

## B

**ba** adj. both [OE *bā* neut.] cf. **baþe**, **beðenn**  
**bacc** n. back [ON *bak*, ODa *bak*]  
**bacch** n. back o ~ back-wards; away [OE *bæc*]  
**bād** ☞ **bidenn**  
**badd** ☞ **biddenn**  
**baðe** ☞ **baþe**  
**bafftenn** prep. (from) behind [OE *beæftan*]  
<sup>o</sup>**bakenn** v. to bake **bakesst** pres. 2 sg. 1566 **bakenn** pp. 993, 998 [OE *bacan*<sup>6</sup>, ON *baka*, ODa *bakæ*]  
**balaam** npr. Balaam **balaamess** gen. [AN *balaam*]  
**bald** adj. bold [OE A *bald*]  
**baldeþig** adv. boldly [ME < OE A *balde* adv. + ME *-lið* < ON *-liga*]  
<sup>o</sup>**band<sup>1</sup>** n. band, tie, fetter **band<sup>2</sup>**, **bandess** pl. [ON *band*, ODa *band*]  
**band<sup>3</sup>** ☞ **bindenn**  
<sup>o</sup>**bannke** n. (river) bank, hill **bannkess** pl. [ON *bakki*, \**banki*, ODa *bankæ*]  
**bapptisste** (65x), **baptisste** (11079, 18106) n. baptist  
**bapptisstess**, **baptisstess** (10995) gen. [AN *baptiste*]  
**barr** ☞ **berenn<sup>1</sup>**  
**barrh** ☞ **berrhenn**  
**barrlig** n. barley [ME < OE *bærlic* with change of suffix, or ON *barr* ‘barley’ + ME *-lið*]  
<sup>o</sup>**barrn** n. child **barrness<sup>1</sup>** gen. sg. **barrness<sup>2</sup>** pl. [ON *barn*, ODa *barn*]  
**bāt** ☞ **bitenn**  
**baþe<sup>1</sup>** adj. both **baðe** 377 **baþre** gen. [ON *bápi* neut.; ODa *badhæ*]  
**baþe<sup>2</sup>** correl. conj. **annd** ... ~, ~ ... **annd** both ... and 9070 [ON *bápi* neut.; ODa *badhæ*]  
**baþþ** n. bath [OE *bæð*, ON *bað*, ODa *badh*]  
**bād**, **bæde** ☞ **bedenn**  
**bædenn** ☞ **biddenn**  
**bah** ☞ **buðenn**  
**bære<sup>1</sup>** n. bier 8167, 8172 [ME < OE WS *bær* fem., OE M *bēr*; cf. OS *bâr*, ON *barar* fem. pl.]  
**bære<sup>2</sup>**, **bærenn** ☞ **berenn<sup>1</sup>**  
<sup>o</sup>**bærn<sup>1</sup>** n. child **bærn<sup>2</sup>** pl. [OE *bearn*]  
**bærnenn** v. to burn **bærneþþ** pres. 3 sg. **bærnennde** prp. [OE *bæman*<sup>i</sup>]  
<sup>o</sup>**bætenn** v. to beat **bætenn** pp. [OE *bēatan*<sup>7</sup>, *bēaten* pp.]  
