe ⁰ wē ⁰ fērdon ³ ()þus*þus / symle ³ lēon ² 7 ⁰ beran
¹ 7 ⁰ tigris ² 7 / par¹dus ¹ 7 ⁰ wul/fas ³ ūre ²
 ēhtan .² 7 ⁰ wē ⁰ þæm ² wið-²-stōdon .³ >þā ⁰ ðȳ /
 æftran ² dæge ⁴ ðā ⁰ hit ¹ wæs ² sēo ² ēahtoðe / tīd ²
 dæges .³ þā ¹ cwōmon ² wē ¹ tō ⁰ þæm ² mere / ðe ¹ ūs
¹ mon ² ær ¹ fore-³-sǣ¹de ⁴ >þā ¹ wæs ² hē ¹ eall
 / mid ¹ wudu ³ be-¹-wēaxen ³ mīle ³ bræ¹do .² wæs /
 hwæþre ³ weg ¹ tō ⁰ þæm ³ wætre .⁶ >ðā ¹ wæs ² ic ¹
 ge-/fēon¹de ⁴ þæs ¹ swē²tan ³ wætres ³ 7 ⁰ þæs ¹
 fersc/an ² 7 ⁰ þā ⁰ sōna ² mīne ⁴ þurst ¹ ærest ³
 ge-⁰-lehte /

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7[?] þā³ eal³ mīn³ weored⁵ ðā³ hēt¹ ic
 2 wætrian / sōna² ūre⁴ hors² 7⁰ ūre³ nīteno²
 eall¹ wæron / hīe³ swiðe⁴ mid² þurste³
 for⁻⁰-nume¹ne⁶ ða⁰ hēt / ic³ ()siodðan*sioððan² sōna
 2 þā⁰ fyrd² wīcian⁴ >wæs¹ sēo¹ wīc-/stōw¹ ðā
 1 on⁰ lengo² .xx.es² furlonga⁴ long¹ 7 / swā³
 ēac² in bræ¹do³ >Sioð¹þan³ hīe¹ þā³
 ge⁻¹-wī/cod⁴ hæfdon⁴ þā⁰ hēt¹ ic² ceorfan³ ðā
 1 bearwas / 7⁰ þone³ wudu² fyllan³ þ¹ mon²num
 3 wære⁴ þȳ⁰ ēþ/re⁴ tō¹ þæm³ wæter⁻⁴-scipe⁴ tō
 0 gan¹ganne ./ 7⁰ tō¹ þæm³ mere⁴ þe¹ wē¹ bī
 1 ge⁻¹-wīcod³ hæfdon ./ >þā¹ hēt³ ic¹ ðā¹
 ge⁻¹-samnian³ eall³ þā⁰ ūre³ hors / 7⁰ nīe¹tenu
 2 7⁰ elpendas² 7⁰ hīe³ hēt¹ ge⁻²-bringan / on
 1 middu=³ þæm¹ ūrum² wīcum³ 7⁰ be⁻¹-twīh² þæ=
 / ge⁻³-teldum⁴ þȳ⁰ læs² hīora² ænig² tō⁰ lore
 / wurde⁵ for⁰ þon¹ ús¹ wæs² un⁻⁰-cūð⁴ hwæt¹
 ūs⁰ on / niht⁻⁰-līcum³ fyrste⁴ ge⁻¹-sælde⁵ >7⁰
 þā³ hēt / ic² ēac³ of¹ þæm² wudo³ þe² ðær²
 ge⁻²-fyllde¹ wæs / 0 mon³ fȳr³ on⁻⁰-ælde⁵ sīo
 1 fyrd³ þe¹ mid² mē / wæs⁴ þā¹ didon³ hīe⁵
 swā⁴ >7⁰ þā¹ ðær² on⁻¹-ældon / þūsend³ fȳra³ 7
 1 ēac³ fif³ hund³ for³ þon /

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ic ¹ þ ¹ dyde ⁴ gif ² ūs ¹ on ⁰ niht ³
 un-⁰-cūðes ³ hwæt ³ on / be-²-cwōme ⁵ þ ¹ wē ² hæfdon
² æt ¹ þæm ² fyre ⁴ lēoht / 7 ⁰ fullaste .⁴ >þā ⁰ wē
¹ þāra ³ fyra ⁴ hæfdon ² on-⁰-æ/led ² swā ⁰ fela ²
 swā ⁰ ūs ¹ þā ¹ ðūhte .⁵ þā ¹ blēow / man ² mīne ⁴
 byman ¹ 7 ¹ ic ² mete ² þig¹de ² 7 ⁰ eall / mīn ¹
 fyrd ³ swā ¹ dyde .⁵ >wæs ² hit ¹ þā ¹ ān ⁰ tīd ² tō
 / æfenes .³ 7 ¹ þā ¹ hēt ² ic ¹ on-¹-bær¹nan ¹ ðāra
² gyl/denra ³ lēoht-²-fato ³ þe ² ic ¹ mid ¹ mē ²
 hæf¹de / twā ¹ þūsendo .⁴ >Ðā ⁰ tō-¹-foran ² mōnan ²
 ūp-⁰-gon/ge ³ þā ¹ cwōmon ³ þær ³ scorpiones ² þ ⁰
 wyrm-¹-cyn / swā ² hīe ² ær ² ge-¹-wune-⁰-līce ⁴ wæron
 ? *tō-?-*weard ³ þæs ¹ wæter-/sciepes .³ >wæs ¹ þæra ³
 wyrma ³ micel ³ mæ¹ne¹geo / 7 ⁰ heora ³ wæs ¹
 un-⁰-rīm ² 7 ⁰ hīe ² swīðe ⁴ on ¹ þā ² ūre ² wíc /
 onet¹ton ² 7 ⁰ in ¹ þā ² fēollon .⁴ >ðā ¹ æfter ² þon
² cwō/man ³ þær ³ hor¹ne¹de ³ nædran ² carastis ¹ þ
 / næder-²-cyn .⁴ >þā ⁰ wæron ² ealle ³ mis¹sen-⁰-līces
 / hīwes .³ for ³ þon ³ hīe ² wæron ² sume ³ rēode ³
 su/me ³ blace ³ sume ² hwīte .⁵ >sumum ² þonne / scīnan
³ þā ¹ scilla ² 7 ⁰ lixtan ² swylce ³ hīe / wæron ³
 gyl¹dne .⁵ þon¹ne ³ mon ² on-¹-lōcode /

