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silver with white blossoms, nor was it easy to distinguish its bloom from that branch. Then Bran took the branch in his hand to his royal house. When the hosts were in the royal house, they saw a woman in strange raiment on the floor of the house. 'Twas then she sang the fifty 1 quatrains to Bran, while the host heard her, and all beheld the woman.

And she said:

3. 'A branch of the apple-tree 2 from Emain 3

I bring, like those one knows;

Twigs of white silver are on it,

Crystal brows with blossoms.

4. 'There is a distant isle,

Around which sea-horses 4 glisten:

A fair course against the white-swelling surge, 5--

Four feet uphold it. 6

5. 'A delight of the eyes, a glorious range,

Is the plain on which the hosts hold games:

Coracle contends against chariot

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rígthig. Órobatar inna sochuidi isind ríghthig conaccatar in mnái i n-étuch ingnuth for láur in tige. Is and cachain in cóicait rand so do Braun arranchúale in slóg, agus adchondarcatar uili in mnái.

Onus asbert:

3. 'Cróib dind abaill a hEmain

dofed samail do gnáthaib,

gésci findarggait fora,

abrait glano co m-bláthaib.

4. 'Fil inis i n-eterchéin

immataitnet gabra réin,

rith find fris' tóibgel tondat,

cetheóir cossa foslongat.

5. 'Is lí súla, sreth íar m-búaid,

am-mag forclechtat ins slúraig:

consna curach fri carpat

isin maig tess Findarggat.

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