

Christ B, lines 850–63

Nū is þon gelīcost swā wē on laguflōde
ofer cald wæter cēolum līðan
geond sīdne sǣ, sundhengestum,
flōdwudu fergen. Is þæt frēcne strēam
ȳða ofermæta þe wē hēr on lācað
geond þās wācan woruld, windge holmas
ofer dēop gelād. Wæs se drohtað strong
ærþon wē tō londe geliden hæfdon
ofer hrēone hrycg. Þā ūs help bicwōm,
þæt ūs tō hǣlo hȳþe gelædde,
Godes gæstsunu, ond ūs giefe sealde
þæt wē oncnāwan magun ofer cēoles bord
hwær wē sǣlan sceolon sundhengestas,
ealde ȳðmearas, ancrum fæste.