[fol. 124v]

>Eall ³ þ ¹ lond ³ hleoð¹r¹ade ⁴ for ² þāra ³
 wyrma / hwist²lunge ⁴ 7 ⁰ ūs ² ēac ² nōht ² lȳtel ⁴
 ege ¹ from / him ³ wæs ³ >ac ⁰ wē ¹ þā ² mid ²
 scy⁷ldum ³ ūs ¹ scyl¹dan ² 7 ¹ ēac / mid ²
 long-²sceaftum ² sperum ³ hīe ³ slōgan ² 7 ⁰ cweal/don
³ monige ⁴ ēac ² in ⁰ fȳre ³ for-¹bur²non ³ >þās /
 ðing ³ wē ⁰ þus ² drugon ³ þ ⁰ wē ¹ swā ² wið ² þām
² wrymum / fuhtan ² 7 ⁰ wunnan ⁴ hūru ² twā ² tīde ³
 þære ² nihte ./ >Sioð¹þan ⁴ hīe ² þā ⁰ wyrmas ⁴ hæfdon
² on-⁰druncen ² þæs / wætres ⁴ þā ⁰ ge-⁰witon ³ hīe
² þonon ³ 7 ⁰ ūre ² nō ¹ ne ¹ ehton / >ðā ⁰ wæs ⁴
 sēo ³ þridde ⁴ tīd ³ þære ⁴ nihte ⁵ þā ⁰ wolde / wē ¹
 ūs ³ ge-⁰restan ⁵ >þā ² cwōman ³ þær ² nædran ³ eft /
 wunder-⁰līcran ⁴ þonne ² ðā ¹ oþre ² wæron ² 7 ⁰
 eges-/līcran ³ >þā ⁰ hæfdon ² tū ¹ hēafdo ² 7 ⁰ ēac ²
 sume ³ hæf/don ² þrēo ³ >wæron ² hīe ⁴ wunder-⁰līcre
³ micelnisse ./ wæron ² hīe ³ swā ⁰ grēate ⁴ swā ⁰
 culum¹nan ² ge ¹ ēac / sume ² up-¹hȳran ² 7 ⁰ grȳtttran
³ cwōman ¹ þā / wyrmas ³ of ⁰ þæm ² nēah-¹dunum ³ 7
⁰ scrafum ³ þi/der ² tō-⁰þon ³ þ ¹ hīe ³ þ ⁰ wæter
³ drincan ³ wōldon ./ >Eodon ³ þā ¹ wyrmas ² 7 ⁰ sluncon
² wundorlice / wæron ² him ³ þā ² brēost ³
 up-¹ge-⁰wende ³ 7 ¹ on ⁰ ðæ= /

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hricge⁴ ēodon.⁵ 7¹ ā¹ swā³ hīe³ hit³
 ge⁻⁰-fōran² ge⁻⁰-līce / mid² þāem³ scillum²
 ge⁻¹-līce³ mid¹ ðē¹ mūðe⁵ ðā¹ eorþan / sliton³ 7¹
 tæron.⁵ >hæf¹don² hīe³ þā⁰ wyrmas³ þrīe /
 slī²te⁴ tungan² 7⁰ þonne⁴ hīe³ ēðe¹don⁴ þonne
 / eōde³ him³ of⁰ þȳ¹ mūðe³ mid¹ þȳ¹ oroþe³
 swylce¹ byr/nende⁴ þecelle.⁶ >wæs³ þæra² wyrma³ oroð
 2 7⁰ ēþung / swiðe³ dēad⁻²-berende³ 7⁰ æter¹ne
 3 7⁰ for¹ hiora³ þāem / wōl⁻²-beoredan² oroðe³
 monige³ men² swul²ton ./ >wið¹ þissum² wýrmum² wē
 1 fuhton² lēng³ þonne¹ āne / tīde² þære² nihte.⁴
 7⁰ hīe³ þā¹ wyrmas² ā⁻⁰-cwealdon / .xxx.tig²
 mon¹na³ þære² fyrde.⁴ 7⁰ mīnra² āgen/ra³ þegna
 3 .xx.⁴ >ðā⁰ bæd¹ ic² þā⁰ fyrde⁴ hwæþre / þ¹
 hīe³ hæfdon³ gód¹ ellen³ þāra¹ þinga³ þe² ūs¹
 on / be⁻¹-cwōmon³ swā³ monigra³ ge⁻⁰-swenc¹nissa³
 7¹ ear/feðo.⁵ >þā¹ hit¹ wæs² sēo¹ fifte³ tīd
 3 þære⁴ nihte ./ þā⁰ mynton³ wē¹ ūs[?] ge⁻⁰-restan
 .⁵ >ac¹ þā² cwōman / þær³ hwīte⁵ léon³ in⁰
 fēar¹ra³ ge⁻⁰-līc¹nisse⁴ swā / micle.³ 7⁰ hīe²
 ealle² swiðe³ gryme¹tende³ fērdon ./ >Mid³ þȳ¹ ðā
 0 léon⁴ þyder⁴ cwōman³ þā⁰ ræsdon² hīe / sōna²
 on⁰ ūs³ 7⁰ wē¹ ūs² wið³ him³ sceldan³ þæs²
 ðe¹ wē /

