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- (i) The farmer didn't feed the duckling.

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- (2) Lu profeta Zacharia prevedi Cristu essiri passionatu.
the prophet Zacharia foresee.PST.3SG Christ be.INF sacrifice.PTCP.MSG
'Zachary the Prophet foresaw that Christ would be sacrificed.'
(Old Sicilian, *Sposizione del Vangelo*)

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