

Excerpt from The Poetic Edda; The Seeress's Prophecy:

55. Hither there comes | the son of Hlodyn,  
The bright snake gapes | to heaven above;

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Against the serpent | goes Odin's son.

56. In anger smites | the warder of earth,--  
Forth from their homes | must all men flee;-  
Nine paces fares | the son of Fjorgyn,  
And, slain by the serpent, | fearless he sinks.