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mihton³ 7⁰ ūs¹ wæs² swælc² ge⁰-swenc¹ nis
³ 7⁰ swilc[?] ear/fe¹ þo³ mid² dēorum³ be²-cymen
³ in⁰ þære³ sweartan / niht³ 7⁰ in⁰ þære³
 þystran .⁵ >Swelce⁴ ēac¹ ()laforas*eoforas / þær³ cwōman
² un¹-mæt⁰-licre⁴ micelnisse³ 7⁰ monig / oþer²
 wil⁰-dēor⁴ 7⁰ ēac² tigris⁴ ūs¹ on⁰ þære⁴ nihte
 / þār⁰ ā⁴-bisgodon .⁴ >Swelce⁴ þær² ēac³ cwōman /
 hrea¹þe⁵-mȳs .³ þā⁰ wæron² in⁰ culefrena³
 ge¹-lic/nesse⁴ swā⁰ micle .³ 7⁰ þā² on⁰ ūre³
 ond¹-wlitan³ spēr/don² 7⁰ ūs² wulle² don .⁵
 >hæf¹ don² hīe² ēac² þā² hreaþe-/mȳs³ tēð³ in
⁰ monna² ge⁰-licnisse .⁴ 7⁰ hīe² mid⁰ þæ= / þā
[?] men³ wundo¹ don³ 7¹ tēaron .⁴ >Ēac² ðæm² oþru=
 / bisgum² 7⁰ ge¹-swenc² nissum² þe² ūs¹ on¹
 be³-cwōm= / þā³ cwōm³ sem¹ninga⁴ swiðe⁴ micel³
 dēor³ sum / mære⁴ þon¹ne³ þāra² oðra³ ænig³
 >hæf¹ de⁴ þ⁰ dēor / þrīe⁴ hor¹nas² on⁰ foran²
 hēaf¹ de⁴ 7⁰ mid² þæm / hor²num³ wæs²
 eges⁰-lice⁴ ge¹-wæpnod .³ þ⁰ dēor / indeos³ hātað
⁵ dentes³ tyran¹num ./ >hæfde⁴ þ⁰ dēor⁴ horse²
 ge⁰-lic⁴ hēafod .³ 7⁰ wæs / blæces³ hēowes .⁴ >ðis
¹ dēor³ mid¹ þȳ² þe² hit² þæs / wætres³
 on¹-dronc³ þā⁰ be⁴-hēold³ hit² þā⁰ ūre /
 wīc¹-stōwe .⁴ 7⁰ þā² sem¹ninga⁵ on² ūs³ 7⁰ on
² ūre /

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hwæ¹þer ⁴ hīe ³ mec ³ sōð ³ sæg²don ⁴ 7 ¹
 mec / mīne ³ ge⁻¹-fēran ⁴ bæ¹don ⁴ hīe ³ swelcra ?
 mēr/þo ⁴ be⁻⁰-scere¹de ⁵ ne ¹ wæron .⁵ ac ¹ ðæt ²
 wē ² ()his ? ge⁻/-cun²ne²don ⁴ hwæ¹þer ⁴ hit ¹
 swelc ² wære .⁵ ðā / hit ¹ næs ² micel ³ tō ⁰
 ge⁻²-fēranne .⁶ >Ge⁻²-nom / þa ¹ mid ¹ mec ⁴ þrēo ²
 þūsendo ² 7 ⁰ for⁻²-lēt ² mīne / fyrd ¹ elcor ² in ⁰
 fasiacen ² un¹der ³ po[?]re / þæm ³ kyninge ³ 7 ⁰
 un¹der ² mīnum ³ ge⁻¹-rēfum / ðær ² ā⁻⁰-bīdon .⁵ >ðā
¹ fōr¹an ² wē ³ 7 ¹ ūs¹ic ² þā ⁰ lād⁻/-tēowas ⁴
 læddon ⁵ þur¹h ³ þā ² wæd¹lan ³ stōwe / wætres ³ 7
⁰ þu¹rh ² þā ³ un⁻⁰-ārefndon ³ lond ³ wil⁻/-dēora ³
 7 ⁰ wyrma ⁵ þā ⁰ wæron ³ wunder⁻⁰-līcum / nomum ³ on ⁰
 indisc ⁵ ge⁻¹-cēged .⁵ >Mid ² þȳ ² wē ⁰ þā /
 nēa⁻¹-lē¹htan ³ ðæm ³ þēod⁻¹-londe ⁵ þā ⁰ ge⁻²-sāwon
¹ wē / æg¹þer ³ ge ⁰ wīf ³ ge ¹ wæpned⁻²-men ³ mid
³ ()palthe/re*panthe/ra ³ fellum ² 7 ⁰ tīgriscum ³ þāra
¹ dēora ³ hȳdu= ? ge⁻/-gȳry¹de ⁵ 7 ⁰ nānes ² oðres ³
 brucon .⁵ >Mid ¹ þȳ / ic ¹ þā ² frægn ⁴ hīe ² 7 ⁰
 āhsode ⁴ hwelcre ³ ðēode / kyn¹nes ⁴ hīe ² wæron .⁴ >ðā
² ond⁻⁰-swaro¹don / hīe ³ mec ² 7 ⁰ sæg¹don ³ on
¹ hiora ³ ge⁻⁰-þēo¹de ³ þæt /