**bæwenn** v. cleanse **bæweþþ** pres. 3 sg. [MHG *bæen*]  
**be**, **beþ** ☞ **ben<sup>1</sup>**  
**becnenn** v. to make a sign, to beckon [OE A *bēcnan*]  
**bedd** n. bed **bedde** dat. [OE *bedd*, ON *beðr*, ODa *bædh*]  
**beddenn** v. to provide with a bed [OE *beddian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**bede<sup>1</sup>, bēde** n. prayer **bedess** pl. [OE *bedu*]  
<sup>o</sup>**bedenn<sup>1</sup>** v. to pray; to command; to offer **bede<sup>2</sup>** pres. 1 sg. **bedeþþ** 18448, **bēdeþþ** 15745, **bedeþþ** 4917 pres. 3 sg. **bād** 11799 pret. sg. **bæde** pret. subj. sg. [OE *bēodan*<sup>2</sup>]  
**bedenn<sup>2</sup>**, **bedenn** ☞ **biddenn**  
**bedesang** n. canticle, sung prayer [ME < OE *bedu* + *sang*]  
**bedess** ☞ **bede<sup>1</sup>**  
**beðgenn** adj. both [OE *bēgen* masc.] cf. **ba**, **baþe**

<sup>o</sup>**beðgsannt** n. byzantine coin; used to render L *drachmas*  
**beðgsannz** pl. [AN *besant*, pl. *besanz* < L *bysantius*]  
**beðgsc** adj. bitter **beðgske** pl. [ON *beiskr*; cf. ODa *besk*]  
**beðgtenn** v. to bait; to harrass [ON *beitra*]  
**beldenn**, **bēldenn** v. to make bold, to encourage **bēleþþ** pres. 3 sg. **beldedd**, **bēldedd** [OE A *bēldan*<sup>i</sup>]  
**belledræm** n. tolling of bells [ME < OE *belle* + *drēam*]  
<sup>o</sup>**belle** n. bell **belless** pl. [OE *belle*]  
**ben<sup>1</sup>, ben<sup>1</sup>** v. to be amm pres. 1 sg. **best**, **arrt** pres. 2 sg. **beþ**, **beþ**, **iss** pres. 3 sg. **sinndenn** (76x), **sindenn** 7326 pres. pl. **be**, **beþ**, **si** pres. subj. sg. **wass** pret. 1/3 sg. **wærənn** (148x), **werenn**<sup>2</sup> 6383 pret. pl. **wære** pret. subj. sg. **ben<sup>2</sup>**, **ben<sup>2</sup>** pp. Forms with cliticized negative particle ne: **namm** pres. 1 sg. **narrt** pres. 2 sg. **niss** pres. 3 sg. **nass** pret. sg. **nærənn** pret. pl. **nære** pret. subj. sg. [OE *bēon*]  
**bene** 1459, 5351, 8682, **béne** 142 n. prayer **beness** pl. [OE *bēn* fem.]  
**bennche** n. bench [OE *benc* fem.]  
**bennkedd** adj. furnished with benches [ME < ON \**benkr*, ODa *benk* + -ed]  
**bennk** n. bench **bennkess** pl. [ON \**benkr*, ODa *benk*]  
**bennkinnge** n. bench, row of seats **bennkinngess** pl. [ME < ON \**benkr*, ODa *benk* + -ing]  
**berenn<sup>1</sup>** (29x), **berrenn** 16690 v. to bear, to carry; to give birth (to) ~ to be inclined to **bere<sup>1</sup>** pres. 1 sg. 12590 **beresst** pres. 2 sg. **bereþþ** pres. 3 sg. **berenn<sup>2</sup>** pres. pl. 1792 **barr** pret. 1/3 sg. **borenn** pp. [OE *beran*<sup>4</sup>, ON *bera*, *bar* pret. 1/3 sg., *borinn* pp., ODa *beræ*]  
**berrhenn** v. to save **berrheþþ** pres. 3 sg. **barrh** pret. sg. **borrgenn**, **borrgenn** 6089, 7560, 16711 pp. [OE *beorgan*<sup>3</sup>, ODa *berge*; cf. ON *bjarga*]  
**berrhless** n. salvation [ME < OE *beorgan* v. ‘to save’ + ME -els]  
**berrne** n. barn [OE *bern*]  
**best** ☞ **ben<sup>1</sup>**  
**betenn** v. to make amends (for), to atone (for) **beteþþ** pres. 3 sg. **bete** pres. subj. sg. [OE *bētan*<sup>i</sup>]  
