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I am a hunter	*Ic eom hunta*	Itch e-om hunt-a
I am a shepherd	*Ic eom sceaphierde*	Itch e-om she-ap-hee-urd-uh
I make cheese	*Ic macie ciese*	Itch mak-ee-uh chee-eh-suh
Oh dear, that is hard work	*Eala, þæt is micel gedeorf*	Ey-al-a, that iss mitch-el ye-day-orf
I have no money/gold	*Ic hæbbe nan goldes*	Itch hab-be nan gold-es
Clothing		
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