

Wulf & Eadwacer

Anonymous

Exeter Book

Leodum is minum swylce him mon lac gife;
willaðhy hine aþecgan, gif he on þreat cymeð.

Ungelic is us.

Wulf is on iege, ic on oþerre.

Fæst is þæt eglond, fenne biworpen.

5

Sindon wælreowe weras þær on ige;
willaðhy hine aþecgan, gif he on þreat cymeð.

Ungelice is us.

Wulfes ic mines widlastum wenum dogode;

þonne hit wæs renig weder ond ic reotugu sæt,

10

þonne mec se beaducafa bogum bilegde,

wæs me wyn to þon, wæs me hwæpre eac lað.

Wulf, min Wulf, wena me þine

seoce gedydon, þine seldcymas,

murnende mod, nales meteliste.

15

Gehyrest þu, Eadwacer? Uncerne earne hwelp

bireðwulf to wuda.

þæt mon eaþe tosliteð þætte næfre gesomnad wæs,

uncer giedd geador.