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rie mettite to pernies my
enclasp das in gote wicer
tute of evens i handys le
ne pained myn her pereis gere
to roide to reken in yte amys
to fusal to shuyre her loys dore
quere to en i myggid gemes grepe
fletie hys le fleties i synatire

alias mette hys ton erere
my gressle to grotter hit fro me vot
le devine hit woldes of hit dungeare
of rat pnum yerte of enten hit
duren i var hote hit fro me sprang
othe las chayted chaytand vat hele
hent hat shole denoyde my sprange

men my rapse a al my ple
y art lot vrch my vert punge
my brette in bale lot whise a lele
set port me neu infante salme
as lylle avnde hit to me stelle
for loye i fleten to me seie
to rende hys color so cladi clot
o mon i narre emry melle
wy vny perle of ouris qutte
vat hot of wylez a nedz hys rede
verlachdryd; to ret a vinen
blome blake a blak a red
her shynz full my agam i e sime
flor a fryst may not le lede
per hit don drof i mace dinne
for vngressle not gred of graynes dead
no shetv dure allez tu dunes bone
of gond vert gond is my by gone
so lenly alele marr faylo not
i erytande wytz up ne bone
of rat pnes perle burth vten hote



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Ientred myat erler grene
in angostre in alys lepton
quien come is curiou dirth croke fene
on hawke per perlle hit trended don
bladbed vis vicerz ful shyre n spene
galofre grygure & grompynoun
& pyomys wodared ay by thene
is hit Oatz lewin on to leue
Aclayr re flayr zet ero hit slot
per lounys pat blorpyll / mot & wene
my pacy perle Rych outen hot
Vitore pat wat mylnde / Qēnd
fur care ful cold wat to the curt
widely ale in my hert dēned
Wat resoun sette my celmen last
Maynes my perlle is / Oati hēned
Rych kyrtly dyllez wat laste last
vat kynd et l rust me confort hēned
mo drectyd Oyne i owo ar brante
Kelle wpon wat alþy flast
lode oos tunc hynes hapt
flore wpon a slepyng slaste
on myt p̄cys perlle of oteren hot
ro hot my haryt per sprang i hice
my wodw outalle per lud i helenen
my wode is ḡm in gada grāce
hāmenture / mernayles menen
ne Ryste aysis dawde quene / in dat
wt ihesus mie kette i hysse alienen
to care aforste i lere ye face
ghere rych vicerz der to dylstrenen
re lynt of hem myt no manlenen
ye ḡlmaund glaz wat of hem glēt
far bērn neu dēllis wat b̄ysen wenen
of tafel cloverz adiblemente

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¶ And bidde viern alle yo doðne; sydez
þe crystal wiffes so cler of kynde
witre. Oðer bryzt alwice þin byðez
þe wille; as dñe as ble of ynde
as lourst synner ye let on swere
vat mi e contrylle on wey estrande
amen eden of glodez agarn; hengiðde
þynk lamenȝt hysse ful blarell pao hymna.
ye grantayl vat on grunde con grunde
viern þcios perles of erewic
þe lithe beine; lot bis & blynde
in refecte of vat adiblement
þe by adiblemente of yo doðne; dere
gant en my grete al grette for zere
so frich flanorez of frutte viere
as soð hit con me tayre refete
fusale i floþen i frich i tere
of flanlande hysse loye finale & grete
lot lytale tryȝt & gytnere
þy raven myrpe most not retrete
for men pole brydez her brynges lete
yan longen bryt alwice alent
lu gratos gie come no num grete
as sere & se her adiblement
¶ So al viati dibus on dre asyle
vat eryth verterne frich me ferer
þe derpi perot for to empse
mgs no onz dorze vat tongerever
Welle av forth i den asyle
as lond bryct i did me ferer
se fyrre i pe eryth verteron con ryle
ne plann ye plannet ne hysle ne peres
& raden & rauden & ryth reueres
as hale sun iþ imbes brete
as sun iþ Godes wið more vat diper
mag greve sacer vte adiblement.

þy dyllemente of yo derdiorh dñe
Dernwyrz leue of lervyl wryt
þy vangraine leue pe hatter coulde dñe
Dyrh urobrande rourde rayrane aryst
þre fronde s̄ stonan frondes dñe
as gleiter yurz glas pat glossed & glist
a tremenda ferne quen aroye me clepe
staren i welkyn i kynt myt
Eor vckra wylle i ple verpyt
Vati emerau lasser os genie gente
pat alle ye loye leined of myt
So dñe Vati hit adiument

Thy dyllement dñe of dñ & dales
ut dñod & Gnat & Olym playnez
byld in me blys alated my bale
fur inden my stresse drytryed my paynez
dñ after astrem vat dryly bale
I waled in blys bred eul my vayne
pe knre sokec pole floty vale
ye more strenghpe of wye mynkyte drayne
us turtme fares s̄ as ip trayne
Dysb solace ip sende os elle core
ve Gny to Gramp lpr Gvylle lo Ganner
hitter tolane ay more & more
More of Oyle Vati i pat Oyle
pe cokwe telle regiton ipide
fur vppen herte myt not suffule
to pe templed of yo gladnez glade
fur in wort & paradise
Vati per os garn yo wile brade
ipide pe dñter viere ademyde
ly ebene mynper ly mire made
ly gnd re broke by cleire os glade
lyr if more merked gnd
bet pe dñter Vati dñe i art not quare
& en me laugen amore & more

More & more & yet Oel more
 melyste to se ye more by zone
 for if hit vati sayr i con fare
 Oel ioneler. Vati ye fyrre londe
 allosite me con i fute & aice
 to fynd a fure taste con stond
 wt Sapez mo 1900 p Sare
 ye fyrre i stalked by re broude
 & ener me port i dene not broude
 for so ver dielez so highe more
 heue use note me con en ynde
 vat mened my mynde thy more & more
 More meruaple con my dom alant
 illes by zone & tary mere
 a crystal clide fin reisant
 mony ryal ray con fru hit rere
 at ye forte y of y lete alant
 amayden of menske tildonere
 mylende blyt vati my vienit
 knell hyr Oel shad sen hyr eve
 as glymende glod vat man con shre
 so shp pat shene an under Ope
 an lengh i wored tuhyr vere
 ve lengher knell hyr more & more
 Wy more i trayte hyr sayre face
 her tygare syn quen i had forte
 lucy gladan glory con to me glare
 as lytel lyfze verto vati sionte
 to talli hyr lyde con me enhace
 wt laynet gct myn hert alant
 les hyr in rokende aplac
 lucy abur e myt make my herte litt
 yne vere w up yr sayre front
 hyr vplayge blyt as playn more
 pat amaz my hert ful bryt attant
 & en relenger ye more & more

Pore penfure lyste my dredre aros
And fustalle & drest not calle
Withi men a mouthfullos
And as leue as latr ripalle

I hage pat godly than & parolle
Sored on ead mat schide bytalle
lest hym estyngd hat syd
er iat strengh hit most stalle
hat gretios gan & onten galle
so knyng so knal so leue slyt
trale up i virarare ryalle
a pcos prete i perles pyte

