

### Development of pre-OE (“Ingvaemonic”) low vowels in Old English.

Anglian outcomes are given in parentheses.

|    | ‘stone’     | ‘dead’      | ‘brought’     | ‘goose’    | ‘moon’      | ‘they saw’   | ‘kinsmen’            | ‘kinsman’        |
|----|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
|    | *stain      | *daud       | *brāhtē       | *gās       | *mānō       | *sāwun       | *māgōs               | *māg             |
| 1) | stān        | *dæod       | *brāhtæ       | *gās       | *mānā       | —            | *mægās (*mēgās)      | *mæg (*mēg)      |
| 2) | —           | dēad        | —             | —          | —           | —            | —                    | —                |
| 3) | —           | —           | —             | —          | —           | —            | māgas (mēgas)        | —                |
| 4) | <i>stān</i> | <i>dēad</i> | <i>brōhte</i> | <i>gōs</i> | <i>mōna</i> | <i>sāwon</i> | <i>māgas (mēgas)</i> | <i>mæg (mēg)</i> |

|    | ‘near’                        | ‘hand’       | ‘days’     | ‘day’       | ‘(s)he saw’  | ‘to kill’           | ‘(s)he threw’     | ‘old’      |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
|    | *nāh                          | *handu       | *dagōs     | *dag        | *sah         | *slahan             | *warp             | *ald       |
| 1) | *nāh (*nēh)                   | *hāndu       | *dægās     | *dæg        | *sæh         | *slæhan             | *wærp             | *æld       |
| 2) | nēah (*nēoh)                  | —            | —          | —           | seah         | *sleahan            | wearp (warp)      | eald (ald) |
| 3) | —                             | —            | dagas      | —           | —            | —                   | —                 | —          |
| 4) | <i>nēah (nēh; hand ~ hond</i> | <i>dagas</i> | <i>dæg</i> | <i>seah</i> | <i>slēan</i> | <i>wearp (warp)</i> | <i>eald (ald)</i> |            |

but cf. comparative nēor < \*nēohur, with loss of \*h before the Anglian “smoothing”)