[fol. 126v]

hīe⁰ wæran³ indos^{.4} >wæs² sēo² stōw³ rūm²
 7⁰ wyn/sumo⁴ 7⁰ balzamum⁴ 7⁰ rēcels⁴ ðær¹ wæs
 3 ge-/niht¹sum¹nis³ 7⁰ þ¹ ēac³ of¹ þæra³
 trēowa⁴ tel/gan³ wēol⁴ 7⁰ þā⁰ men⁴ þæs² londes
 4 bī⁰ þȳ³ lifdon / 7⁰ þ¹ æton^{.6} >Mid⁴ þȳ⁰ wē
 0 ðā⁴ georn-¹līcor³ þā / stōwe³ scēawodon⁴ 7⁰
 be-²twīh³ þā⁰ bearwas / ēodon^{.4} 7⁰ ic¹ ðā³
 wyn-⁰sym¹nes¹se³ 7⁰ fægernes/se⁵ þæs² londes⁴
 wun¹dra²de^{.6} >ðā¹ cwōm³ se / bisceop³ þære³ stōwe
 4 ūs¹ tō-¹gēanes^{.4} >wæs¹ hē / se¹ bisceop³ .x.
 3 fōta³ ūp-⁰hēah^{.4} 7⁰ eall³ him² wæs / se¹
 līc-²homa⁴ sweart² būton³ þām¹ tōþum / ðā⁰ wæron
 3 hwīte^{.4} >7¹ þā¹ ēaran³ him² þurh³ þȳ/relode
 .3 7¹ ear-³hringas³ on-¹hon¹ge¹don³ of /
 mænig-³fealdan³ gim-²cynne³ ge-⁰worhte / >7¹ hē
 1 wæs² mid² wil-⁰dē¹ora³ fellum² ge-¹gēr¹wed
 / >þā² hē² se² bisceop⁴ tō⁰ mē² cwōm³ ðā²
 grētte / hē² mē² sōna³ 7⁰ ()alet¹te*hālet¹te³ his
 2 lēod-³þeawe / >frægn³ hē¹ ēac² mē¹ tō¹ hwon
 2 ic¹ þider³ cwōme / 7⁰ hwæt² ic² þær² wolde
 .4 >ðā¹ ond-¹swar¹ode³ ic¹ ()hin*him / þ² mec³
 lys¹te⁴ ge-²sēon² þā² hālgan² trīo /

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sun¹nan³ 7⁰ mōnan³ >ðā² ond⁻⁰-swarode⁴
 hē / >Gif² þīne⁴ ge⁻⁰-fēran³ bēoð¹ clæne⁴ from²
 wīf / ge⁻²-hrīne⁴ þonne³ mōton³ hīe³ gongan² in⁰
 þo/ne³ god⁻⁰-cundan² bearo³ >wæs¹ mīnra³
 ge⁻¹-fēra/na³ mid¹ mē⁵ þrīo² hund³ monna.⁶ >þā
² hēt² se / bisceop² mīne² ge⁻¹-fēran³ þ¹ hīe
⁴ hiora³ ge⁻⁰-scīe / 7⁰ ealne⁴ heora² gērelan⁴
 him² of¹ ā⁻⁰-dyden.⁴ >Ond / hēt¹ ic³ æhwæt² swā
² dōn³ swā¹ hē¹ ús² be⁻¹-bēad.³ >wæs / hit¹ þā
² sīo¹ end¹lefte⁴ tīd³ dægēs.³ >ðā¹ bād³ se¹
 sō/cerd³ sunnan³ setl⁻¹-()gongen*gonges³ for¹ þon³
 sun¹nan / trīo² ā⁻⁰-gēfeð³ ond⁻¹-sware⁴ æt⁰ þæm
³ up⁻⁰-gonge / 7⁰ eft² æt¹ setl⁻²-gonge.⁴ 7¹ þ⁰
 monan² trīow³ ge⁻⁰-līce / swā¹ on¹ niht² dyde.⁶
 >ðā¹ on⁻⁰-gōn² ic¹ georn⁻⁰-licor / þā¹ stōwe⁵
 scēa¹wigan.³ 7⁰ gēond² þā⁰ bearwas² 7 / trēowu²
 gongan.⁵ >þā⁰ ge⁻²-sēah² ic³ þær³ balza/mum⁴ þæs
¹ betstan³ stences³ ge⁻¹-nōh³ of⁰ þæm / trēo¹wum
³ ūt¹ weallan.⁵ >þ⁰ balzamum² ægþer / ge² ic³ ge
⁰ mīne² ge⁻⁰-fēran² þær¹ be⁻²-twīh³ þæm / rindum
³ nōman² þæra² trīo;⁶ >þonne³ wæ/ron³ ðā⁰ hālgan
³ trīo³ sunnan¹ 7⁰ monan /

