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# BEOWULF

HWÆT, WĒ GĀR-DENA in gēardagum,  
þeodcyninga þrym gefrūnon,  
hū ðā æþelingas ellen fremedon!

Oft Scyld Scēfing sceapenā þrēatum,  
s monegum mægþum meodosetla oftēah,  
egsode eorl[as], syððan ærest wearð

fēasceaft funden; hē þæs frōfre gebād,

wēox under wolcnum weorðmyndum þah,

oð þæt him æghwylc ymbsittendra

to ofer hronrāde hýran scolde,

gomban gyldan; þæt wæs gōd cyning!

Ðam eafera was æfter cenned

geong in geardum, þone God sende

folce tō frōfre; fyrenðearfe þngeat.

þær - [sa]  
(sm... dverb)  
(w exp... therefore)  
reward, thanks of compensation  
survive etc rejoicing

'enemies'

m d.p. (mud, twof, orange)

ofþron I 'doug, deprive'  
(w dat. of person + gen of thing)

'consolation, help, solace'

gebiddan I 'assist, comfort'

þron 'thrive, prosper'  
[pret 3 sg]

'honors, glories' [dp as add modifier]

'grievous distress'

ongitan 'perceive, understand'  
[pret 3 sg]