

1499. O’Rahilly (Cecile): Techt tuidecht.

In *Éigse* 15/1 (Samhradh 1973), pp. 1–6.

On ‘rhyming jingles’, often consisting of nominalised imperatives, e.g. *techt tuidecht*, *aig thaig*, *soí toí*, *áin tháin* (*ám* [t]hám in LL 34840 corrupt); cf. *sa(i)n cha(i)n*, *baí chaí*, *ócaib tócaib* — all denoting ‘(quick) movement to and fro’. Some discussion of rhyming combinations of two words in ModIr.

*Classifications:*

- E 5.1.7.1: Verb, verbal noun: General and various
- E 6.1: Syntax: Early Irish

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Words/Proper Names:

- aig thaig
- áin tháin
- ám [t]hám
- baí chaí
- ócaib tócaib
- sa(i)n cha(i)n
- soí toí
- techt tuidecht