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on [?] middum ⁴ þæm ³ oðerum ³ trēowum ⁴ meahton /
 hīe ³ bēon ⁴ hun¹tēontiges ⁴ fōta ³ ūp⁻¹-hēah ² 7 /
 ēac ³ þær ¹ wæron ³ oþre ³ trēow ³ wun¹der⁻¹-līcre /
 hēanisse .⁷ ðā ⁰ hātað ⁴ in¹deos ³ be¹bronas ./ >þāra ²
 triowa ⁵ hēan¹nis²se ³ ic ¹ wun²dra¹de ./ 7 [?] cwæð
⁶ þ ¹ ic ² wēnde ⁴ þ ² hīe ⁴ for ² mic²lum ³
 wæ/tan ³ 7 ⁰ regnum ³ swā ⁵ hēage ⁵ wēoxon .⁵ >ðā ¹
 sæg/de [?] se ¹ bisceop ³ þ ¹ þær ³ nāfre ⁴ in ¹ þæm
³ londu= / regnes ⁴ dropa ³ ne ¹ cwōme ³ ne ¹ fūgel ³
 ne ⁰ wil-/dēor ⁴ ne ¹ nānig ³ ætern ³ wrym .⁵ þ ² hēr
² dorste / ge⁻²-sēcean .⁶ ðā ⁰ hālgan ³ ge⁻¹-mæro ⁴
 sunnan / 7 ⁰ mōnan .⁵ >Ēac ³ þonne ⁵ hē ² sægde ⁴ se ⁰
 bisceop / þonne ⁴ þ ² eclypsis ³ wære ⁵ þ ⁰ is ² þonne
⁴ ðæs / sun¹nan ³ ā⁻⁰-sprungnis ³ oð²þe ³ þære ³
 mōnan / þ ¹ ðā ⁰ hālgan ² triow ⁴ swiðe ⁵ wēpen ³ 7 ⁰
 mīd ³ micle / sāre ⁴ ()in*on⁻⁰-styred ² wæron .⁵ for ¹
 þon ⁴ hīe ² on⁻¹-drē/don ⁴ þ ¹ hīe ⁴ hiora ⁴
 god⁻⁰-mæg¹ne ⁴ sceoldon ³ bēon / be⁻²-nume¹ne .⁶ >ðā
¹ þōhte ³ ic ² sægde ⁴ alexander / þ ⁰ ic ¹ wolde ³
 on⁻⁰-sægd²nisse ³ þær ¹ on⁻¹-secgan .³ ac ⁰ þā /
 for⁻³-bēad ¹ mē ² se ⁰ bis¹ceop ² 7 ⁰ sægde ³ 7 ²
 ðæt ² nære /

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ā-⁰lȳfed ⁴ ænig=⁴ men ³ þ ³ hē ² þær ³ ænig
 ? nȳ/ten ³ cweal¹de ⁵ oþ¹þe ⁴ blōd-¹gȳte ³ worhte
 / ac ¹ mec ⁴ hēt ³ þ ⁰ ic ¹ mē ³ tō ¹ þāra ³ trīowa
 / fōtu=³ ge-¹bæde .⁶ þ ¹ sun¹na ³ 7 ⁰ mōne ³ mē
² sōþ/re ⁴ ond-²-sware ⁴ ge-²-ond-²-wyrðum ³ þāra /
 þinga ⁴ ðe ⁰ ic ¹ frūne ⁴ ()siodðan*sioððan ⁴ þās ² þing
² þus / ge-¹-dōn ¹ wæron .⁵ >þā ⁰ ge-³-sā¹won ² wē
² westan / þone ³ lēoman ³ sun¹nan ² 7 ⁰ se ¹ lēoma
³ ge-/hrān ⁴ þæm ² trēo¹wum ³ ufon-²-wear¹dum ./
 >ðā ¹ cwæð ⁴ se ¹ sācerd ⁴ >lōciað ² nū ² ealle ² ūp /
 7 ⁰ bē ² swā ³ hwylcum ⁴ þingu=⁴ swā ⁰ gē ⁴ willon /
 frīnan .⁵ þence ⁴ on ¹ his ² heor¹tan ³ dēogol-/līce
 .⁵ 7 ¹ nænig ³ mon ³ his ¹ ge-²-þōht ³ ope/num ³
 wordum ³ ūt ² ne ¹ cȳðe .⁵ >Mid ³ þȳ ⁰ wē / þā ³ wel
¹ nēah ⁴ stōdan ⁴ þām ⁴ bear¹wum / 7 ⁰ þæm ²
 god-³-spre¹cum .⁴ þā ¹ ðōhte ³ ic ¹ on / mīnum ³ mōde
⁵ hwæþer ⁰ ic ² meahte ³ eal/ne ³ middan-²-geard ² mē
⁴ on ¹ on-⁰-weald ³ ge-/slēan .⁴ 7 ⁰ þon¹ne ⁴
 sioþ¹þan ³ mid ² þæm / sio¹gorum ³ ge-⁰-weor¹þad ³
 ic ² eft ¹ meahte /

