

approximately:
 er: air
 erthe: airtha
 leyde: layda
 erthene: airthéna
 heuede: hetheda
 (final syllables schwas)
 ynoh: chnoh
 (guttural ch)

Erthe toc of Erthe

Earth took of earth earth with woe;
 Earth another earth to the earth drew;
 Earth laid earth in earthen trough;
 Then had earth of earth earth enough.

♩ = 53 (♩ = ♩ throughout)

With a strange mixture of irony and commitment

A

pp
 nn er__ nn er__ nn er__ nn er__ Er- the__ toc of er- the__
 pp
 nn__ nn__ nn__ nn__ Er- the__ toc of er- the__

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 er- the wy- the woh;__ Er- the o- ther er- the to the er- the droh; Er- the ley- de
 8
 er- the wy- the woh;__ Er- the o- ther er- the to the er- the droh; Er- the ley- de

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 er- the in er- the- ne throh; Tho he- ue- de er- the of er- the er- the ynoh.
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 er- the in er- the- ne throh; Tho he- ue- de er- the of er- the er- the ynoh.

B

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 p
 Er- the toc of er- the er- the wy- the woh;__ Er- the o- ther er- the to the er- the
 p
 Er- the toc of er- the er- the wy- the woh;__ Er- the o- ther er- the to the er- the
 p
 Er- the toc of er- the er- the wy- the woh;__ Er- the o- ther er- the to the er- the

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droh; Er - the ley-de er - the in er-the-ne throh; Tho he-ue-de er - the of
 droh; Er - the ley-de er - the in er-the-ne throh; Tho he-ue-de er - the of
 droh; Er - the ley-de er - the in er-the-ne throh; Tho he-ue-de er - the of

C

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mp
 er-the er - the ynoh. Er-the toc toc of er-the toc toc of er-the wy-the woh; Er-the toc toc of
mp
 er-the er - the ynoh. nn er__ nn er__ er-the wy-the woh; nn er__
mp
 er-the er - the ynoh. nn er__ nn er__ er-the wy-the woh; nn er__

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er-the toc toc of er-the wy-the woh;_
 nn er__ er-the wy-the woh; Er-the o-ther er-the to the er-the droh.
 nn er__ er-the wy-the woh; Er-the o-ther er-the to the er-the droh.

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mf *> mp* *mf* *>* *p*
 Er-the Er-the Er-the Er-the Er-the o-ther er-the to the er-the droh.
mf *mf* *mf* *p*
 Er-the woh Er-the Er-the woh Er-the Er-the o-ther er-the to the er-the droh.
mf *mf* *p*
 woh woh to the er-the droh.

D

45 *mf*

Er-the ley ley-de er-the ley ley-de in er-the-ne throh; Er-the ley ley-de er-the ley ley-de
 nn er__ nn er__ er-the wy-the woh; nn er__ nn er__
 nn er__ nn er__ er-the wy-the woh; nn er__ nn er__

50 *f* *mp*

in er-the-ne throh; Tho he-ue-de er-the of er-the er-the ynoh. Er-the throh Er-the
 er-the wy-the woh; Tho he-ue-de er-the of er-the er-the ynoh. Er-the throh Er-the
 er-the wy-the woh; Tho he-ue-de er-the of er-the er-the ynoh. throh

E

55 *mf* *p* *mf* *f*

Er-the throh Er-the Tho he-ue-de er-the of er-the er-the ynoh, he-ue-de he-ue-de
 Er-the throh Er-the Tho he-ue-de er-the of er-the er-the ynoh. he-ue-de
 throh Tho he-ue-de er-the of er-the er-the ynoh.

60 *mp* *mp* *f* *mp*

he-ue-de er - the, he-ue-de he-ue-de he-ue-de er - the, er - the er - the er-the ynoh, of
 he-ue-de er - the, he-ue-de he-ue-de er - the, of er - the er - the er-the ynoh, of
 he-ue-de er - the, he-ue-de er - the, er - the er - the er-the ynoh, of

F

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er - the er - the er-the ynoh. he-ue-de he-ue-de he-ue-de er - the, he-ue-de he-ue-de

er - the er - the er-the ynoh. he-ue-de he-ue-de er - the, he-ue-de

er - the er - the er-the ynoh. he-ue-de er - the,

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he-ue-de er - the, er - the er - the er-the ynoh, of er - the er - the er-the ynoh.

he-ue-de er - the, of er - the er - the er-the ynoh, of er - the er - the er-the ynoh.

he-ue-de er - the, er - the er - the er-the ynoh, of er - the er - the er-the ynoh.

G

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ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh er-the er-the er-the ynoh, of er-the er-the

ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh of er-the er-the er-the ynoh, of er-the er-the

ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh ynoh er-the er-the er-the ynoh, of er-the er-the

H

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er-the ynoh. Er - the_ toc of er - the_ er - the wy-the woh; Er - the_ o-ther

er-the ynoh, er - the wy-the woh; Er - the_ o-ther

er-the ynoh, er - the wy-the woh; Er - the_ o-ther

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er - the_ to the er - the droh; Er - the_ ley-de er - the_ in er-the-ne throh;_ Tho

er - the_ to the er - the droh; Er - the_ ley-de er - the_ in er-the-ne throh;_ Tho

er - the_ to the er - the droh; Er - the_ ley-de er - the_ in er-the-ne throh;_ Tho

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he-ue-de er- the_ of er-the er-the ynoh, nn oh_ nn_ oh_ nn_ oh_

he-ue-de er- the_ of er-the er-the ynoh, nn oh_ nn_ oh_ nn_ oh_

he-ue-de er- the_ of er-the er-the ynoh, nn oh_ nn_ oh_ nn_ oh_