**bett**, **bettre**, **bettst**, **bettste** ☞ **god**  
**beþ**, **beþ** ☞ **ben<sup>1</sup>**  
**beþania** npr. Bethany [L *Bethania*]  
**beþpleæm** npr. Bethlehem **beþpleæmess** gen. [AN *bethleem*]  
**beþsayda** npr. Bethsaida [L *Bethsaida*]  
**bi** prep. by [OE *bi*]  
**bibufenn** adv. above [ME < OE *bi-* + *bufan* adv.]  
<sup>o</sup>**bidælenn** v. deprive (of sth (gen.)) **bidæledd** pp. [OE *bidælan*<sup>i</sup>]  
**biddenn<sup>1</sup>** v. command; ask (for); pray **bidde<sup>1</sup>** pres. 1 sg. **biddesst** pres. 2 sg. **biddeþþ** (4x), **bideþþ** 5102, **bitt** (7x) pres. 3 sg. **biddenn<sup>2</sup>** pres. pl. **bidde<sup>2</sup>** pres. subj. pl. **badd** pret. sg. **bædenn** pret. pl. **bedenn<sup>2</sup>** 8184, **bēdenn** pp. [OE *biddan*<sup>5</sup>]  
**bidell** n. herald, messenger; precursor [OE *bydel*]  
**bidene** adv. immediately, forthwith all ~ all together [etymology uncertain]  
<sup>o</sup>**bidenn** v. wait **bād** pret. sg. [OE *bīdan*<sup>1</sup>, ON *bīða*, ODa *bithæ*]  
**bididdrenn** v. to deceive **bididdredd** pp. [OE *bidydrian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**biforenn<sup>1</sup>** prep. before; in front of [OE *biforan*]

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**biforenn**<sup>2</sup> *adv.* before; in front 1687, 4087, 4345, 9564, 19496 ~ **to** 10356 so far [OE *biforan*]  
**biforr** *prep.* before; in front of ~ **þatt** *conj.* before [ME shortened from prec.]  
**bifrorenn** *pp.* frozen over [ME < OE *bi-* + *froren* pp. of *frēosan* ‘freeze’]  
**bifundenn** *pp.* constituted; found to be **off þild** ~ endowed with patience [ME < OE *bi-* + *funden* pp. of *findan* ‘to find’]  
**bigann** ☀ **biginnen**  
°**bigetenn**<sup>1</sup> *v.* to acquire **bigatt** *pret. sg.* **bigetenn**<sup>2</sup> *pp.* [ME < OE *begetan*<sup>5</sup> w. stem infl. by *getenn* q.v. < ON *geta*]  
**biggenn** *v.* to dwell **bigge** *pres. 1 sg.* **biggesst** *pres. 2 sg.* **biggeþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* **biggedd** *pp.* [ON *byggja*, ODa *byggia*, *byggæ*]  
**biginnenn** *v.* begin **biginneþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* **biginne** *pres. subj. sg.* **bigann** *pret. sg.* **bigunnenn**<sup>1</sup> *pret. pl.* **bigunnenn**<sup>2</sup> *pp.* [IOE *biginnan*<sup>3</sup>]  
**biginninng, biginning** *n.* beginning **biginninnge** *dat.* [ME < prec. + OE *-ing*]  
**bigripenn** *v. a* to upbraid 9752, 17813 **bigrap** 9754 *pret. 3 sg.* **bigripenn** *pp.* 19863, 19996 **b** to (try to) eradicate **bigripenn** *pret. pl.* 17869 [OE *begripan*<sup>1</sup>]  
**bigunnenn, bigunnenn** ☀ **biginnen**  
**bigæte** *n.* profit, gain [OE *begeat*]  
**bigonndenn** *prep.* beyond [OE *begeondan*]  
**biggenn** (14x), **biggen** 7811 *v.* to buy **biggeþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* **bohhte** *pret. sg.* **bohhtenn** *pret. pl.* **bohht** *pp.* [OE *bycgan*]  
**bihaldenn** *v.* to behold, to look at; to mean, to signify **bihallt** *pres. 3 sg.* [OE A *behaldan*]  
°**bihatenn**<sup>1</sup> *v.* to promise **bihét** *pret. sg.* **bihatenn**<sup>2</sup> *pp.* [OE *behātan*<sup>7</sup>]  
°**bihenngenn** *v.* hang (with), adorn (with) **bihengedd** *pp.* [ME < OE *be-* + ON *hengja*, ODa *hengie*]  
**bihét** ☀ °**bihatenn**<sup>1</sup>  
**bihinndenn** *prep.* behind [OE *behindan*]  
°**bihofenn** *v. impers.* to be appropriate (for) **bihofeþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* [OE *behōfian*<sup>6</sup>]  
°**bikacchenn, bikæchenn** *v.* to catch **bikahht** 11621, 12288, **bikæchedd** 11628 *pp.* [ME < OE *be-* + ONF *cachier*]  
**bilammp** ☀ **bilimmpenn**  
°**bilappenn** *v.* to enfold, to wrap up **bilappedd** *pp.* [ME < OE *be-* + ME *lappenn* < OE *leppa* n. ‘patch’, ‘cloth’]  
**bilefenn**<sup>1</sup> *v. intr.* to remain **bilefeþþ** 12607 *pres. 3 sg.* **bilæf** *pret. sg.* [OE *belīfan*<sup>1</sup>, *belāf*, IOE *belēf* pret. 1/3 sg.]  