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be-²-cuman ³ in ⁰ mace¹doniam ⁴ tō ¹
 olimphi/ade ⁵ mīnre ⁴ mē¹der ³ 7 ⁰ mīnum ²
 ge-¹-swus/trum .⁵ >ðā ¹ ond-³-swarode ⁴ mē ² þ ² trīow
 / indiscum ³ wor¹dum ³ 7 ⁰ þus ² cwæd .⁴ >ðū ⁰
 un-/ofer-³-swyð¹da ³ alexan¹der ³ in ⁰ ge-¹-feohtu=
 / þū ² weorðest ² cyning ² 7 ⁰ hlāford ³ ealles /
 middan-²-geardes .⁴ ac ² hwæþre ⁴ ne ² cymst / þū ³ on
¹ þīnne ³ ēpel .³ ðonan ² þū ¹ fērdest ² ær ./ for ³
 þon ³ ðīn ¹ ()epel*wyrd ⁴ hit ² swā ² bē ¹ þīnu=³ hēafde
 / 7 ⁰ fore ⁴ hafað ⁴ ā-⁰-ræded .⁵ >ðā ¹ wæs ² ic ¹
 un-⁰-glēaw / þæs ² ge-⁰-þēodes ⁵ þāra ² indiscra ⁴ worda
 þ² þe / þ ¹ trīow ³ mē ¹ tō ¹ spræc .⁴ ðā ⁰ rehte ³
 hit ¹ mē / se ¹ bisceop ² 7 ⁰ sægde .⁶ >Mid ³ þȳ ² hit
² mīne / ge-⁰-fēran ² ge-¹-hȳrdon ³ þ ⁰ ic ² eft ²
 cwic ³ ne / mōste ³ in ⁰ mīn¹ne ³ ēpel ⁴ be-⁰-cuman
 .⁴ ðā / wæron ⁴ hīe ³ swiðe ³ un-⁰-rote ³ for ² þon
 .⁴ >þā ⁰ wol/de ic ¹ eft ² on ¹ þā ² æfen-²-tīd ² mā
¹ āhsian .³ ac / þā ³ næs ⁰ se ³ mōna ⁴ þā ⁰ gȳt ²
 uppe .⁶ >Mid ² þȳ / wē ¹ þā ² eft ² ēodon ² in ¹ þone
⁴ hālgan ³ bearo / 7 ⁰ wē ² þā ¹ eft ² bē ⁰ þæm ³
 treowu=³ stōdan ³ ge-/

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-bædon ² ūs ³ þā ¹ sōna ³ tō ¹ þæm ² trēowu = ³
 swā [?] wē / ær ¹ dydon .⁵ > ⁷ ⁰ ic ¹ ēac ³ in ¹ mid ²
 mec ² ge-¹-lædde / mīne ⁵ þrīe ³ ðā ⁰ ge-²-trēowestan
³ frýnd .⁴ ðā / wæron ³ mīne ³ syndrige ³
 trēo-²-ge-¹-þoftan . / þæt ² wæs ² ærest ³ perticam ³ ⁷
⁰ clito¹mum / ⁷ ⁰ pilotan .⁴ for ¹ þon ¹ ic ¹ mē ¹
 ne ² on-¹-drēd ¹ þ ¹ mē / þæra ² ænig ¹ be-¹-swīce
 .⁵ for ⁰ þon ² þær ¹ næs ² riht / on ¹ þære ² stōwe
³ ænigne ³ tō ⁰ ā-¹-cwellan¹ne / for ² þære ³ stōwe
⁶ weorþunge ;⁷ > Ðā ⁰ þōh/te ² ic ¹ on ¹ mīnum ³ mōde
⁴ ⁷ ¹ on ¹ mīnum ² ge-/-þōhte ⁴ on ¹ hwelcre ⁴ stōwe
³ ic ¹ sweltan ³ scol/de .⁶ > Mid ¹ þȳ ³ ðā ¹ ærest ³
 se ¹ mōna ³ ūp-¹-ēode / þā ⁰ ge-²-hrán ³ hē ² mid ¹
 his ³ scīman ³ þæm ¹ trīo/wum ³ ufe-¹-wear¹du = ³ ⁷
⁰ þ ¹ trīow ³ ond-¹-swarode / þæm ² mīnum ³ ge-¹-þōhte
⁴ ⁷ ⁰ þus ² cwæð .³ > alex/ander ³ fulne ³ ende ³ þīne
³ lifes ² þū ¹ hæfst / ge-¹-lifd .⁴ > ac ¹ þys ² æftran
² gēare ³ þū ⁰ swyltst / on ¹ ba¹bilone ³ on ¹ maius
³ monðe ⁴ from / þæm ³ þū ¹ læst ⁴ wēnst ⁴ from ² þæm
³ þú ² bist / be-²-swicen .⁵ > ð¹ā ¹ wæs ² ic ³ swīðe
³ sārīg¹es /

