## Expressing the future in Cornish

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1) me a grys ny re peghas hytheu bras worth y lathe' I believe that we have greatly sinned today by killing him 'PC 2993-94; my a lever arlud flour y terfensa myrgh emperour 3y par' I tell you, choicest lord, he would deserve an emperor's daughter as his spouse 'BM 184-86; Me a weyl guas war geyn margh' I see a fellow on horseback 'BM 1884.

2) A vap ny dal keles man an pyth **a thue** gvelis veyth' My son, it must not be hidden at all: what shall come will be seen 'OM 853-54; deugh gynef me **a thyswe** chy th agas mester wharre rak parusy y soper' come with me; I will immediately show a house for your master to prepare his supper 'PC 673-75; Mars ues den vith a vyn cows py gul erbyn both e vres, ef **a throgfar** 'If there is anyone who will speak or act against the wishes of his heart, he will suffer 'BK 1496-98.

3) bethaf the wour warbarth **ny a dryg** nefre 'I shall be your husband; together we shall dwell forever 'OM 2111-12; yn nef agas enefow neffre **a tryg** hep ponow 'in heaven your souls will dwell forever without pain 'PC 7-8; ha nena ny **a dryg** in du ha gans du, ha du **a dryg** innan ny ha genan ny 'and then we shall dwell in God and with God, and God will dwell in us and with us 'TH 30; rag henna bys venary eve **a dryg** ena deffry in paynes bras avel ky 'therefore forever he shall remain there in great torments like a dog 'CW 2052-54.

4) *me a n caruyth y m colon alemma bys gorfen beys* I shall love him in my heart from now until the end of the world 'PC 1703-04; *the th lauarow y kresen hag a th caruyth bynary* I would believe your words and will love you always 'PC 2871-72; *Ne ve the bar, re Gasak! na ny n gwelvith lagasaw i n bys hagan* Never was there your equal, by St Cadoc! nor will eyes see such in the world in future 'BK 1974-76; *Lowr ony, by Godys arm! ha henna why a wylwyth* 'We are enough, by God's arm! and that you will see. 'BK 2725-26; *Ef ew pen an vethogyan hag a ylwyth the sawya* He is the chief of physicians and he will be able to heal you 'BK 796; *ken ef a wra ow shyndye mar clewvyth agan guary* 'otherwise he will harm me if he hears of our fun 'OM 2133-34; *So in nessa homelie why a clowith moy* 'But in the next homily you will hear more 'TH 46.

5a) hy cemeres my a wra agy the n gorhyl toth bras 'I will take her into the ship very quickly 'OM 1123-24; y salugy my a wra mar scon del thyffyf thotho' I will greet him as soon as I come to him 'PC 973; mara tue in the ogoys eff a ra scollya the goys' if he comes near you, he will shed your blood 'BM 1106-07; Eff a ra agys confortya, eff a ra agys ledya in oll gwryoneth' He will comfort you, he will lead you into all truth 'TH 38; ha te preif a wra cruppya ha slynckya war doer aheys' you, serpent, will crawl and slide along the ground 'CW 912-13.

5b) myr orth ov offryn ha ressef thy's ov dege rag mar ny wreth my a vyn y thon genef arte dre' consider my offering, for if you do not, I will take his back home with me again 'OM 505-08; me a vyn mos the vyras fattel yw gans ihesu ker' I will go to see how it is with dear Jesus 'PC 2965-66; then guylfoys in pur certen me a vyn mones deyow prest the helghya 'on Thursday very truly I will go to the wilderness indeed to hunt 'BM 3158-60; ha yn weth ow gwelas pew vge ow despisea ha gwetha y erriow benegas ef, ha ef a vyn dos the judgia oll an bobell' and also seeing whom despises and keeps his words, and he will come to judge all the people 'TH 59; ha carnall ioye in bys ma ny a vyn warbarth naha der vothe an tase a vercye 'and carnal pleasure on earth we will forgo together by the will of the Father of Mercy 'CW 1315-17; mee a ved n moze da whelaz weale da weele; ha whi el dendal gose bounans obba' I will go to seek work to do and you can earn your living here 'JCH §2.

6a) So my a **vyn** agys desyrrya why, tus tha oll, the settia agys corfow hagys enevow hooll the thu galosek in sacryfice' But I will desire you, all good men, to set your bodies and your souls entirely on God Almighty in sacrifice 'TH 35.

6b) *Ny vedn e nevra dez vêz a <sub>δ</sub>ýndan* [*Ny vyn ev nevra dos ves a gendon*]'He'll never get out of debt ' AB: 230c.

7) rag an lahys 3ynny es **a vyn** y dampnye porres' for we possess the laws that will certainly condemn her' PA 32c; pronter boys me a garse corff ihesus thy venystra **mar myn** ov descans servya genogh pan ven apposijs' I should like to be a priest to administer the body of Christ, if my education shall be found sufficient, after being examined by you 'BM 522-25.

8) ef yw dev luen a pite y weles **me a garse** ha cous orth ow map ihesu' he is God full of pity; I want to see him and speak to my son Jesus 'RD 435-36; gans golyas ha gans pynys **me a garsa** crist 3e plesya 'with watching and with fasting I want to please Christ 'BM 164-66; the kernov mars egh defry mones genogh y carsen 'if you are going to Cornwall, I want indeed to go with you 'BM 588-89; confort thum cervons dyson boys y carsen' I desire to be a comfort to my servants indeed 'BM 2851-52; **me a garsa** gul both the vrys, ow arluth ker' I want to do your heart's desire, my dear lord 'BK 2852.

9) in crist ihesu caradov yth eseff prest ov cresy y vos lel du' I believe always in beloved Christ Jesus that he is true God 'BM 833-35; yth eseff orth y care' I love him 'BM 4023; yth esan ow desyvya agan honyn 'we deceive ourselves 'TH 8; kyn nag esogh why ow consyddra an plag a behosow' although you do not consider the plague of sins 'TH 40a; esta ge worth ow cara ve moy ys an re ma? eff an gorthebys, Ea, arluth, te a wore henna, fatell caraff ve ge do you love me more than these? He answered him, Yes, Lord, you know that, that I love you 'TH 43; Indella emay Christ vrth agyn maga ny gans e kiyg ha gos e gorf 'Thus Christ feeds us with his flesh and the blood of his body 'SA 59; pelha, ema Chrisostom ow scryfa than philipians' further Chrysostom writes to the Philipians 'SA 66; yn defyth in myske bestas yma ef prest ow pewa' he lives continually in the wilderness with animals 'CW 1481-82; Theram ry do why an bele ma 'I bestow on you this ball 'NBoson; tho ni an para ma eaue gon maga we are the flock; he feeds us' TBoson; Thera vi kouz, thera vi lâol 'I say, quoth I 'AB: 71b.