Perles pinte of ryal pris
perle most mon by gret wylene
Anen pat frech as flor delys
dri ne wylde conure by erne
al blawende vnyt bat hir deauynys
mon at lodez & wondren leue
A vnt pe murnette margaros at my dñe
pat en geset vnd myn vren
Byrd rayer large hot u viene
duned vnd dwyle perle & dyte
ker certel of cerit certe capue
of pcos perles al vntle pyte
A pyt crowne set ther pat gyrie
of marodes & non of son
pae gynaled of cer amyt perle
Vnd fumted floskere qerfet upon
to hys pale ip non of geryle
perle leke al hys vntle gon
ker semblant lade forde of erne
iprile more west renchalle wi
as herne gold styr kerlax jene syn
on thylere pat regis vntappd hyste
ker dare cold set gret red non
of pcos perle i wryfyl pyte

Vixt daz pyned & vnde alene
 at hond at syde at anerture
 deth daz prie & non oþ gane
 & lemane anyte daz hys vesture
 bryt assonder perle & onten dene
 in vnder hylbret daz serte solue
 amanez don mort drizly dene
 er mynd mort matte hit mesure
 hope notone mort endure
 no lalib lacky say of y fyt
 so daz hit dene & clere & pure
 pat plos perle þat daz pyst
 Vixt inperle vat plos pyle
 on daz hale daz comoun ye daze
 no glader quene lepen i to grece
 ye jaquen ip onbryme dore
 bo daz me nerre penante or nete
 my joy for y daz much ye more
 so pfered me daz y special spre
 ludianar lode i dianoulore
 daz of lpr corou of grete treure
 & hylled me daz alate lyte
 tel daz me s en daz lode
 tu daz vat daz i perle pyst
Dart y m perle vat lal playned
 regretted by mydane an merte
 much longer y lat sto pe larued
 open into dresse þ me agiste
 sens y payned painef payned
 y i talis of lykdg lyte
 in paradyz erer of stuf vntreyned
 vixt daz hys hys my suei varued
 & an me myga det & gret anger
 fro die i to gane dieru to den & charmed
 hys hys agist metere

Wher miel venē in gānē dente
vened ip̄ h̄r vñt Et men grāne
let on h̄r corāt ac p̄se vñt
x lōterb̄ after gāne canb̄ lāv
S se ip̄ n̄ tale unse tente
to lāv vñt vñlē is al adlāvare
pat is etofer cocouly dente
as t̄ p̄s tardyū grācōs gāre
lere tue tolengē bāren x play
ver m̄s nec mōrinḡ com nellere
h̄r dñere dñeler for ye t̄ care
if s̄ dñere agēntyl n̄eler
But n̄eler gānte if s̄ dñal lōse
In iow for agēne pat re vñt q̄le
me p̄ynk re p̄nt i amad vñpōle
x lñlyz re abōte mārson̄ vñt
for pat vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt
Pat flosred x farled as vñt h̄t ges
Hob̄ rūn̄ kynar vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt
to a ferle of p̄ys h̄t is vñt i p̄re
x vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt
Pat vñt of neḡ h̄t vñt vñt vñt
vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt
vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt
A miel to me ven̄ vñt vñt vñt
x melo dñere h̄r gēt yñlē
I sayle q̄ i my lñlylē vñt
m̄ ḡrete dyfressle s̄ alto drāle
tole excusd make requette
I travled my verle dñl out ac dñl e
nass hñt I founde h̄t istan̄ ma fette
x dñm h̄t h̄t i dñy dñod dñsles
+ lone my lñde x al his vñlē
Pat hñt me hñt vñt vñt vñt
m̄s dñere pat vñt vñt vñt vñt vñt
Dñere a wōtōl n̄eler

Miser Daye pat grene dene
 Oy lode remen so mese ze te
 pre durez hati s̄ spoken at ene
 In a vylde foreye dieralle pre
 s̄ no dore in dorez quat on dore mene
 Up dore in dore in dore conde
 s̄ lays s̄ trewe me i ro dene
 by cadre s̄ mon st̄ p̄an mese
 anoy s̄ lays t̄ rys comte
 p̄ selutus dore of me myt hre
 he pryd to palle yrs gat ere
 pat may in may meler

Thise pat meler wittere p̄wla
 Pat ionez s̄ f̄ le le myth yze
 s̄ much te blane & un certoyne
 At lune oure lnde dore make aby
 pat vello wytte ys lyf to rante
 in fortunur dud os felth to dyze
 le letteri hys dorez t̄n ditternays
 pat lune ne vort hit se mit syre
 & pat is awyt oloquydryze
 ys a cap god mon mar enel by leue
 in leue notable le fe to tryze
 hit pat hys one skyl mayden
 Dene nod ry rae is s̄ coudaylo
 as man to god dorez mide leue
 s̄ lart s̄ mal s̄ m̄t us laylo
 me p̄yn reburde syrt alle leue
 & set of grant s̄ mytze fawle
 s̄ dorez n̄ yd water to leue
 er maste s̄ come to ap̄ coudayl
 yd coude t̄ clot met calen leue
 for hit dorez for garte at parady grene
 ourz i ore facit hit ten mytze leue
 mui dore ry deth bz v̄d uia dene
 er on yrs am bz dreyd dene

Venit s' me d' i'm obete
to dol agayn reue i' obte
nos hal stote pat stonete
thal este for go hit eren ityne
dly thal hit wre melle x in re
i'w p'clos p'le a'c me g' ret p'ne
that fernet tresor lot gare; men g'rete
alen he hit thal este of tene; tyne
nos red men farto atyne
ne h'lyster of folc pat man me fleine
olen jam partez of ferlez myne
lot durande del that may men dene
Whil ame; nort lot del dystresse
p'ne laye pat o'z o'z a'c s' lo
for dune of del af lures lelle;
acte mony mon for godz venio
re acte letter y seluen melle
x loue ay god x diele x dno
for anger grame; ye not acielle
Oly neder thal pole venot so pro
for yoz s' danc'e a'c any d'
brandysh x brav y braves breus
olen s' naturre men to ne ero
s' mothe abyde rat le thal ame
Dene drytyn euer h'ly adye
of pe day afote ne day le d'rype
pr' mendez mothe not ame
pat s' for lere le neu blype
k'lyt of p'aret x bone tu elyte
x leti h'ys blype ful solette x d'rype
in prayer man h'ys p'ye lute
pat merte thal y'c cratze. blype
la's comerte man p'lang'd to pe
x pe lures of lysty lemen
for marre of made mothe x blype
allys t'hu tu d'ryt x dene

