Beowulf as written in Old English

Grendel’s Approach

Cōm on wanre niht
scríðan sceadugenga.  scēotend swēfon
þā þæt hornreced  healdan scoldon,
ealle būton ānum.  Þæt wæs yldum cūþ
þæt hīe ne mōste  þā metod nolde
se synscāþa  under sceadu bregdan,
ac hē wæccende  wrāþum on andan
bād bolgenmōd  beadwa ēþinges.

1. What is one way that Old English is similar to Modern English?

2. Can you see any words that are the same as they would be today or extremely close to being the same?

3. What are some unique letters that are used?

4. Opinion: What does it sound like to you?