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Item Name: A Elbereth

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This sample has had original line-breaks adjusted for readability.

 c ʌτṙʌγʌḥ
cʌγτṙṙṙ in ʌḥiτ α ʌτcṙṙγiḥ

A Elbereth
Aerlinn in Edhil o Imladris

 c ʌτṙʌγʌḥ ʌiτḥʌniʌτ.
 ḡiτiḥγʌḥ ṙʌṁc ḡiγʌτ.
 α ṙʌḥʌτ ḡʌτcγ ʌτʌḥḥ:
 nḡḡcʌγʌṙ ṙcτcṙṙiγʌτ.
 α ʌτcḥγʌḥṙṙ ʌṁʌγḥ.
 ḥcṙṙṙʌḡ τʌ τṙṙḥʌṙ.
 nʌḥ cʌcγ ḡi nʌḥ cʌcγʌṙ:

A Elbereth Gilthoniel,
silivren penna míriel
o menel aglar elenath!
Na-chaered palan-díriel
o galadhremmin ennorath,
Fanuilos, le linnathon
nef aear, sí nef aearon!

Notes: This inscription exists in two identical copies in *The Road Goes Ever On*. Of particular note in this sample is the use of a dot above *Ossë* in a few locations. This occurs to clearly denote that *Ossë* is a singular tengwa and not a *lúva* (bow) of the tengwa to the right, which could easily cause confusion in calligraphic writing. Punctuation is less varied here, consisting of only single and double vertical dots to denote a break in the text, despite the presence of exclamation marks in the transcribed text.

Capitals are shown as larger forms of the standard tengwar, apart from *Yanta* which resembles *Hyarmen* when used as a capital. I have not replicated capitals in the text above, except for showing the capital *í dew* (*Telco*/carrier), which stands higher above the writing line instead of lower as might be expected.