O mire dines farras danyelle
 Dat eare noðrath þe mita mylde
 Myscraiv rane gornande Thelio
 My lerte Satt al Et mylde remede
 As Thalland Sitter goti out of Bielle
 I dene ay i hys mylde redde
 Rehure me neu Et Gwade tellis
 Vass forlome mi dene endide
 Bot ippe nie kyndly vō cultore
 Pytchly pentende agon ylle
 Of care x me zemad acorde
 Pat er datz gronde of alle my blisse
 Gy blysse my lale zehan leu wye
 Bot nich je bygger yet dats mymon
 Fras datz broken fro vch a wye
 Klyvate neu quere um aerle dath con
 Nodis hit se noskitez inn love
 X aien die departed die aheriat on
 God corde die te usd. Chrys.
 Siemeten cosiden by dor vñ tan
 Vass cotterly je carp con
 Jam lot mol x mareret mylde
 Bot crates merle x maru ion
 Yle arn ye gronde of alle my blysse
 Tn blysse jce re mylde uert
 X jam al moryst mate
 Je take s on fulltel cente
 Jaz herte ofte sprue herte
 Bot nodi jam hre i god plement
 Woldz by selz bythoiten & late
 Je violde mie car t lodre ascrite
 Dat hit je tec erlo herte
 For i am kin fann hit yd adame
 To dorpen to Gwadis mylde
 Of alle my joy re huse datte
 Hit is i gronice us alle my blysse

For mylde mirre that is betwene
venayre vat meson se mylde alere
a oelcū here to daillyre
for mos in secy is to me dere
mawster ful med almyte prude
wyte re amylter ly hited here
my lord ne loue, not for to thide
for mere am alle yf donez hō mere
yf ouer thys place i' lthm aere
le day deuote i' hpi mekenesse
my lord relains long an lachdere
het is ye groudē of alle my blisse

A vides ful hys f lans fled
yf wolden knan v of remage
voli best del shyp yf ayele comyle
chari ful song ut tender of age
hot my wepe pe lamente yur his god wepe
lytote um self wylt marhause
corone me anthe thysle fulmede
i length st may vitt oh ihai laice
x setched talle his hrytage
hys let se i maphy hysle
hys trele hys phys yf myr age
as rote et groudē of alle my blisse

Blystn q̄ i may ros le tisie
byspere met it i gerte eird
Bart i' re quene of heynet hine
alvys doride capalid ynd
ave leuen on marye vat a race of gresse
vitt leu lame of myrgm fles
re crone fro hys gno mort remise
het ho mypassed t lā fand
nos forlonger to olvionis
heresse myr fens se arralw
hat creles flesse of myselfe
het to re quen of cortawlye

Cortanle quen reine syre ret gaye
 buelade to grande sole de ure faire
 makelez mader x myryet may
 blesed bygynner of uch a grace
 reine res ip wi + con restay
 x heke me to learede i pat grace
 s lete lere forchayz + longez pray
 wt luggairtoes noue stiue ip place
 pat empyle alhuer hau
 x viue + leue i haraylo
 of erytage zet non dyllo elace
 for ip is quen of cortaylyne

Wy tot of ye kynam of god elyne
 han, egarty i myt self leyg
 alle nat may per reine arone
 of alle pe reine is meni op kyn
 x uen av zet ala deyryne
 wt uclut bayn of gyde haf py
 x doldre ipz cernes dieru sworpe polynie
 x wylde swere han mendyng
 wt my lady of quen jeli con fumy
 ip halez ye empyle on us en wy
 x hac dispylez non of oure gyde
 bu ip is meni of cortaylyne
 Of cortaylyne as bayz sayt xonle
 al sun be mellez of ihu kryt
 as hened + arme + leyg + name
 remen tolhy lisy ful erde + tyte
 ryet so is wel akryten salve
 elongand lyuu to se mayster of mythe
 reine loke bishat ipse on sun galle
 is rached on tyzed mylme, by tholyde
 mylmed hatz mylmer grene ne gyste
 en arme op kynger vaz si her wy
 lathe we alle goth bat + tyce
 tu kyn + meni by cortaylyne

þe þe geve us now and
þe we have þe we have trea

þe we have godes gracie þe we haue



I hys le lith sat in cone laye

þis god neit rwoȝt er eure vede

pat date of her delivere p[er] sonne
ye londe fulerly up h[er] ros
to h[er] re v[er]ginen to his v[er]ine
x fidez p[er] e[st]ime tolys p[er] pos
m[er]it acorde p[er] sonne de thine
f[or]t agene on a day x foorth i[n] a gote
l[et]ter p[er] sonne x d[omi]n[us] gret p[er] sonne
keruen x caygen x man hit clos
albrite vnder y glode to u[er]a[ns]a adi
x ydel men stande y fidez nevete
vnytameze ydel le sayde to los
me l[et]t[er]e of yds dan no fide
Er date of daye vnder annie x d[omi]n[us]
societ[er] al samer her au[er]dian lost
die lat t[er]ram her l[et]t[er] syn ros p[er] sonne
x no m[er]it vnde; v[er]a[ns]a rote nost
god to my vynne dat[er] pat[er] x conge
colande yelode x mad hit t[er]t[er]
What resonable lyre le w[er]t her t[er]t[er]
I yold p[er] ray t[er]t[er] x port[er]
ray dierite i[n] to pe vynne x d[omi]n[us] d[omi]n[us]
x al day pe lord x rede his grate
x nos men tolys vynne le vynne
Deluer sun day w[er]t p[er] sonne
At redan of date of eneu longe
on oure vnf[er]re resone godit
ly le; ren ydel men em[er]tonge
x lade to hen x cobre son
Din stonge ydel vice ayer longe
ray layden her lyre w[er]t newlyre w[er]t
got to my vynne zemen longe
x vnytameze x lot; p[er] at[er] mon
cone p[er] godde lycom Del broun
pe sonne pat[er] w[er]t x at[er] godde lycom
totake her lyre her t[er]t[er] euon
ydel date al attaled date

The dñe of re dñe re dñe con vnde
called to re reue lef ray re meyn
gyst wun re dñe re dñe vnde
x dñe re dñe vnde me may regne
for you alle maner athen
x gyst athen i lyke athen
ly gyst at vnde remt dñe
gyst re gyst the vnde i attym
x gyst me gyst by gyst vnde
x layden vnde ray vnde transyed fare
pese lot sh athen hem ihy dñew
no vnde vo gyst to take re dñe
Mare me gyst gerned no vnde
pat hofred hem re da re gyst
ren vnde me gyst not hñez tho
x vñ dñe hem vñ to constreñete
vnde rade re lord to eme of re
frende ma ganyg vñ vñ re zete
take vñ gyst vñ assine x go
x hñred re for dñe agrete
gyst by gyst vñ now to gyst
vñ dñe not gyst in tanenant vñ
tyrre re conenancis is noȝt to plete
vñ dñe is vñne ead more
More desi lonyh is me my gyste
to di dñe vñ dñe quitt lo me lukez
of alle vñ vñ re vñ vñ is luke
for iam gunde x no by lukez
no luke q̄ bryte lat luke
relate caple re bryt pat truyt
x pe bryt re laste le hñz vñ luke
for manu len calle vñ fide le mukez
no fore men le part ay pykez
pas ray constrete x mytel more
x vñ vñ ganyg vñ lukez at lukez
re mercif god is much re more

