

## Caedmon's hymn (c.737)

Now are we to praise      the heaven-kingdom's Guard,  
the Measurer mighty      and his mind-thoughts,  
the Glory-Father's work,      as he every wonder's  
beginning established,      eternal Lord.  
He first created      for the children of men  
heaven for a roof,      holy Creator;  
the middle-yard      he after created,  
man-kind's Guard,      eternal Lord –  
this land for man,      the Lord Almighty.

*Translated from the Anglo-Saxon by Jeffrey S. Cramer.*