°**bilefenn**<sup>2</sup> *v. tr.* to leave behind **bilefedd** *pp.* [OE *belēfan*<sup>1</sup>]  
°**bileggenn** *v.* to cover **bileȝd** *pp.* [OE *belegcan*]  
**bilenge** *adj.* belonging to, related to **wass** ~ belonged to [ME < OE *gelenge* w. change of prefix]  
**bilewhit** *adj.* innocent, pure [OE *bilehwit*]  
**bilife** *adv.* with speed, eagerly [ME < OE *be līfe* ‘alive’]  
**bilimmpenn** *v. impers. a* to happen **b** to befit, to be appropriate (for) **bilimmpēþþ, bilippeþþ** 7274 *pres. 3 sg.* **bilimmpē** *pres. subj. sg.* **bilammp** *pret. sg.* **bilummpenn** *pp.* [OE *belimpan*<sup>3</sup>]  
**bilokenn**<sup>1</sup> *v.* to consider [OE *belōcian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**bilukenn**<sup>1</sup> *v.* to enclose, to lock up **bilukenn**<sup>2</sup> *pres. pl.* **bilokenn**<sup>2</sup> *pp.* [OE *belūcan*<sup>2</sup>]

**bilummpenn** ☀ **bilimmpenn**  
**bindenn** *v.* to bind **bindeþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* **band**<sup>3</sup> *pret. sg.*  
**bundenn** *pp.* [OE *bindan*<sup>3</sup>, ON *binda*, ODa *bindæ*]  
**bineþenn** *prep.* beneath, below [OE *benēoðan*]  
**binnenn** *prep.* within [OE *binnan*]  
°**binimenn** *v.* to deprive (sb) of (sth) **binumenn** *pp.* [OE *beniman*<sup>4</sup>]  
°**biræfenn** *v.* to rob (sb) of (sth), to take (sth) away (from sb) **biræfedd** *pp.* [OE *berēafian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**birde** *n.* family; nation; native region, homeland [ME aph. from OE *gebyrdo* ‘birth’, ‘lineage’]  
**birewenn, birewenne** *v.* to repent (of) [ME < OE *be-* + OE *hrēowan*<sup>2</sup>]  
**birewwsenn** *v.* to repent (of) **birewwseþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* [OE *behrēowsian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**birerde, birrdenn** ☀ °**birenn**  
**birrgenn** *v.* to bury [OE *byrgan*]  
**birrlenn** *v.* to serve, to pour out **birrlesst** *pres. 2 sg.* **birrleþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* **birrledd** *pp.* [OE *byrlan*<sup>ii</sup>]  
°**birrle** *n.* cupbearer, butler **birrless** *pl.* [OE *byrele*]  
**birrlesst, birrleþþ** ☀ **birrlenn**  
°**birenn** *v.* to have an obligation (to), to have a duty (to) **a impers.** **birrþ** *pres. 3 sg.* ought to **birþ** 2727, 8980, 9332, 10666, 19658 **birþþ** 19617 Hand C **birrde** *pret. sg.* **b pers.** **birrdenn** *pret. pl.* [ON *byrja* impers.; cf. ODa *byrge*, *burdhe* pret.]  