More haue I of joye & blisse ypreme
 of lady shew greet & lyne blom
 ven alle pe dayz & pe yere myt vñme
 byr r̄d say of ryȝt to albedome
 siloper siluyng hys nold conbygynne
 in eneyng & iutove vnyre come
 fyrst of my hyre my lode con myne
 I bat payed an on of al xliii
 set on per fer ferme & take more to m
 yat mangt & l̄bat for long zore
 bat set of yare novynk paynom
 ḡt amē nowt shal tozere mere
 to hem more meled & layde apert
 me p̄ys p̄ale mi volostable
 godet ryȝt is redy & eni more rext
 on lyh wryt is los estable
 siloper is lāys avertē enestre
 yat siloper apert derre mynne
 v̄ amys vchm as lys deserte
 ȳ lyze byȝt ay p̄ter mynne
 nowt yat stod yelond das hys
 & ȳ to payment com lyh wylle
 v̄eng relasse i ferke tu take more adue
 & en pe lenger relasse per more

Of more & lass meolz ryȝte
 bat gentyl lāys lys ne poche
 fur per is vchm payed mych
 siloper lyttel on innich le lys redand
 for pe gentyl chenertayn is no duche
 mes co en ipole newly us hys
 lyanej lys gyter as bat of dyck
 or ḡtter as ḡtter yit newl dard
 lys traunthysse is large & en dard
 to hys nat mat & lyne vellus
 ne blysse letz fr̄ ym repur
 fur pe gracie of god is gret iuogh

Let us; i mete me for to mete
pat my pun hi dhang ran hre
i far, let i pat com to late
an not. O arpy lagret here
Olswortes; j' eu am lomme abate
euer so lph i his vravere
pat hmetfested by llyky gate
re mede lit to me of leuenes depe
ray po oster i t' aler po dure
pvalsteni hi, a morden bogh
mercy afte mete le in pe tre
hene ffe of god is gret i no[n]
lor i wort of erant. H' a tudent
aid sole as pat run in ne dylin
The Sister of bretain. May dispene
i wrym leat i t' easaw
mon pe say er ait eadwe
etimete i eth den to eternite
et eternite sume. O daw. er hene parlement
i hundrethe. H' a tudent his hre
andrea his hre. H' a tudent vere me
ke godes sp hit i prian adde
do i you han eo. Setra st ne
i je vrigest godes spet i vogh
i we iu hauen i man hui gret
i we eas hui rebelle parson
i p' eune fute i i fil forfete
i run hui caple ill. p' eune conbyne
i h' a tudent swyned edz pat mete
i we i t' erlant of dhy
i h' a tudent t' h' a tudent hre
i t' we i t' we i t' we i t' we i t'
i ryd h' a tudent ran ou rade lo. h' a t'
i h' a tudent v' at pat mete
i we i t' we i t' we i t'



In noch per drax ont ont of vat velle
 blod & vat af brode gonne
 ye blod vo wyt fro hale of helle
 & denied vo of ye deth letonide
 ye darter is haptain pe soye to telle
 vat folched ye glayue lo grilly gonne
 vat dastly; alay ye garter felle
 vat adam bygatne deth vgodonide
 nobis is i nocht i ye dawde ronde
 bytliene vo & mylde lot pat ip dros
 & pat is restored to celystonide
 & ye grace of god is gret i noch
 race i noch veniou maylane
 pat eyne venie newt is hyn repente
 lot sit sor & lot ip mot hit crane
 & byde ye armie verto is leint
 lot resoun of rytt pat con uot vanie
 laner en more ye thollet
 hit is adam p' nein god gane
 pat en pe gystles thilke leident
 pe gystys myn contrysyon hante
 alle yur mercys to gracie yrixt
 lot ip tu gyle pat uen gleinte
 at i ostente is cas & ryte
 myt po no knad sel traas cas
 tuo men tolane is god by clyle
 pe rytt llys iuuu thalce his farr
 re iuuu llyz lypel lthalcom hym tolle
 verant hylt liti po i aage
 lord quo thal hylle pmythyller
 os rest of tne ip lly place
 hymself tuou llyare ip is not dyne
 honde hylte harnie pat dit not in
 pat is of hylt lye e tne alyst
 per idyl hys athen ganne hylle
 se i uolent is an cas by rytt

W^ere ryghtous man also certayn
approch lesteþ þ^t proper pyle
hat takez not þer lyf in usyne
neglawere her meþor ȝorth w^t gyle
wt þis ryȝt d^rys l^raz calchoun mayn
þ^t þyndy onre em^r aclyle
by d^rayes t^rust lecon hym straþu
w^t haued h^t ye reuigne et god aðeþyle
as quo l^rays lo zon lonely ne
v^t man hit d^ryne if i^t le d^rynste
wt l^rardly Et oþre þeyle
ye inocent is ay lane by ryȝte
In ende ryȝt d^rys men z et l^rayt agonne
Danid in lauter it en ze sei hit
lorde my seruante ditz never to dme
for non hynnyande to pe is matyfet
fur yn to cote men n^t al com
ver alle ourr cauler stalle tryed
alegre peryst v^t may le tuome
by w^rs ilke beth lane alayed
wt le ou rode vett bloddy dyed
detully purz w^rdes pryst
gyne pe to falle h^t leu n^t arte tryed
by tuncens et not by ryȝte
Bytbully em^r com rede
by luke an lot we adayed
þ^t þ^t h^t y^t biebre miare rede
et bernes her bernes unto h^t vrayne
fur lane et iple nat er h^t rede
to tunþ^r iper chylde þay fayr hym arrayed
his desyred Et bane let le h^t le
et ȝorth her resounes knede retayed
þ^t he reue hym edietel sayd
in d^ray let chylde unto me ryȝt
tulcke is leuen rycle arrayed
ye inocent is ay cat by ryȝt

Lest am come to hi hys milde
 & layde hys ryck nosyn mynt sime
 wt le com ryder ryd wt schilde
 of elles nel more com verme
 hamele trave & vnde knide
 wt orten mote of malle of silande lome
 quai such per thoken al ye hale
 wt shal hem meii pezate viquene
 per is vellhs pat comot blome
 pat ne meier sorte mir ure pres
 et sole alle hys gend wve violen alvne
 tolme hi aperle stat mastellez
 to his makellez verle vat lort is dere
 ye soneler ges ferre alle his god
 to lyke ye reme of hemelle tier
 to layde pe fader of folde & fole
 he hit is bieler cleue & dere
 & endeler rounde & hlype of may
 & comune to alle vat rydis ys vere
 to enem i nyde; un brette hit stode
 mylare ye lumle vat alp hys blode
 he wyt hit vere i token of ges
 i rede ye furstabe ye scorde biode
 & quadace py verle makellez
 O makellez verle i verle pure
 vat lere sp i re verle of prys
 ma formed ye my faire sygure
 vat Christ py lere ip dattiu lugs
 py lente comuen of nature
 mynnewt mynted nei py lugs
 ne arystet uas hi hys letturre
 of tame verlond vere querre
 hi colo lassie ye fles deus
 myng angel myng so dene cortez
 brene me mynt mact myn oft is
 vere ye verle comakellez

