

777. McCone (Kim): Final /t/ to /d/ after unstressed vowels, and an Old Irish sound law.

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Establishes the following sound law for the beginning of the Old Irish period: ‘a voiceless dental stop or fricative on the word boundary was regularly voiced with an unstressed vowel, but otherwise remained unvoiced.’ Includes discussion of *-t* and *-d* in 2 sg. prepositional pronouns.

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