

Géibheann

- ① Nuair a bhí an leon saor, bhí sé bródúil, álainn agus láidir. (agus fíochmhar).
- ① When the lion was free, he was proud, beautiful & strong. (and fierce).
- ② Bhí áthas air, agus bhí meas mór air.
- ② He was happy & well-respected.
- ③ Anois áfach, tá sé i ngeibheann sa zú. Luíonn sé síos an t-am ar fad (agus ní dhéanann sé faic), mar tá brón (agus doibíos) air.
- ③ Now however, he is in captivity in the zoo. He lies down all day (& does nothing) because he is sad (& depressed).
- ④ Tá trua ag an bhfile don leon, mar tá a spiorad briste. (ceapann sí gur cheart é a scaoileadh.)
- ④ The poet has sympathy/pity for the lion, because his spirit is broken. (she thinks he should be freed/released.)

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