**bisennkenn** *v.* to drown [ME < OE *besençan*<sup>i</sup> with -k- spelling from OE *besencte* pret. 3 sg., *besenct* pp.]  
°**bisetenn** *v.* to beset, to cover **bisett** *pp.* [OE *besettan*]  
°**bishinenn** *v.* to shine upon **bishineþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* [OE *bescīnan*<sup>1</sup>]  
**bisne** *n.* example **bisness** *pl.* [OE *bȳsen* fem.]  
**bisscopp, bisskop** *n.* bishop **bisscopess, bisskopess, bisshopess** *pl.* [OE *biscop*, ON *biskup*, ODa *biskop*]  
**biswikenn**<sup>1</sup> 11678, 12154, 12476 *v.* to deceive **biswikesst** 5190 *pres. 2 sg.* **biswikenn**<sup>2</sup> 15368 *pres. pl.* **biswac** 12478 *pret. sg.* **biswikenn**<sup>3</sup> 11640, 12046 *pp.* [OE *beswīcan*<sup>1</sup>]  
**bitacnenn** *v.* to signify **bitacneþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* **bitacnedd** *pp.* [OE *betācian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**bitæchenn** *v.* to hand over; to entrust (sth to sb) **bitæche** *pres. 1 sg.* **bitahhte** *pret. 1/3 sg.* **bitahht** *pp.* [OE *betēcan*<sup>1</sup>]  
**bite** *n.* bite, morsel [OE *bita*]  
**bitell** *adj.* biting, sharp-edged [ME prob. < OE \**bitol* ‘biting’]  
**bitellenn** *v.* to justify (one’s conduct), to defend (oneself) ~ off against [OE *betellan*]  
°**bitenn** *v.* bite **biteþþ** *pres. 3 sg.* **bāt** *pret. sg.* [OE *bītan*<sup>1</sup>, ON *bita*, ODa *bitæ*]  
**bitt** ☀ **biddenn**  
**bitter, bitter** *adj.* bitter [OE *biter*, ON *bitr*, ODa *bitter*]  
**bitterrliȝ** *adv.* bitterly [ME *bitterr* + *-liȝ*; cf. OE *biterlīce*]  
**bitternesse** *n.* bitterness [ME *bitterr* + *-nesse*; cf. OE *biternes*]  
**bitwenenn** *prep.* between, among [OE *betwēonan*]  
**biȝennkenn** *v.* consider, think about [OE *biȝençan*<sup>i</sup>]  
°**biȝrinngen** *v.* press hard, beset **biȝrungenn** *pp.* [OE *bedrīgan*<sup>3</sup>]  
°**biwakenn** *v.* to watch (over) **biwokenn** *pret. pl.* [ME < OE *be-* + \**wacan*<sup>6</sup>, *wōcon* pret. pl.]  
**biwepenn** *v.* weep for [OE *bewēpan*<sup>i</sup>]  
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- blann** **blinnenn**  
 °**blætten**<sup>1</sup> v. to bleat **blæteþþ** pres. 3 sg. **blætten**<sup>2</sup> pres. pl. [OE *blætan*<sup>i</sup>]  
 °**blendenn** v. to make blind **blendeþþ** pres. 3 sg. [OE *blendan*]  
 °**blettcenn**<sup>1</sup> v. to bless **blettcenn**<sup>2</sup> pres. pl. **blettcedd**, **blettsedd** pp. [OE *blētsian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**blettcinng**, **blettsinng**, **blettsinnge** 7635 n. blessing [OE *bletsung*]  
