



Das Ludwigslied.

Rithmus teutonicus de piae memoriae Hluduico rege filio Hluduici aequo regis.

Einan kuning uueiz ih, Heizsit her Hluduig,
Ther gerno gode thionôt: Ih uueiz her imos lônôt.
Kind uuarth her faterlôs. Thes uuarth imo sâr buoz:
Holôda inan truhtin, Magaczogo uuarth her sîn.
Gab her imo dugidi, Frônisc githigini,
Stuol hier in Vrankôn. Sô brûche her es lango!
Thaz gideilder thanne Sâr mit Karlemanne,
Bruoder sinemo, Thia czala uuunniôno.
Sô thaz uuarth al gendiôt, Korôn uuolda sin god,
Ob her arbeidi Sô iung tholôn mahti.
Lietz her heidine man Obar sêo lidan, 10
Thiot Vrancôno Manô sundiôno.
Sume sâr verlorane Uuurdun sum erkorane:
Haranskara tholôta Ther êr misselebêta.
Ther ther thanne thiob uuas, Ind er thanana ginas,
Nam sîna vaston: Sidh uuarth her guot man.
Sum uuas luginâri, Sum skâchâri,
Sum fol lôses, Ind er gibuoza sih thes.
Kuning uuas ervirrit, Thaz richi al girrit,
Uuas erbolgan Krist: Leidhôr, thes ingald iz. 20
Thoh erbarmêdes got,
Hiez her Hluduigan
'Hluduig, kuning min,
Heigun sa Northman
Thanne sprah Hluduig:
Dôt ni rette mir iz,
Thô nam her godes urlub,
Reit her thara in Vrankôn
Gode thancôdun

 Thes ingald iz.
Unisser alla thia nôt:
Tharôt sâr ritan:
Hilph minan liutin!
Harto biduuungan.'
'Hêrro, sô duon ih,
Al thaz thû giviudist.
Huob her gundfanon ûf,
Ingagan Northmannon.
Thê sîn beidôdun,