

King Alfred's Version of
St. Augustine's *Soliloquies*

strengs brōd. aþeneðon ge rihtre fram þam
 serpe to þam. anre. ⁊ ge kistna þreagan þines
 modes on gode swa se anre. brōd ge fastnōð on
 ðere cordan þeah þ̄ serp si utre on ðere fe
 on þam idum hit brōd ge sund un to stegan
 sw̄ se streng a polat for ðam hit brōd se oðer
 ende fast on þere cordan ⁊ se oðer on ðam
 serpe. Ða cpeð ic. hwet is þ̄ ðæt pu best
 modes eagan. Ða cpeð beo. ge se eadwifnesse
 to eacan oðrum crestum. Ða cpeð ic. hwet
 sint þu oðre crestas. þa cpeð beo. þ̄ wisdom.
 ⁊ eadwifnesse. ⁊ þe serpe. ⁊ gemegung. silcþis
 nes. ⁊ mildheornnes. ge se eadwifnes. ge sw̄þnes.
 ⁊ sw̄þnes. clemnes ⁊ for heafðnes mid þ̄ þam
 ancrum. þu scealt ge fastian ðone streng
 on gode. þ̄ ðæt serp healdan sceal þ̄ nes mo
 der. Ða cpeð ic. dričen god me ge do eall
 swa swa þu me lærst. Ic wolde sw̄ te mæht.

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