

Orrm's evidence for a restriction on lengthening before voiced homorganic clusters.

Annd Godess enngell hemm bigann to frofrenn annd to beldenn,
annd sez3de hemm þuss o Godess hallf wiþþ swiþe milde spæche:
'Ne be ze nohht forrdredde off me, acc be ze swiþe bliþe,
forr icc amm sennd off heffness ærd to kiþenn Godess wille,
to kiþenn zuw þatt all folle iss nu cumenn mikell blisse.
Forr zuw iss borenn nu toda33 hælennde off 3ure sinness,
an wennhell þatt iss Iesu Crist, þatt wite ze to soþe.
Annd her-onnfasst he borenn iss i Dauiþþ kingess chesstre,
þatt iss 3ehatenn Beþþleæm i þiss Iudisskenn birde.
Annd her icc wile shæwenn zuw summ þing to witerr tákenn:
ze shulenn findenn æne child i winnde-clutess wundenn,
annd itt iss inn a cribbe le33d, annd tær 3æt mu3henn findenn.'