

630. Uhlich (Jürgen): On the fate of intervocalic \*-*u*- in Old Irish, especially between neutral vowels.

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Includes discussion of hypercorrect spellings of *au* for *u*, which gave rise to *áu* for *ú*; unexpected *áu* (*áo*) supported by rhyme; some cases of unjustified spellings *óu* (*ou*).

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