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## Cerdded

Mae esgid pob gair yn gwasgu.  
Nid fi sy'n siarad, ond geiriau.

Yn droednoeth, heb gnawd  
Yn fy ngwadnau, mae'r rhedyn

Yn llafnau a hedyn ehedog dant y llew  
Yn llosgi'n ulw, fel rhew.

## Walking

Each word's a shoe that pinches.  
I don't speak, but it's the words.

Barefoot, with no flesh  
On my soles, the bracken's blades

And the floating dandelion seed  
Burn through flesh, like ice.

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