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Pangur Bán

*I and Pangur Bán my cat
'Tis a like task we are at:
Hunting mice is his delight,
Hunting words I sit all night.*

*Better far than praise of men
'Tis to sit with book and pen;
Pangur bears me no ill will
He too plies his simple skill.*

*Oftentimes a mouse will stray
In the hero Pangur's way;
Oftentimes my keen thought set
Takes a meaning in its net.*

*'Gainst the wall he sets his eye
Full and fierce and sharp and sly;
'Gainst the wall of knowledge I
All my little wisdom try.*

*Practice every day has made
Pangur perfect in his trade;
I get wisdom day and night
Turning darkness into light.*

Written by a ninth-century Irish monk in St Gallen, Switzerland