**blind** adj. blind **blinde**<sup>1</sup> wk. sg. **blinde**<sup>2</sup> pl. [OE *blind*, ON *blindr*, ODa *blind*]  
**blinnenn** v. to stop, to cease **blinneþþ**, ~ off 11467 pres. 3 sg. **blann** pret. sg. [OE *blinnan*<sup>3</sup>]  
**blisse** n. bliss, joy [OE *bliss* fem.]  
**blissenn** v. to rejoice **blisseþþ** pres. 3 sg. [OE *blissian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**bliþe** adj. joyful, glad; gentle, merciful [OE *bliðe*, ON *bliðr*, ODa *blyðæ*]  
**bliþeliȝ**, **bliþelike**, **bliþelike** adv. joyfully, happily; eagerly [ME *bliþe* + *-liȝl-*-like; cf. OE *bliðelīcē*]  
**blod** n. blood **blodess** gen. [OE *blōd*, ON *blóð*, ODa *blodh*]  
**blome** n. flower [ON *blóm*, ODa *blomæ*]  
**blomenn** v. to bloom; to flourish [ME from prec.]  
**blosstme** n. blossom, flower [OE *blastma*]  
**blunnt** adj. dull, insensitive [etymology unknown]  
**boc** n. book **boke** dat. **bokess**<sup>1</sup> 8934 gen. **bokess**<sup>2</sup> pl. [OE *bōc*, ON *bók*, ODa *bok*]  
**bocstaff** n. letter **bocstafess** pl. [OE *bōcstaef*, ON *bók-stafr*, ODa *bogstaff*]  
**bode** n. command, commandment [OE *bod* fem.]  
**bodeword** 4532, **bodeword** 7 n. commandment  
**bodewordess** 4377, 4383, 4385, 4529, 10187, 11197, 11530, 13147, 13165 pl. [ME < prec. + OE *word*]  
**bodiȝ**<sup>1</sup> n. body **bodiȝ**<sup>2</sup> 5011, 5617, 7866, 11950, 13589 + gen. [OE *bodig*] cf. **dede**  
**bodiȝlich** n. body [ME < OE *bodig* + OE *līc*]  
°**boh** n. bough **boȝess** pl. [OE *bōg*]  
bohht, bohhte, bohhtenn **biggenn**  
boke, boke **boc**  
**bollȝenn**, **bollȝen** 7197 adj. angry [OE *bolgen*, pp. of *belgan* ‘to swell’]  
**bone**<sup>1</sup> n. prayer **boness** pl. [ON *bón*; cf. ODa *bōn*]  
°**bonenn** v. to pray **bone**<sup>2</sup> pres. 1 sg. **bonedd** pp. [ME < prec.]  
**bord** n. table; (ship)board **bordess** pl. [OE *bord*; cf. ON *bord*, ODa *bordh*]  
**borenn** **berenn**  
**borrȝenn** **berrȝenn**  
**bosemm** n. bosom [OE *bōsm*]  
**bote** n. penance [OE *bōt* fem.; ON *bót* fem., ODa *bot*]  
**bottle** n. abode, dwelling [OE *botl*; cf. ON *ból*]  
**boȝe** n. booth [ODa *both*; ON *búþ*]  
**bracc**<sup>1</sup> n. noise, cry [ON *brak* ‘a creaking noise’, OE *ȝebræc* ‘a crashing noise’]  
**bracc**<sup>2</sup> **brekenn**  
**brad** adj. broad [OE *brād*]  
**brasene** adj. brazen, made of brass [OE *bræsen*]  
**brass** n. brass [OE *bræs*]  
**braþ** adj. hasty; fierce, violent, angry [ON *bráp* n. fem. ‘haste’, ODa *brath* adj. ‘hasty’]  
**bræd** n. bread **brædless** gen. [OE *bræd* ‘piece (of food)’ with sense of ON *braud*]  
**brekenn** v. to break; to transgress **brekesst** pres. 2 sg. **bracc** pret. sg. [OE *brecan*<sup>4</sup>]  
**breme** adj. fierce, cruel [OE *brēme* ‘famous’]  
**brennenn** v. to burn **brennde**<sup>1</sup> pret. sg. **brennd** pp. **brennde**<sup>2</sup> pp. wk. **brenn** imp. sg. [ON *brenna*, ODa *brennæ*]  
**brerd** n. brim [OE *brerd*]  
**brerdfull** adj. brimfull [OE *brerdful*]  
°**brere** n. briar **breress** pl. [OE *brér* fem.]  
