

## Old English Literature:

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### Literature of the Alfredian Period:

1. Alfred's Translation of *Consolation of Philosophy* (240)
2. Alfred, Preface to *Pastoral Care*
3. Asser, *The Life of King Alfred*

### Homilies and Sermons:

*Vercelli Homilies* (Selections):

4. *The Dream of the Rood*
5. *Soul and Body*
6. *Andreas*
7. Wulfstan, *Sermo Lupi ad Anglos, De Falsis Deis*
8. Cynewulf, *Fates of the Apostles*
9. Cynewulf, *Elene*

### Saints' Lives:

10. Aelfric, *Lives of Saints* (selections)
11. Cynewulf, *Juliana*
13. *Guthlac A and B*

### Biblical Literature:

14. *Judith*
15. Junius MS: *Genesis, Exodus, Christ and Satan*

### Liturgical and Devotional Texts:

16. Caedmon's Hymn
17. *The Phoenix*
18. Old English *Physiologus*

### Wisdom Literature and Lyric Poetry:

19. *The Seafarer*
20. *The Wife's Lament*
21. *The Wanderer*
22. *Wulf and Eadwacer*
23. *The Ruin*
24. *The Riming Poem*

### Germanic Legend and Heroic Lay:

25. *Beowulf*
26. *The Battle of Finnsburgh*
27. *The Battle of Maldon*
28. *Widsith*

29. *Deor*

**Other:**

30. *The Encomium Emma Reginae*

31. *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* (Excerpts) (not sure which excerpts would be best)

32. *The Letter of Alexander to Aristotle*

33. OE Riddles

34. Old English Metrical Charms (Selection)

**Secondary Sources:**

35. Ker, *Catalogue of Manuscripts Containing Anglo-Saxon*

36. Greenfield and Calder, *A New Critical History of Old English Literature*

37. Stenton, *Anglo-Saxon England*

38. Klaeber's *Beowulf and the Fight at Finnsburg*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, ed. Fulk, Bjork, and Niles

39. Kiernan, "Reading Caedmon's 'Hymn' with Someone Else's Glosses"

40. Belanoff, "The Fall(?) of the Old English Female Poetic Image"

41. Hill, *The Cultural World in Beowulf*