

EINION WAN (fl. 1230-1245), poet

Name: Einion Wan
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: David Myrddin Lloyd

Six sequences of his englynion are extant, two of which are to [Madog ap Gruffydd Maelor](#) of Powys Fadog, two to [Llywelyn ap Iorwerth](#) (died 1240), and one sequence each to [Dafydd](#) (died 1246) and [Gruffydd](#), the sons of [Llywelyn](#). One of the sequences to [Madog](#) and one of those to [Llywelyn](#) are elegiac, and in each case the other sequence was addressed to the respective princes during their lifetime. The verses to [Dafydd](#) are intercessionary, and were therefore composed while he was alive, and those addressed to [Gruffydd](#) were obviously composed before his final imprisonment, and therefore before 1241.

Author

David Myrddin Lloyd, (1909 - 1981)

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