

BERJA-VIN, n. *berry-wine*.

BERKJA (-TA, -T), v. *to boast, brag*.

BER-KYRTLADR, a. *wearing the kirtle openly, without cloak or mantle*; -LEGGJADR, -LEGGR, a. *bare-legged*; -LIGA, adv. (1) *openly, barely*; (2) *quite, altogether* (berliga úviljandi); -LIGR, a. *open, manifest, clear*.

BERLINGS-ÁSS, m. *pole* (-áss digr þretán alna langr).

BER-MÁLUGR, a. *outspoken*; -MÆLGI, f., -MÆLI, n. pl. *outspokenness, frankness*; -MÆLTR, a. = -málugr.

BERNSKA, f. *childhood* (hann var þá í bernsku).

BERNSK-LIGA, adv. *childishly*; -LIGR, a. *childish*; BERNSKR, a. *childish, childlike*.

BERNSKU-ALDR, m. *years, days, of childhood*; -BRAGÐ, n. *childish trick*; -LIGR, a. *belonging to childhood, childish*; -MAÐR, m. *childish person, youth*; -RÁÐ, n. *childish design*.

BERR, a. (1) *bare, naked* (lík bert ok blóðugt); undir berum himni, *in the open air*; hvíla á berri jörðu, *on the bare ground*; (2) *open, clear, manifest*; segja e-t berum orðum, *in plain words verða berr at e-u, to be convicted of a thing*; gora e-t bert, *to make known*; gora sik beran í e-u, *to reveal, show one's mind in a thng*; vóru berastir í því þrændir, *the Th. were most undisguised in it*.

BER-SERKR (-S, -IR), m. 'bear-sark', *berserker, a wild warrior of the heathen age*.

BERSERKS-GANGR, m. *fury of the berserkers*.

BERSI, m., see 'bessi'.

BER-SHJALADR, a. *without a shield*; -SYNDUGR, a. *guilty of open sin* (bersyndugr maðr); -SÖGLI, f. *outspokenness,*

*freedom of speech*.

BERT, adv. *openly, clearly* (mæla b.).

BER-YRÐI, n. pl. = bermæli, bersögli.

BESSI (for 'bersi', cf. 'bera', f.), m. *he-bear, Bruin*.

BESTI, n. = bast.

BETR, adv. compar., (1) *better*; b. þœtti mér, *I would rather*; vónu b., *better than expected*; hafa b., *to get the better of it*; (2) *more*; leggitt fram b. hit mikla skipit, *bring further forward*; þrjú hundruð ok þrír tigir ok sex b., *to boot*; ef hann orkar (or má) b., *if he can do more*; ekki máttu sumir inenn b. en fá staðizt, *they were just able to keep up against him*; svá hár, at engi annarra tók b. en í öxl honum, *reached higher than to his shoulder*.

BETRA (AÐ), v. *to better, improve* (b. líf sitt); refl. *to become better*; impers., þeir sögðu, at konungi betraðist mjök, *that the king felt, much better*.

BETRAN, f. *bettering, improvement*.

BETRANLIGR, a. *improvable*.

BETR-FEÐRUNGR, m. *a man better than his father*, = feðr-betrungr.

BETRI, a. compar., BEZTR, superl. *better, best*; þeim þótti betra at, *they thought it better to*; beztr bóndi, *an excellent farmer*; er mér hefir beztr verit, *best (kindest) towards me*; with gen., meðan beztr er sumars, *during the best part of the summer*.

BEYGJA (-ÐA, -ÐR), v. *to bend, bow* (b. hálsinn fyrir e-m); b. e-m krók, *to make it awkward for one*.

BEYGLAST (AÐ), v. refl. *to become bent* (spjótit beyglaðist).

BEYSTA (-STA, -STR), v. *to beat*; b. korn, *to thresh*; b. bakföllum, *to pull hard at the oars*.

BEYSTI, n. *ham, gammon of bacon*.