

Riddle 38

(Mitchell & Robinson, riddle g.)

Anonymous

Exeter Book

Ic þa wiht geseah wæpnedcynnes,
geoguðmyrþe grædig; him on gafol forlet
ferðfriþende feower wellan
scire sceotan, on gesceap þeotan.

Mon maþelade, se þe me gesægde:

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"Seo wiht, gif hio gedygeð, duna briceð;
gif he tobirsteð, bindeðcwice."