



All Sleep Save One

Then Hrothgar departed, his ¹..... attending him,
Folk-lord of Scyldings, forth from the building;
The war-chieftain wished then Wealhtheow to look for,
The ².....for a bedmate. To keep away Grendel
The Glory of Kings had given a hall-watch,
As men heard recounted: for the king of the Danemen
He did special service, gave the giant a ³.....:
And the prince of the Geatmen implicitly trusted
Beowulf is ⁴.....
His warlike strength and the Wielder's protection.
(...)
No⁵has he, that blows he should strike me,
To shatter my shield, though sure he is mighty
In strife and destruction; but ⁶.....by night we
Shall do without edges, dare he to look for
⁷..... warfare, and wise-mooded Father
The glory apportion, God ever-holy,
On which hand soever to him seemeth proper."
Then the ⁸.....hero bent to his slumber,
The pillow ⁹.....the cheek of the noble;
And many a martial mere-thane attending
Sank to his slumber. Seemed it unlikely
That ever ¹⁰.....any should hope to
Be happy at home, hero-friends visit
Or the lordly troop-castle where he lived from his childhood;