

A. Kuhn, Zauber- und andere Sprüche aus England
und Schottland (in v.d. Hagen's Germania 7 (1846)

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[Ein Pferd zu heilen.]

A cure is alleged to have been operated by one
laying his hand on a distempered horse and
uttering:

Thrie bitters hes the bitt
In the tung, the eye, the hart, -
that's worst;
Other thrie thy beit mon be,
In the name of the Father, Son and Holie
Ghost.

(J. Gr. Dalyell, The darker superstitions of Scotland, Edinburgh 1834,
S. 23: Halyrudhous kirk Session Register in Ms. V. IV. 6 April 1641.
William Lason.)

beit = help.