

Rhodri of the woods-that-Fell

You must follow these instructions or the ancient wards  
that guard our home will send you astray and you will  
never find us

In the woods of oak  
under the sycamore boughs  
Have ever lived the folk  
That need not sheep nor cows

First step along the trod  
Set down by magic fell  
Until you pass a granite rod  
within a quiet dell

wait for the sun to set  
And watch the shadows fall  
Tread softly through turf thats wet  
And make no sound at all

Follow the shadow dark  
until the stars awaken  
Then listen for the lark  
That the eerie silence has broken

whisper and the bird takes flight  
Now tread the other way  
until you see the dawns light  
Announce the start of day

Three stone will stand before you  
one tall one thin one wide  
Circle each one three times four  
Then behind the last one hide

Count ten times three times seven  
Then look towards the sun  
Look up towards the heavens  
And then your nearly done

Just walk in a straight line  
And then you'll surely see  
You've come home just fine  
And you're standing in Elder Leigh

These words are a dagger leading to the heart of our  
home and you must memorise them and burn this  
letter

Creithi of Elder Leigh