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Illy maketez lamle pat al may bate
qd ihp munder destine.
metes talis make al þaz vi mete
sū tyme seined i assenbie
Oþen i Siente froroz Broder Sente
þe ceder me talis wihte
cū hyder to me my leuan sante
for moþer nesbot is non i pe
þe ges me mynt & als wihte
i hys blod iþ Siente mylde ande
& corone clene i ergynt
& pynt me i perlez makellez
Illy makellez bryd pat bryst conflamle
pat reueri lat su ryght & rote
Quat kny pgg may le pat lamle
Igt ve Sunde Siede vito hys vyt
onalle us so hys i clame
toldre Et in soladyl hys
sonow acum hys vider canle
for bryst han wned i nich ays
& j. con alle po dere oit dreyf
& trupat myngas al us depres
al ony pylete lostant & aye
mukeler man i mukelle

Destelles q pat myry anene
vndemyst ram Siche arten blot
i pat may Et monsk metene
bit marelez anene penne laide mot
se lamles wnes i mylre Selene
alnored i fatti pablande hot
as i ve apocalippe hit is sene
saint iohu rem ly al i aktot
an ye hylas loun pat sonly slot
ve apocalippe rem legy i godly drein
armed tuyr Ewoodax i f ypi cappe
ve ike cyte u sain

Of þis lirne. Celi
 1st. Syr hund. Syr þurh le
 my laune my leste mi dñe nelle
 mi ion mi vlys my lemnas eue
 2d. Prete ylare of hi ton welle
 ptonly of hi a de wene
 3rd. Glorvor gyftles; p' min dicarwle
 4th. Witen am lake offelone
 as alder to yr clift; n' had god; le
 was iome vat dffer i land men
 so toled by his morth fro ian queru
 quen me hi merted i ihm
 mylun. Celi my lemnas clarn
 5th. Rent on rode. 6th. Wye; wide
 alomre leles; todere ful dayn
 7th. Tore on hi lele onre care; cold
 8th. Wefter; Celi his etice clarn
 9th. Celi solari mrtu brypide
 for lyne h' let hi lele i varn
 10th. Nei iper non hym lele to sole
 for vo lelette hi phye; & wide
 11th. Non auld his leu
 as mere ne loun; 12th. no playnt wide
 for vo lewalt i mun

Thir jordan & galaline
 per as baptysed pe gronde last ion
 his wordz acordz to vstre
 bren h' con to hi clarae gon
 playd of hi his weelive
 lo godz loun as tracie aston
 vat acc allan pe lynes dryve
 vat alle his wordz h' to vrost ion
 hi lele ne drogt nei zet non
 selfer on him lele he con al cleyn
 his gnefelawen quo reten con
 vat dyfed fox vro i mun

Tu ihu yo my leinu l'ant
was for lone wige efen
by this retread of tyme ader
for mode conueit & al my care
ye pryde tyme is p'st ful mete
in apokalypze vngren fuliare
in myde re troue pere capite lete
ye apotel iohu hys lartis bare
lesance pewke Orth lene Gode
pere leuen sygnetes Gremete lene
x at st lyst vch dñe condre
ulele i erpe & lrin

Dys lrin lone lade neu pethly
at os hnes lot quyt folie
nat mot ne makkle most on tredy
or dolle quyte so ronk & rwe
for vch caule pat has neu tetly
as to pat lone a dordly dñe
& has vch day astore he lete
among vo cumes numas erat ne arve
lot vchen enle die vold gere fus
vema ye myryer so god me bleue
conquayn qret mylne con pryde
mhpis more n neu yelde
lasse of mylne man nor vo bwyg
pat veren vys verle upon oure lereste
for may of more conye neu mylne
of godles verles paleren ne trete
al pat oure carles i drotte digne
& e remen for vanpe vnd vnten rette
we mylne orth laken tawnyg
as mylne ful pirelwe is drest
ye lone vo gidez ame care is lett
he mylne vo alle at vch ames
vclnyg blake is mylne viette
& neu ones lpid set neu peles

letters þy leue myn talle farande
 i appcalypete is wryten i dro
 i legi lays johā ye lōre hī dāne
 on se māre of swān fulsprynen i pro
 i wryt hī in māndene an hī drepe wylende
 i wodre i fortwylende my
 an talle hī forlade wryten stanē
 ye lōrde nome hys faderz allo
 alme ero spnen i hīre pao
 hys faderz fete lader rūne on reale
 i as faderz prodiez i toare blo
 mit lote nene batz nel yelos
 hanpelerz þaz hīt wylted hāp
 hleden londe al þaz hīt hāp
 amore ene māre hāde hīn Quar
 to hysten pat batz ful hālydere
 as hāpore hāgen in hīr hāp
 pat hīc lōnge yav lōren encler
 in forlānde nome agartyl tāp
 entayre ye mōdz pay lange i cere
 rret before godz chayere
 i ye fōbre letter pat hī oles
 i ye alder men coladde of dre
 yas lōnge yav lōren nel yelos
 hōdye lett nome batz nel so quōnt
 to alle ye cratfes pat eni pay kniehe
 pat of pat lōnge mynt lōnge wōyt
 lor pat mynt ye lōnde nel hē
 tor pay arn iet frope myre moynt
 us uerne frīt tu godfulne
 i tope grānt lōnde hīt arn arn i et
 as hīc to hym self or lote wōt e
 for nel lēlyg in talle vntre
 iet wōchd hātonge hāne dāredē
 pat mōtelerz mynt uar uen reude
 hīc pat uāl der māter nel yelos

Wener pe les let leuy tout
¶ I am perle per l'apole
A mule not temper p' dore la blane
to brytez chameure hat art ihele
I am let molke & myl amoy
¶ p' le roch a reken rule
¶ I wad leye by yns blisful dore
per leues lyfe may men lose
now hende hat symemesse coes enclose
Dolle pe alse appre expelle

¶ Raz ne bussus as abus
let my bone vay uen pe lele
Wener pe lele cler i podi hy calle
it ze con se hyt le to due
Das s'art glorioe & auten galle
¶ Et now s' men my rytul lene
hat ze no done i castel galle
ne mani per ze may uete & won
s' telle me of minn pe ryde rydale
per danid dere statidre on trone
let by yre lotter hit con net hym
lot in mide hit is 15th noble note
as ze ar masteler under myne
od done A mule le Gode auten note
ys mateles mevir s' canz of mele
of poulandz pryst sagret aronre
agret cete for ic am fele
vobis by lpd ipme & o'ren ante
socilly apalte of jow pres
ber euil din A mule ly s' ante
tvo yre lukez per son gele
& le nobyngt uadipre aronre
tride al one ze lenge & lante
to lere on re glori of yrs & eos gode
ls s' heci over hysteres aronre
now dech me to yet myre note

