

Non-standard or uncommon gloss abbreviations are listed here. Some of them might be self-explanatory, but I'll list them anyway.

3DIST = 3rd person distal, pronoun used for distant inanimate objects and concepts.

3PROX = 3rd person proximal, pronoun used for nearby inanimate objects and concepts.

ALL = plural: all.

AUG1 = first degree of augmentation.

AUG2 = second degree of augmentation.

CON = constantual. Used for something that doesn't happen once or twice, but rather is in a constant state of being.

MANY = plural: many (an indistinct quantity, the specific number would be entirely circumstantial)

NUM = numeral marker.

PRF = perfect aspect.

PRS = present tense.

PSD = past (distal) tense.

IMF = imperfect aspect.

UNKN = an article used for things that are mysterious, unquantifiable, unknown, etc.

Title

"The Great Legendary Community with 8 of 4096"

/hmokh-nushm-chitl-zu-o-ip-su-ohñ/

[max.nuṁ.'ñt.zvə.,ip.sv.,aŋ]

UNKN.AUG2.community.POSS.NUM.4096.GEN.8

Line 1

"A time living, if you could, in that long-ago place,"

/neg-ñ!äet | këuk-me-äkh | detl-ŵhë/

[nɛg.'ñ!äet | 'kɛuk.mɛ.äx | dɛl.'ŵe]

INDF-day/night.cycle | live-PSD.IMF.OPT-SG | DIST.somewhere

Line 2

“this person must have been living well at that time,”

/dlät-ŵi | gëug-mo-ok | mi-ŵu/

[ðät.'Oi | 'geug.ma.ak | mi.'Ou]

PROX.3SG | live.well-PSD.IMF.IMP | IND-sometime

Line 3

“The reason? I am telling the legend of this.”

/!i-ŋcä | ≠hoz-re-äkh | ŋe-ub/

[!i.ŋcä | 'føaz.re.äx | '!he.ʌb]

1SG-WH:Q.reason | mythologise-PRS.IMF.IND-SG | 3PROX-SGV

Line 4

“Many man-made things could move as they pleased in the sky,”

/ŵu-pi-ŋ!ä.iz | nka-hrä-ok | mi-hñäm/

['OΛ.pi.,ŋ!ä.iz | 'nkæ.ṛä.ak | mi.'hñäm]

thing-CAUS-person-MANY | walk-PRS.IMF.OPT-CON | INE-sky

Line 5

“others imbued with magic that could meander at will among the stars.”

/'ŵu-si-!!ap | 'nko-no-äk | ni-hrahn/

['Ou.si.,!iæp | 'nko.no.äk | ni.'ræn]

3DIST-ORN-magic | meander-PSD.PRF.OPT

Line 6

“All things in that place were an amazing work,”

/'Wu-ëz-mi-ŵu | hmod-mä-ok | nûhm-ŵhu-ub/

[' $\ddot{\text{O}}$.ez.mi., O u | 'mad.mä.ak | num. $\ddot{\text{O}}$ ha.ub]

anything-ALL-INE-3DIST | be-PSD.PRF.IND-CON | AUG2-something-SGV

Line 7

“All places under the sun inspired an uplifting life.”

/ŵhu-ëz-hnë-#o | hrëz-hmä-ok | tla-këuk-ä/

[' $\ddot{\text{O}}$ u.ez. n e.,#a | 'rez.mä.ak | tæ.'keu.kä]

anywhere-ALL-SUBE-sun | inspire-PSD.IMF.IND-CON | upward-live-NMZ

Line 8

“You may say I tell tall tales,”

/!ë | $\mathring{\text{ñ}}$ lli-chob-ña-äk | !i/

[!e | ' $\mathring{\text{ñ}}$ ll.,lab.næ.äk | '!i]

2PL | talk-tall.tale-PRS.PRF.OPT-HAB | 1SG

Line 9

“I tell you a true story about our history.”

/!i | #häz-#äs-hre-äkh | !ë/

[!i | '#äz.,#äs. r e.äx | '!e]

1SG | historicise-geneologise.PRS.PRF.IND | 2PL

Line 10

“It's hard to believe me,”

/!hë llhodl-#ihr-ra-äkh !i/

[!e | 'llɔdʒ.,#iç.ræ.äx | '!i]

3PROX | believe-hard.labour-PRS.IMF.IND-SG | 1SG

Line 11

“you ask repeatedly, how?”

/!ë ñllu-zedl-hrä-ägh, hñek?/

[!e | 'ñllu.,zɛdʒ.rä.äy | .hñek]

2PL | talk-search-PRS.IMF.OPT-PL | CAU

Line 12

“and repeatedly answering this:”

/räkh ñllu-sätl-re-ägh !hë/

[,räx | 'ñllu.,sät̩.re.äy | '!e]

GEN | talk-find-PRS.IMF.IND-PL | 3PROX

Line 13

“Where are all the people with the fancy paraphernalia?”

/rokh | hnak-η!ä-ëz-su-nuhm-llähm/

[,rax | næk.'η!ä.ez.su.nuhm.,llähm]

WH:Q | DEF-person-ALL-GEN-AUG1-paraphernalia

Line 14

“They died foolishly, foolishly.”

/!ʊ | khiʊkh-ŋllet-mä-äkh | ŋllet-ä/

[!ʊ | 'xiʊx.,ŋllet.mä.äx | 'ŋllɛ.tä]

3PL | die.poorly.act.foolishly-PSD.PRF.IND | act.foolishly-NMZ

Line 15

“Where are the many great buildings that demanded awe?”

/rokh | hnak-nuhsn-cëdl-iz | setlhrëzhmook?/

[,rək | næk.nuhsn.'lebz.iz | 'sɛt.,rez.mə.ək]

WH:Q | DEF-AUG1-building-MANY | attention-inspire-PSD.PRF.IMP-CON

Line 16

“These, a cloud of fire like the sun... afterward ashes...”

/!hë | !!op-ren-#o-ub... | rekh che-!!hob-ub.../

[!fɛ | '!fap.,ren.#a.əb | rex | 'fɛ., °!fəb.əb]

3PROX | fire-cloud-sun-SGV | afterward | grit-campfire-SGV

Line 17

“Where is The Great Legendary Community with 8 of 1096?”

/rokh hmokh-nuhsn-chitl-su-o-ip-su-ohñ?/

[,rək | məx.nuhsn.'lit.zʌa.,ip.su.,əŋ]

WH:Q | UNKN.AUG2.community.POSS.NUM.4096.GEN.8

Line 18

“This now stands flooded by the Serpent Sea.”

/!hë ḡcēhrn-ḡ‡ie-hre-ok ḡci-ḡwëutl-ub/

[!he | 'ḡlerhn.,ḡ‡ie.ḡe.ak | 'ḡli.,ḡwëu.ḡub]

3PROX | stand-running.water-VBZ-PRS.PRF.IND-CON | water-snake-SGV

Line 19

“Waters moved in,”

/ḡ‡i-ub nka-ta-mä-äkh/

[ḡ‡iḡb | 'nkæ.tæ.mä.äx]

running.water-SGV | walk-forward-PSD.PRF.IND-SG

Line 20

“Arrogance fell down,”

/zbug mkha-dla-mä-äkh/

[zbug | 'mxæ.ጀæ.mä.äx]

arrogance | run-downward-PSD.PRF.IND-SG

Line 21

“So it is toward all over-confident sentient life.”

/ta-hnak-ḡli-spik-ëz/

[tæ.ḡæk.'ḡli.,spik.ez]

forward-DEF-sentient.life-over.confidence-ALL