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mōdes .³ > ⁷ ⁰ þā ⁰ mīne ³ fr̥ynd ² swā ¹ ēac ³
 þā ⁰ mē / þær ³ mid ² wæron .³ > ⁷ ⁰ hīe ³ wēopon ²
 swīðe .⁴ for / þon ² him ² wære ⁴ mīn ¹ ge-²-synto ³
 lēofre / þonne ⁵ hiora ³ seolfra ⁴ hælo .⁵ > ðā ⁰
 ge-/-witon ³ wē ⁴ tō ⁰ ūrum ³ ge-⁰-gērum ³ eft .⁴ ⁷
⁰ hīe / woldon ³ tō ¹ hiora ⁵ swæsen²dum ⁴ sittan ./ ⁷
¹ ic ¹ wolde ⁴ for ¹ þām ³ bysegu= ³ mīnes ² mōdes /
 mē ⁰ ge-²-restan .³ >ac ² þā ¹ bæ¹don ³ mec ² mīne /
 ge-¹-fēran ⁴ þ ⁰ ic ¹ on ⁰ swā ³ micelre ⁴ mōdes ²
 un-/-reto ³ ⁷ ⁰ nēaronis²se ⁴ mec ² selfne ⁵ mid /
 fæstenne ⁴ ne ⁰ swencte .⁵ >þigde ⁴ ðā ¹ tela /
 *med-²-micelne ⁴ mete ⁵ wið ¹ mīnes ³ mōdes ² willan ./ ⁷
⁰ þā ² tīd-¹-līce ⁵ tō ¹ mīnre ⁴ reste ³ ēode ./ for
¹ þon ³ ic ⁰ wolde ⁵ bēon ¹ gearo ³ æt ⁰ sunnan /
 ūp-⁰-gonge .⁷ þ ¹ ic ¹ eft ³ in ⁰ ge-²-ēode .⁵ >ðā ²
 on / morgne ⁴ mid ² þȳ ¹ hit ⁴ dagode .⁷ þā ¹
 on-/-bræd ² ic ³ ⁷ ⁰ þā ⁰ mīne ⁴ ge-³-trēowestan /
 fr̥ynd ² ā-⁰-weahte .⁵ þ ¹ ic ² wolde ³ in ⁰ þā ²
 hāl/gan ⁴ stōwe ⁴ gān .⁵ >ac ³ þā ¹ reste ⁴ hine / se
² bisceop ⁴ þā ¹ gīet .³ ⁷ ⁰ mid ² wil-¹-dēora /

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fellum ⁵ wæs ² ge-⁴-gērwed ⁴ 7 ⁰ be-²-wrigen ²
 >7 [?] ire/nes ⁴ 7 ⁰ lēades ⁵ þā ⁰ men ³ on ¹ þæm ⁵
 londum ³ wæd/liað ⁴ 7 ⁰ goldes ⁴ ge-²-niht¹sumiað .⁴ 7
⁰ be ³ ðæm / balzamu ⁵ þā ⁰ men ³ in ⁰ þæm ⁵ londe
³ lifgeað / 7 ⁰ of ¹ ðæm ² nēah-³-munte ⁵ wealleð ⁵
 hluter / wæter ⁴ 7 ⁰ fæger ⁴ 7 ⁰ þ ¹ swīðe ⁴ swēte .⁶
 >þonne / drin¹cað ⁴ þā ² men ² þ ² 7 ⁰ bȳ ³ lifgeað
 .³ >7 ⁰ þon= / hīe ³ restað ⁵ þonne ³ res¹tað ⁵ hīe
 / būton ³ bedde ⁴ 7 ⁰ bolstre .⁵ ac ¹ on ⁰ wil-²-dēora
 / fellum ⁴ heora ³ bedding ³ bið .⁵ >ðā ⁰ ā-⁰-wehte /
 ic ² þone ⁵ bisceop .⁵ >hæf¹de ⁴ se ¹ bisceop ³ þrēo /
 hund ³ wintra ³ on ⁰ ylðo .⁷ >Mid ³ þȳ ² hē ² þā / se
² bisceop ³ ā-⁰-rās .⁵ ðā ⁰ ēode ⁴ ic ¹ on ² þā ²
 god-/cun²dan ³ stōwe ⁵ 7 ⁰ þā ³ þriddan ³ sīðe ⁵ þæt
 / sun²nan ² trēow ³ on-⁰-gōn ² frīnan .⁵ þurh /
 hwelces ³ monnes ⁴ hond ³ mīn ² ende ⁵ wære / ge-¹-tīod
 .⁵ ()odðe*oððe ⁴ hwelcne ³ ende-³-dæg ² mīn / mōdor ⁴
 oþðe ³ mīn ¹ ge-³-swuster ¹ nū ³ ge-⁰-bī/dan ³ scoldon
 .⁵ >þā ¹ ond-¹-swarode ⁴ mē ¹ þ ¹ trēow / on ⁰
 grē¹cisc ⁴ 7 ⁰ þus ² cwæð ⁴ >Gif ² ic ³ þē ² þone /