Vlat moze s' menez in mylond
 vat hertal bytce rentone bark
 vat is ne cyte vat ne lond con fonde
 tu lutter iue soz for manez sake
 ye oldr man to vnder donde
 soz ere re oldr gante vlat don to slake
 bat re wile vat lyt of gooz lond
 he agostel in rycalbypte i thyme con take
 he longe s' Et orten hotte blake
 lati terved yder lys fayre flote
 ras lys flot is Et orten slake
 so is lys moze Et orten moze
 Et moze tua tu carpe dene
 Et lynn lyt loye narreles
 vat urs ta yel no more to mene
 hit cete of god us lyt of pes
 i vat on oure pes Et mad at eue
 Et Payne to suffer perdonne hit clele
 in vat os ia west lot pes to glene
 vat ay styal late Et orten reles
 vat is ye barz vat die to pres
 tress oure frend le layd to rote
 per glory & blythe thal en entrel
 to pe menev y' is Et orten moze
Meteles myl so mete & myl
 men rane it wyt lilly flor
 wryg me to vat lygh lyde
 tier me le yn lyghia le
 vat mene lare vat god en mylde
 s' man uot entier Et tue lys toz
 lot of ye lond i hame ye aquibyl
 for a lort yrot pur gret famor
 Et louth tale vat dene tundre
 if men hit deuth uot atote
 in trech myt tare te s' lati na wgh
 hit s' aer dene Et orten muge

Le ihs more vellal vii hyde
wch wch tu swarde ihs lornez hned
et i am ende ye om ihs syde
vphal de tylly to alil de vened
ye goldre no lenger hyde
wt hirred by launce so lucly lened
tylton a hyl rat i allepyed
et blustred on ye burgh as i forth drened
by zonde pe brok fro me swarde hned
rat swyrer venisne **S**t clyster alyn
i pe apocalypce is pe facoun prened
as denys hit ye apostel ihu
as ihu ye apostel hit lyt et lyt
i lyze vat cyty of gret renoun
shun lo nolie et ryally dynt
as hit sietz hzt fro ye lemen adui
pe wz daz al of brende golde hryt
as glemende glas hurnit vi on
Et grettil gume an vnder pvt
et vantelez welme on lachy & wñ
ye fondelemente welme of riche tenoun
vch talement mat a clerlyper ton
as derew denys ihs ukton
i apocalypce ye apostel iohn
as vse stome i vart ton nemme
i knew ye name aff ihs tale
i aker hyst ye fyrst gume
vat ion ye fyrst lassie con stale
he giente grene i ye lodiess hine
laster lide pesetone stale
ye callidonne yene et atten sicune
i pe myo table compurly pale
pe emeraude returme so grene of stale
pe lardonyle ye fyfye ton
ye sexte ye myle ip couint stale
i pe apocalypce ye apostel iohn

set joyned ioh̄n v̄ c̄rysolyt
 v̄e seniure & dñe t̄ emblement
 v̄e arte v̄ ferly cler & knyt
 v̄e t̄mple & dñe lƿpe n̄ete endent
 v̄e c̄rysolyle v̄e tenye is t̄yt
 r̄atōgh v̄e euleneype gent
 v̄e rodelre regentylete i ūt apylt
 v̄e canatit purpre & vnde bleste
 v̄e halalof v̄e lantels leit
 as q̄as v̄at ḡlyndre lynn
 l̄yng hit v̄ his dnylement
 t̄ v̄e apocalypze v̄e apotel ih̄u
 as ioh̄n dnyled set s̄c̄i ware
 v̄se t̄dene & ḡres siern vrode & mayre
 v̄e cyte l̄os slot en ware
 as longe as vrode as h̄ye ful faire
 v̄ettretz of golde as glorie illare
 ne l̄ual of lager v̄at glent as glamre
 ne l̄amur set t̄ne emirued ware
 ḡyt alle kyngz perre v̄at most repayre
 v̄en leide v̄ch viare of v̄is manayre
 t̄dene forlonge hacie eresi hit son
 et h̄t of bred of leupe to carre
 far meten hit h̄t v̄e apotel ioh̄n
As ioh̄n h̄t carter set more l̄yng
 v̄ch pane v̄erat plate l̄yd v̄e zate
 to dwine i p̄olent & con assyve
 v̄e pertale pyked of v̄vel plate
 & v̄ch late of amargyrre
 alar t̄t verle set uen fate
 v̄thon t̄cripture aniane con p̄ye
 of v̄el barnet solehande her datz
 v̄at is tosay as herbyr shaltes
 v̄e aldest en fyrst s̄on mati dñe
 luch lygt verlemed i alle v̄e dittes
 han nedre uas s̄one ne none

¶ siue ne manc hys yar nō uede
þe hys ead þe heuende hys
þe siue yelwypine th̄ ouen drede
þe mihi brynes iehu al brygge
þe mihi trewe ianu mihi vnḡ hys
þis lotyle cler nor lete no hys
þe hys trewe ver mihi se hys
¶ alle þe apparausmente vnde pyste
þis iohn ye captein in terne tytter
þe hys god self hys set apone
arend of þe trone ver ram ont rofere
Hati bryzer ven hys þe siue a mone
Siue nemone ihu uen so clere
a vat foyson flole ont of vat flot
þamre hit schenige yurz vch attrate
¶ enten kyng of galle ay glet
kyrk per uie Hati nou zete
chuel ne temple vat en dian set
þe al mynyt hatz hys mynster mete
þe hysre ye lader style yer to reget
þe jhes stoken hatz ueniget
lot en more wen et vch alone
yer entre; non to take reset
vat hys em hys hat en vnde mone
þe mone may ver of acrodre no mynyt
to hert hys is of hys to grym
¶ al so þe is nem mynyt
þe hys hysre þe mone per conqas elyn
þe to even earth re se orly hys
vat hysre yon ye brokes hys
þe planete arn i to son aplyst
i se self siue fuller todym
alwate vat hys am tres full hys
vat en elue tryste of hys am lere full siue
schene kyng ouzer payseren fullerom
a re noble uide i vch amone

An vnder monie so gret iudiciale
 no fterly hert ne myt enderne
 as quen þu blshed. Upon pat lay
 so leterly þ of Siat pe talure
 so stod as stylle as daled mayle
 for leterly of rat trench tygure
 pat cedar þu alþy rette we t mayle
 so Siat i ranyle Orych ghyne pure
 for i dar lay þ concens lare
 ipde wodly lurne abiden pat wne
 þu alle clerke hys hac t curie
 his lyf vier lotte an vnder monie

Ryt as ye maydest monie ton ryd
 er yene ye day glen dryne aldun
 so sodanly on ad under syce
 Siat Quar of a proleþou
 his noble rite of rydþ eypreſſe
 Siat sodanly ful of orten sonou
 of such vgyne t ye lame gyse
 pat Siat iu blyſſil an vnder cron
 a corone diernalle of ye lame falou
 deayut t perle t bede qdyte
 t wipne breste Siat liden wu
 yeblyſſil perle of orten delit
 t gret delit yar god t ferre
 on golden gate pat glent as glass
 hindreth woldane t met per here
 a alle miltre hys lare malle
 to tolnde ye gladdest clere
 yelondre hystore con proundly pale
 Siat horne leuen of red gloe cler
 as pravied perle his bede malle
 to warde t throne yar trone atras
 pat yar diernale no pres t plit
 hit myle as maydene leue at mas
 so dro yar forth t gret delit

