

## H W Æ T W E G A R D E

H na · in gear dagum þeod cyninga  
 þrym ge frunon huða æþelingas ellen  
 fremedon · oft scyld scefing sceapena  
 þreatum monegū mægþum meado setla 5 [5]  
 of teah egsode eorl syððan ærest þearð  
 fea scaft funden he þæs frofre gabbed  
 peox under þolcnum þeorð myndum þah ·  
 oð þ him æghpýlc þara ymb sittendra  
 ofer hron rade hyran scolde gomban 10 [10]  
 gyldan þ þæs god cyning · ðæm eafera þæs  
 æfter cenned geong ingeardum þone god  
 sendr folce tofrofre fyren ðearfe on  
 geat þ hie ær drugon aldor[\*\*]ase · lange [15]  
 hwile him þæs liffree wuldres þealdend 15  
 þorold are forgeaf · beoþulf wæs breve  
 blæd þide sprang scyldes eafera scede  
 landum in · Spa sceal [\*\*\*\*\*]ma gode [20]  
 ge þyrcean fromum feoh-giftum onfæder

<sup>14</sup> Two glyphs illegible.<sup>18</sup> Six to seven glyphs illegible