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ge⁻⁰-secge ⁴ þīnes ³ fēores ³ yþe⁻¹-lice / þū ⁰
 ðā ³ wyrde ³ on⁻¹-cyrrest ² 7 ⁰ his ³ hond ³
 be⁻¹-fehst / >ac ² sōð ⁴ ic ¹ þē ⁴ secge ⁵ þ ¹ yb ⁰
 ānes ² gēares ² fyrst / 7 ⁰ ēahta ⁴ monað ⁶ þū ⁰ swyltst
⁴ in ⁰ babilone / nālles ³ mid ¹ īserne ⁴ ā⁻⁰-cweald ⁴
 swā ¹ ðū ¹ wēnst / ac ¹ mid ¹ ātre .⁷ >ðin ¹ mōdor ³
 ge⁻⁰-wīteð / of ² weorulde ⁵ þurh ³ scond⁻²-līcne ⁴ dēað
 .² 7 ⁰ un⁻/-ār⁻³-līcne .³ 7 ¹ hēo ³ ligeð ³
 un⁻¹-be⁻²-byrged ² in / wege ⁴ fuglum ³ tō ⁰ mete ⁴ 7
⁰ wil⁻²-dēorum .² >þīne / sweostor ⁵ bēoð ⁴ longe ⁴
 ge⁻⁰-sæliges ³ lifes ./ >ðū ² þon¹ne ⁴ ðeah ³ þū .³
 ()þū ¹ lýtle ⁴ hwīle ⁴ lifge / hwēpre ⁵ ðū ⁰
 ge⁻²-weorðest ³ ān ¹ cyning .² 7 ¹ hlā/ford ³ ealles ²
 middan⁻²-geardes .⁵ >Ac ⁰ ne ² frign / ðū ¹ unc ³ nōhtes
³ mā ³ ne ¹ ne ¹ āxa .² for ¹ þon ⁰ wit / habbað ⁴
 ofer⁻⁴-hlēoðred ⁴ þ ⁰ ge⁻¹-mære ³ uncres / lēohtes .⁴ ac
⁰ tō ¹ fasiacen .³ 7 ⁰ porre ⁵ þāem / cyninge .⁵ eft ¹
 ge⁻³-hworf ³ þū .⁴ >7 ⁰ fer ² ðy ³ þā / wēopon ³ mīne
³ ge⁻⁰-fēran .³ for ¹ þon ¹ ic ¹ swā / lýtle ⁵ hwīle
⁵ lifigan ⁴ mōste .⁶ >ac ¹ þā / for⁻²-bēad ⁵ hit ² se
² bisceop ³ þ ⁰ hī ⁰ ne ² wēopon ./

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þȳ⁰ læs³ þā¹ hālgan³ trēow⁴ þurh⁴ heora³
 wōp / 7⁰ tēaras⁴ ā⁰-bulgen ;⁶ >Ond² ne⁰
 ge⁻⁴-hēr²de³ ðā / ond⁻⁰-swa¹re⁵ þāra³ trēowa⁴
 mā⁴ manna / þonne⁵ þā⁰ mīne³ ge⁻¹-trēowestan² frēond
 ./ Ond² hit³ nānig² mon² út⁻²-cȳþan³ ne² moste
 / þȳ¹ læs⁴ þā¹ el⁻⁰-reordegan⁴ kyningas³ ðe¹ ic
 / ær² mid² ne¹de⁵ tō¹ hȳrsumnesse⁴ ge⁻⁰-dyde /
 þ¹ hīe⁴ on¹ þ² fægon⁴ þ¹ ic¹ swā² lȳtle⁴
 hwīle³ lif/gean² mōste .⁷ >Ne² hie² ēac² ānig²
 mon / þære⁴ fērde⁴ ðon⁰ mā³ út¹ mār¹an³ mōste
 / þȳ⁰ læs³ hīe³ for³ ðon³ or⁻⁰-mōde⁴ wæron³ 7
⁰ þȳ¹ sēn/ran³ mīnes³ willan³ 7⁰ weorð⁻¹-myndo
 .⁵ ðæs² hīe / mid² mec³ tō¹ from⁻³-scipe⁴
 ge⁻⁰-fēran³ scoldon ./ >Ond² mē³ næs⁴ se¹
 hræd⁻¹-lica⁴ ende³ mīnes / lifes⁴ swā² mic¹l¹um
⁴ weorc¹e⁶ swā¹ mē⁴ wæs / þ¹ ic³ læs² mærxo
⁵ ge⁻¹-fre²med⁴ hæfde³ þonne / mīn² willa⁵ wære
 .⁷ >ðās³ þing³ ic⁰ wīte⁴ tō / þon³ mīn¹ se²
 lēofa⁴ magister⁵ þ¹ þū¹ ærest² ge⁻/fēo³ in¹ þæm
² from⁻²-scipe⁵ mīnes⁴ lifes² 7¹ ēac / blissige⁵
 in¹ þæm³ weorð⁻³-myndum .⁵ >Ond¹ ēac /

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swelce ⁵ ēce⁻¹-līce ³ mīn ² ge⁻⁴-mynd ³ stonde
 / 7 [?] ()hleonige*hleouige ⁵ oðrum ⁴ eorð⁻³-cyningum ³ tō
 / bysne .⁷ ðæt ³ hīe ³ witen ³ þȳ ¹ gear²wor ³ þ /
 mīn ⁴ þrym ³ 7 ¹ mīn ² weorð⁻³-mynd ³ māran / wæron .⁶
 þon¹ne ⁴ ealra ³ oþra ⁴ kyninga / þe ³ in ²
 middan⁻²-gearde ⁴ æfre ³ wæron ./ >Finit., / >