

Prognostics

Weekday Brontology (*Prog 3.6*)

1. On an[d]weardan gēare gif se forma þunor cymð on sunnan dæge þonne tǣcnað þæt cy[n]ebearna cwealm.
2. Gif hit on mōnan dæige þunrige þonne tǣcnað þæt micelne blōdgyte on sumre þēode.
3. Gif hit on tīwes dæig þunrige þæt tǣcnað wæstma geswefrunge.
4. Gif hit on wōdnes dæig þunrige þæt tǣcnað landbigencgena cwealm ȝ cræftigra.
5. Gif hit on þunres dæig þunrige þæt tǣcnað wīfmanna cwealm.
6. Gif hit on frīgedæig þunrige þæt tǣcnað sǣdēora cwealm.
7. Gif hit on sæternes dæig þunrige þæt tǣcnað dēmena ȝ gerēfena cwealm.

1 andweardan] anweardan MS cynebearna] cymebearna MS

Glossary

andweard (*adj*) present, current
blōdgyte (*3m*) bloodshed
cræftig (*adj*) strong; skilled; learned
cuman (*iv*) come
cwealm (*1m*) death
cynebearn (*1m*) royal child

dēma (*wk m*) judge
forma (*adj sup*) first
gēar (*1n*) year
landbigenga (*wk m*) inhabitant
micel (*adj*) great
gerēfa (*wk m*) reeve
sǣdēor (*1n*) sea creature

geswefrung (*2f*) failure
tǣcnian (*2*) indicate, signify
þēod (*3f*) nation
þunor (*1m*) thunder
þunrian (*2*) thunder
wæstm (*1mn*) plant, fruit
wifman (*5m*) woman

Dreamlore (excerpt from *Prog 3.2*)

1. Gif mann mǣte, þæt hē gesēo earn on his heafad ufan, þæt tǣcnað wurþmynt.
2. Gif him þince, þæt hē feala eara ætsomne gesēo, þæt byþ yfel nīð 7 manna sǣtung 7 seara.
3. Gif him þince, þæt hē gesēo bēon hunig beran, þæt biþ, þæt hē on ēadigum hādum feoh gestrynþ.
4. Gif him þince, þæt hine bēon stikian, þæt byþ, þæt his mōd byþ āstȳred fram elthēodigum mannum.
5. Gif him þince, þæt hē gesēo bēon into his hūse flēon, þæt byþ þæs hūses ālednyss.
6. Gif him þince, þæt hē gesēo feala fugela ætsomne, þæt byþ æfest 7 geflit 7 cȳd.
7. Gif hē fugelas gesēo betwēonan heom winnan, þæt biþ, þæt rīce hādas heom betwēonan winnan.
8. Gif him þince, þæt hine nāddre tere, beorge him georne wið yfele wimmen.
9. Gif him þince, þæt hine earn swȳþe etc, þæt byþ dēaþ.

Glossary

āstyrian (2) agitate
æfest (3m) envy
ālednes (2f) burning down
ætsomne (adv) together
bēo (wk f) bee
beorgan (iii) protect, beware
beran (iv) carry
cīd (noun) strife
ēadig (adj) prosperous
earn (1m) eagle
elþeodig (adj) foreign

etan (v) eat, devour
fela (adj) many
geflit (1n) contention
fugel (1m) bird
georne (adv) vigorously,
intently
hād (1m) family, tribe
mātan (wk impers) dream
mōd (1n) mind, heart
nīþ (1m) strife, war
nādre (2f) viper

sǣtung (2f) plot, ambush
searo (1n) cunning, treachery
sēon (v) see
strȳnan (wk) gather, amass
swīþe (adv) very much,
violently
teran (iv) tear, rend
þyncan (wk impers) seem
ufan (adv) above
yfel (adj) wicked, evil
weorþmynd (f) honour, glory
winnan (iii) fight