Deint i lyp come alredeth
to much hit here of tortu melle
use alder men auen he approched
groneys to his fete pay celle
legy ones of angele; to geder nothred
her besten ensens of diente smelle
zen glori & glie dient he abroched
allonge to lone pat gay melle
setmen most fryre purpervye wylle
hatte vntes of knien of lufe endyte
to lone ye lone his meynig in melle
Dynglilas agret dapt
Deint ye sole for to deuse
of much merriaple in mynde dient
hatte dient he blayheit & molte rupryse
pat en i bryce of hech heit
co dorly salut dient deder his
his lufe, symply hys lat to gent
het aderide en dnyde & dierete con dyse
an ende hys hert hir hys to reite
of his myte spes his blod ont sprout
a las yore, Gho da pat hyst
ans breste for hale art hat too brent
or he ver to hale has delit
To he lone deyt noulyte to dene
vallyere hert & dnyde had
i his temelaint dient uel cene
in derting glente, gloryas glade
plated amoge his merrii shene
hys ray lara he dient lader had
he say per mylotel dene
pat dene had standen by me i thale
had much of myr. Dint hit w made
mury hys err, hat dnt so quyt
at last me gart to pent to dale.
hit longys t greet dapt

Deht me dret t yere & ere
my maner mynde to myndyng mat
men lez my frend Nold le vere
bysonde ne suster par hre brete salte
myt pat na ryg myt medere
to beth me vnr & take me yate
& to start mye a trew thind non me stede
to lowme ye remenant yan ver l'vante
lwo of yat myt satis bi tall
Sisun janide start i ye trem astraye
out of yat castel satis bi tall
hit satis not at my pryncez yape
hit swved him not pat ilo flout
on merneloe mere lo mad arayd
of raas yas seere ralld & rom
set rayd yer tne satis rettaved
for myt as i harred vntoye long
yat bretche out of my drewn me lrayde
ven swakned i t pat erler silone
my lye won pat hille satis lade
yer as my ferle to groudne arayd
rayd & fel gret affrayd
& sylys to my self stand
now al be to yat pryncez fare
we sweden we take out feme
co ledely of yat faire regen
tro alle volitez lo amyle & amene
alonge yot lym mettre i ldone
& residely i tne peintorene
o ferle q i ot ryth renou
lo siet hit tne depe y con deme
lyys van aylyoun
it hit le nerad & lch le mon
pat y lo sturz & garland ray
luedas me i myc del dno ou
pat y art rofet myales zane.

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ye lat yonice profe hys pay brante
at zerned in more yeu dñe me gneu
it ylde me per in trhe crenit
as pe yerle me prayed yat satz so prynen
as leid drakon tu godz plent
to my ar his mysterys shad leu drynen
wch ay sole man of lare more spicte
peu macten by ryght upon hym clynen
per fide my wye satz lone to rmen
at i kaste of lyklyc yat lattez eye
lode mad he comfit agayn pe stynen
of proferen ye oft agayn vppope

O to pay pe pueris sete certe
hit is ful eye to pe god krystyn
for hat sonder hym lye day x nacte
a god a lorde a fernde ful spyn
ou pas hys na late nacte
et pycy of my yerle enchyln
lym tu god hit lytate
in kryfes dere besshyg x myn
hit in ye forme of leed x syn
re prette vñ stes er ochdaye
ly get vñ to le his wmy hys
nde precios yerle vnto hs pay amen. amen.



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Janesle whi soyneth colere coene
 & retaken walle ye felonys iþ þerent alle
 sayre forme myt þe hys aforis his heche
 & in ye contrarie bark & cobrancis hugo.
 for wonder virtus is pe doz iþ drott alle myt
 oþer pe treke vat iþ ylyne fokes wylle
 as reuke of religiouſ vat reden alȝen

& approuen why s pre leug & pretis arnt alled
 obly teen virtus tenuit & teme to þis seluen

reken. Et renente vaynlyngis artur

vaynlyng per his ame day & vilenlyng lye

as vayn clares be dos vayn clerkes vret mede

But if vayn contrefete crachte vcontrarye vone

as he wnet ut vayn & iþ drott alle fyllyng

veniar vaynlyng hemself & fulyd alto geder

lye god & his gere & hys to greine catchai

he is so clene in his cote veyng iþ al celas

& louette in his lynde & haerlyng learned

vith angeles enosled malle vayn is clene

lye of tue & of auten iþ dede fulvyst

But lyngere stonyng & styg & non stayne bumed

hit cheere ameriayl to much hit mort not falle

trynt kynde hit hym self iþ atarp one

yet as he leened art lapp & art hem per mede

we mynnes on one anoge us as maynes recordes

yet is of clamysse un close astil der hele

ye louelclene of his hert lappener ful bayre

for he stal lye on myn lode art alone cheye

art so caritorat art lede god is uen

art myn vndanesse vayn on anbaze awysse

hit is pleny vch syne fer fro me het

myn wile wile yet harpe vat hit his lode neare

hit vayn not to hinen iþ latere tu tie ne

ne tue latere lode wylde & lond vndagden

hit is hit or he may vayn vte myn wile

vndagden wile wile adde vndagden by eadweard



Item he were certe solempnely i alere ryche
þof dñe on are of daynes serued
þen re þeret of yate waled to þe table
þreit cobre at re þue & his clitte tralle
þis talard to toome & his tare ente
þy amon of alle ryle he schuld be holden vnt
þith mony blame fulþyge a þiffet þant
þurled to re halle dore & hale þi onys schulden
& le forþden þat loze twode vider nes
an yvne of enþronement & þittig i andez
þt þo dñe le stent for his strokis feble
þa neni i tall ne irtich he trehas more
n if on dñe he were to aþerþurch prync
þet hñ is re hlyre kyng harder i her men
as mages mele in his walle of vat man ryche
þat made þe mikel mangerye to marie his hys dere
& sende his sonde ven to say þat yas sainne ame
& in comly quoyritis to com to his teste
for my wles & my loren am bayted & clayne
& my fede fronde batted & smot
my polye þat is þen fed & partyples loren
þerl sholdz or shylde blym swanez & cronez
al is roched & rodded ryȝt to þe lete
comenz cof to my corde er hit colde carpe
hern my knelien his cal & pier consthulde
alle ex cased hem lyke leuy he drage in mort
on hale lost hym alwe he sayd byns & þis
nowtue pier als tho y eton to ly spide
m or mayed alle & murned þis adise
þas zerned & þat zorþ of oþen
& for my lyze hem lost to wile hat me
to lee hem mille myre plow aþrock meþþuez
& þas goddes aþys cover hñ þeynd
excuse me at re cof i may not com þere
þo þa dro hem adre iþa gange vpon
þat non willed tuþe plate þa he þraped here

