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(Korrin Villman)

Inspired by Y Gododdin<sup>1</sup> by Aneirin<sup>2</sup>

Fierce man in a fray<sup>3</sup>, sinister guardian of Queens.  
The glittering talon on the far flank's point.  
Champion of the hosts, feeder of Ravens,  
Rising at drum beat in a mist cloaked morn  
To take the field before the Sea's own foes.  
His keen edge cut a swath wide enough for  
Our whole army to flood through.  
Blade and shield crashing like waves  
To drown the enemies on our shore.  
Let all who dwell in our lands know  
That Alherin map Bleidcu, beloved of wolves,  
Bears the honor of our Shark's Tooth  
For his blade bit through our enemies  
On the field this Pennsic war  
Done this 10th day of August, A.S. LII  
By Signy Brenhines and Cuan Brenin

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.maryjones.us/ctexts/a01b.html>

<sup>2</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Y\\_Gododdin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Y_Gododdin)

<sup>3</sup> from section V, Clancy translation

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<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/illuminatedmanuscripts/record.asp?MSID=7321&CollID=8&NStart=5431>