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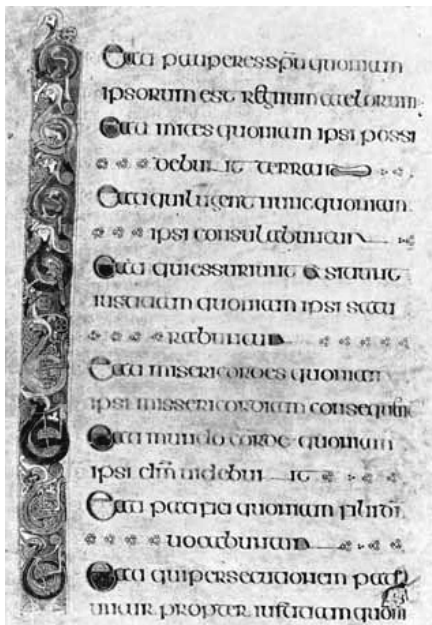
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- ✠ or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,
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