

1539. Ó Cuív (Brian): Three Middle Irish poems.

*In* Éigse 16/1 (Samhradh 1975), pp. 1–17.

Normalised editions of three (late ?) Middle Irish poems from MS Brussels 20978–9 with English translation and notes. [1.] *Aislinge Augustín áin*, on the special virtue of the *Beati* (Ir. *bia(i)t*) (118th psalm), which is described as containing 22 chapters (*coiptel*) and 8 verses (*fersa*) in each chapter; [2.] *Trí sethra ro chuala ar ló*, on fasting; [3.] *Cinaed, cá cin ro buí dúinn*; for further comment on poem, see J. V. KELLEHER, *in* Éigse 16/4 (1976), pp. 251–54; some discussion of phrase *lemnacht la cat*.

*Classifications:*

- H 4.1.2: Verse: Particular poets and poems: Early Irish: Anonymous, authorship uncertain

*Indexes:*

First Lines of Verse:

- Aislinge Augustín áin
- Cinaed, cá cin ro buí dúinn
- Trí sethra ro chuala ar ló

Words/Proper Names:

- Beati
- *bia(i)t*
- *coiptel*
- *fersa*
- *lemnacht la cat*

Manuscript Sources:

- Bruxelles, Bibliothèque royale de Belgique, 20978–9