

## BLEDDYN DDU (c. 1200), poet

**Name:** Bleddyn Ddu  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Nansi Ceridwen Jones

Two of his poems are preserved in the ' Red Book of Hergest ' - to God, and to the abbot of Aberconway.

### Author

Nansi Ceridwen Jones

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