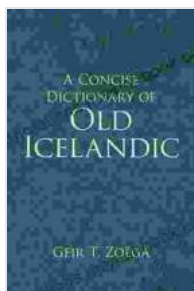


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Old Icelandic was a highly inflected language, with a complex system of noun classes, verb conjugations, and adjective declensions. It also had a rich vocabulary, including many words that are no longer used in modern Icelandic.

The grammar of Old Icelandic is similar to that of other Germanic languages. It has two genders (masculine and feminine), three numbers (singular, dual, and plural), and four cases (nominative, accusative, dative, and genitive). Old Icelandic also has a complex system of verb conjugations, including a passive voice and a subjunctive mood.

The following is a brief overview of the grammar of Old Icelandic:

- **Nouns:** Nouns are declined for gender, number, and case. There are two genders (masculine and feminine) and three numbers (singular, dual, and plural).
- **Verbs:** Verbs are conjugated for person, number, tense, mood, and voice. There are three persons (first, second, and third), three numbers (singular, dual, and plural), two tenses (present and past), three moods (indicative, subjunctive, and imperative), and two voices (active and passive).
- **Adjectives:** Adjectives are declined for gender, number, and case. They agree with the nouns they modify.

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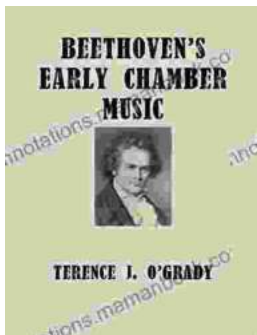
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