**brest** n. breast, bosom **brestess** pl. [OE *brēost*]  
**brëstlin** n. breastplate (of the Jewish high priest), hoshen [OE *brēostlīn*]  
**breþre** **broþerr**  
**brid** n. bride [OE *bryd*]  
**bridale** n. bridal, wedding **bridaleß** gen. [OE *brydeala*]  
**bridd** n. young bird **briddess** pl. [OE *bridd*]  
**bridgume** n. bridegroom **bridgumess** gen. [OE *brydguma*]  
°**bridlenn** v. to bridle, to curb **bridledd** pp. [OE *brīdlian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**briht** adj. bright **brihhte**<sup>1</sup> wk. [OE *briht*]  
**brihhte**<sup>2</sup> 2138 adv. brightly [OE *brihte*]  
**brinngenn**<sup>1</sup> v. to bring **brinngeþþ**, **brinngeþ** 2190 pres. 3 sg. **brinngenn**<sup>2</sup> pres. pl. **brohhte** pret. sg. **brohhtenn** pret. pl. **brohht** pp. [OE *bringan*]  
°**brittnenn** v. to break, to divide, to distribute **brittnedd** pp. [OE *brytnian*<sup>ii</sup>]  
**brodd** n. shoot, sprout [ON *broddr*, ODa *brod*]  
**broddenn** v. to sprout [ME formation < prec.]  
brohht, brohhte, brohhtenn **brinngenn**  
**broþerr**<sup>1</sup>, **broþer** n. brother **broþerr**<sup>2</sup> 19599, 19606, 19829, 19856 gen. **breþre** pl. [OE *brōðor*, ON *bróðir*, ODa *brother*]  
**broþþfall** n. epileptic fit [ON \**bróþ-fall*]  
**brukenn**<sup>1</sup> v. to enjoy **brukeþþ** pres. 3 sg. **bruken**<sup>2</sup> pres. pl. 4191 [OE *brūcan*<sup>2</sup>]  
**bucc** n. billy goat **buckess**, **bukkess** pl. [OE *bucca*; ON *bukkr*, ODa *buc*]  
**bufenn** prep. above [OE *busfan*]  
**buȝenn** v. to bow; to submit (to) **buȝesst** pres. 2 sg. **bæh** pret. sg. **buȝeþþ** imp. pl. [OE *būgan*<sup>2</sup>]  
**buhsumm** (3x), **buhsum** 6304 adj. obedient [OE \**būhsum*]  
bukkess **bucc**  
**bulaxe** n. large axe **bulaxess** gen. [ME < first element in ON *bul-öx*, ODa *bul-ox* + OE *æx* fem.]  
**bule** n. bull [OE \**bula*; cf. ON *boli*]  
°**bulten** v. to sift **bultedd** pp. ~ **bræd** bread made from sifted flour [AN \**buleter*, *buleté* pp.]  
**bun** adj. ready [ON *búinn*; cf. ODa *bon*]  
**bundenn**   
**bure** n. chamber **don i** ~ put to bed [OE *būr*, ON *būr*, ODa *bur*]  
**burrh** n. town, city **burrȝess** 8271, **burrȝess**<sup>1</sup>, **burrhȝess** 8241 gen. **burrȝess**<sup>2</sup> pl. [OE *burh*]  
**butenn** prep. without [OE *bütan*]  
**butt**<sup>1</sup> prep. except 6012, 6336, 7984, 7988, 12134; than: **þeorr ... būt**<sup>1</sup> 12232f.; but: **nowwhar ... būtt**<sup>1</sup> 3566f., **nan þing elless /butt**<sup>1</sup> 8262f., **nohht elless būtt**<sup>1</sup> 12392 [OE *bütan*]

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**butt<sup>2</sup>** *subord. conj.* unless 7843, 16354, 16635, 17095

Normally followed by *iff*: ~ **iff** (40x), **bút<sup>2</sup> iff** 1662, 13802,  
**bütt<sup>2</sup> iff** 12215, 16006, 16038, 16572, **bütt iff** 10035, 15938

[see prec.]

**butt<sup>3</sup>** *coord. conj.* but 9053, **nohht** ~ but only 10357 [see  
prec.]

**buttenn** *v.* to push, to thrust [AN *buter*]