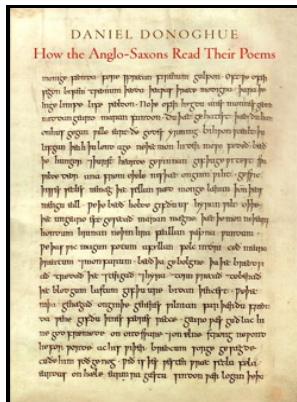


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We must investigate further their relationship to the theme; for it may be, indeed, that these smaller units are themselves the themes we are seeking in Anglo-Saxon. In almost every extant case, the Old English poetry that has survived is limited to epic stories of battles fought and won and enemies defeated.

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Andreas is 1,722 lines long and is the closest of the surviving Old English poems to Beowulf in style and tone.

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For example, some of the court case narratives are interesting for their use of rhetoric. The first was 's Dictionarium Saxonico-Latino-Anglicum 1659. Old English heroic poetry was handed down orally from generation to generation.

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|| He ðær lidweardas, 245 þrymlice þryl þegnas gemette, modiglice menn, || on merebate sittan siðfrome, || swylce hie ofer sæ comon.

The Anglo

He dwelt for a while in this world among royal hosts, skilled in counsel, for twenty-four and one-half counts of winter, generous sovereign, distributing riches, the wielder of heroes, ruling excellently well over Wales and Scotland and Britain as well, the child of Æthelræd, over the Angles and Saxons, over the champions, as they were embraced by the frigid seas, so that they all obeyed loyally Eadward, the noble king, these brave and young men. Two poetic figures commonly found in Old English poetry are the kenning, an often formulaic phrase that describes one thing in terms of another e. These poems are named , , , and the.

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