

256. Ó Cuív (Brian): Two items from Irish apocryphal tradition.

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1. The conception and characteristics of Antichrist. – The late Middle Irish poem *Ceithre coimperta caema*, normalised from MSS D ii 1 (Bk of Uí Mhaine) and NLS Adv 72.1.19, with Engl. transl. and notes;
2. The beheading of Saint John the Baptist. – The late Middle Irish poem *Abstalón, adba na rí*g, normalised from MSS RIA D ii 1 (Bk of Í Mhaine) and NLS Adv 72.1.1, with Engl. transl. and notes.

*Classifications:*

- H 4.1.2: Verse: Particular poets and poems: Early Irish: Anonymous, authorship uncertain
- K 3.3: Christianity: Other religious literature: Instructional, apocryphal, imaginative

*Indexes:*

First Lines of Verse:

- *Abstalón, adba na rí*g
- *Ceithre coimperta caema*

Manuscript Sources:

- Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, D ii 1 (1225) [Book of Uí Maine]
- Edinburgh, National Library of Scotland, Advocates' Library 72.1.1 (Gaelic I)