

420. Ó Cuív (Brian): A poem of prophecy on Ua Conchobair kings of Connacht.

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Critical edition (49 qq.) normalised in a late Middle Irish form MS RIA D ii 1 (Book of Uí Mhaine) with English translation and notes. First line *A fhir ná suid ar in síd*; composed c. 1190. One of two poems belonging to the period 1190-1228 supporting a build-up of Ua Conchobair power in Connacht. Second poem, *Tairnic in sel-sa ac Sí Níill*, ed. by B. Ó Cuív, in *Ériu* 34 (1983), pp. 157-174.

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First Lines of Verse:

- A fhir ná suid ar in síd
- Tairnic in sel-sa ac Sí Níill

Manuscript Sources:

- Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, D ii 1 (1225) [Book of Uí Maine]

Author/Textual Sources:

- Ua Conchobair