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Wene ye ludych lorde wkyd sun ille
I haddyn at nat ded fuldyng he carpe
he sayt i wod furher odine corse pay for salen hably
more to wytte is her orange venam velle exeltyl
vene gret fatch my gomez to pe grete stretez
x forsetez on vch alwyd ve cete alone
re vayferande trekez on fote & on hys
wye brynez & knudez refet & pe vays
lame hem alle hysly to lenge att my fest
& brygge hem blisly to vrze us knudez ray gome
so vat my valans placyn le pynt alawnte
vile of brekez & dylls Corpis mortis
pe pay carred & cum vat ye cott oualed
wroten wathlyer hem byth vat pay blynde metten
sowerez vat constly conveyd on blynde
& allo fete upon fote of fre & of londe
when ym com to pe corse kepte Siern pay sayre
trytled H veteardre nad r ye halle
sun manly sEmarchal mad fute letter
as he gat dene of de gre dressed his leete
vene legges tope leuerayn han den ver aff
lo lorde Et yo leue at yd lege letter
& at yd sun die has brozt as f deien hably
num re mithly renkez & set is rou more
Sayre velorde to poleaz laytez jet ferre
ferre aut tre felde & fetches mo gettez
saytes gretes & gremes if am gomez lygge
Salut kyn folk sover fare betleshem lader
le payters leyav feble for lotz none
le van hol le pay hatt de pay onyed
& ian pay ien leye blynd & latte ande crupplez
vat my has many bly by ipke; my tyld
for certez vle ill renkez vat me renwed blyle
& de noued me mort nos at yis tyme
schulnen litte in my sale my sayre tu tele
me suppe on cose or my leye naz naz pay

Whene pe sergantez at vat ledie Wrennen p' onte
ri diden p' dede vat demed as he deuled had
x v' peple of alle vertez re valays van fullen
hut theren not alle on dñe; lñz dñouen ^o on fader
Silep van dñm dñpp of dñre dñl dñm p' stolled
an pe lett blyfore x brycest attred
pe arrest at pe hys dese vat dñbled der stayrest
x lyven on lenge biloogh ledz inogh
x ay alegge coery cemedy by her Gede
so dñth marahat at her mete mensred ven ther
clene men i companye for knossen dñmlyte
x zet pe cymplest in p' sale dñtiserned to pe falle
hys dñth menske x dñt mete x munitraly noble
x alle pe hyskez vat alode azt i lond dñpphe
x p'w hysne role glad vat god dñp hadi
let vch man of his mach made hñ atele
Now i mynd p' mete ve maya hym w'p
That he vñd' le p' semble p' camed has p'
x re hyske retensy verich x re w'nes
x dñruth hym alle of his dñr x dñnten hys
ven ly w'hes erolys hñr i toye brode halle
x tu p' leat on pe lench x lede hñ w' myn
solaled hym o'c semblant x syled syrr
tron fro table tu table x talred tay myn
hut as he terked mi ne flor ly fand of his we
hut dñt not for alay dan ly netly arayed
ayred w'yt i ye prong unprudely cloyd
me no femal frak iot syled dñth therlekez
segome dñt un garmys o'c god me to ale
x gremed i o'c pe grete lord x grene hñ he w'p
say me frende o'c pe freke o'c afelle cypre
lyv dñan p' mynis dñou i dñde so falle
ve alyt vat s' lati upon no halvday hut menske
x burne for no brydale ent misted t' dñd
had dñt v' ward his hoc tuz vñ unhafe neze
i ourso ratted arale x rent at pe ldyz

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þow art agnew in gaderly i þat com telele
þ prayced me & my parke ful þon & reu new
par wan so preat to aprocly my plens here the
wær i ne alarriet i erigunt to prayde
þat op burne hatz almyt of his brode biodez
& huncles dñi hñc his spie þe ure he bi hñdez
he hatz so stonit of his sylle lett he clare leut
þat he ne myt en biode what he warp thilke
þe re lorde chouderlond lealed & cryped
& talkez to his tormentorz take hy in he biodez
biodez by hñme at his bar leye tho his hñme
& felle fratez to his fete fettez bylyne
thi hyun thifly i stokes & stedez hy þ aff
depe i my congnis i wele i obelle
grenig & gretig & grypys harde
of tepe tenuisly to geer to tetys hy le quoyt
This congerisuz rypet pe kyndom of leuen
to his frelych feste þat fele arn to calld
fealle arn layd hñly velus & re lett
þat en sern fñred fñrt þat fes tolane
let har pe sel if þ golt my dedz ten cleue
& hñest for ye layday lett þ hñme hñly
fñ apurch i ta þat prynce of purage noldy
he hñs hñle numore þe wñp at en fassle
hñch arn vñue my dedz i warappre the me
þat apaltheve iñ collame chrismese of ne lett
hñ arn my cerke cwele y e gret hñez
& hñed of pe lñvñc i lyne i þo hñrt
þat no se frely & ered fñnde i my hñue
& fetise of atayr come to fete & to lande
& cope alle y oþ hñmer hñed en cleue
vñue man i ce my lñmar & his lete ryde
forfele fantez men afreke forfete his wñs
þat le oþ lñtan ne le penfessampe our
ad fa blazit & tot & whanice þyde
man i to pe de uelz prote man prygetz bylyne

for comynkyng & to card & crooked dedez
 for monowme & meynest & to much drynk
 for rest & for preppg' un yonk may moultine
 for rokerre & silwore & rotonz un trare
 & dyslerte & depryue dñe of dydez
 for merrynge of mariagez & mayntaunce of thredyng
 for travaylou & tricherye & tyrantyre lye
 & for tans fumacions & faymed lassiez
 wan may myslle ym morre yat much is to prayser
 for lich unpesitez as nce et role much payne
 & i pe tretores art comynge more

Bot i hane herkned & herde of mony lyze clerkez
 & als i resonez of rust red hit my fehien
 i pat ilk prop Prince yat paradyg Sieldz
 is displeasid at vch apyt yat pives tollare
 Bot ne i set i no luke breued herde
 yat en ip Grek cosysly andierk pat ip made
 ne venged fur no vnte of vice ne lyne
 ne solastysly Gant ip for laket of his wille
 ne non so sodenly sort un sondely to vng
 as for fulpe of he flety pat foiz han led
 for us ynde i ip forzet alle his fre yfeliz
 & he xod to ye Cerache for Cerath at his hert
 for ye syrte felonys ye falte fende Cerox
 Celi ip s at lyze i re hnen ipnen wonloste
 of alle yse ariet angelez attled ye fayrest
 & he vnkundly as ararie kyde areward
 he seruist hit hym self ipnely ip vere
 hit his canam le for sole & lade yse Godez
 hit reia ip my reone i e traumurayne
 & blyke tuyat lord yat se lytt mad
 & icl yis ynde yarle Swip pe Cerake enly ip
 grytan est his dere dm hym brok to ye almyne
 i re mesure of his mod his met nev realle
 hit per ip tyme i e tyre dol of hs to rythe

pray pe feloun g. ere so firs folins favre dñe;
 i. his gloriou glori pat glori soli
 He loue as droggynez dñe drog tu hi seuen
 he rodlandez i w pisen per oint
 eten fio pe fyrmanet fener ful blake
 he oit at ye fyrst chap as ye suad pille
 maled i w helle iple as pe hynne s. armez
 tenu folk forty dayz leue
 i. t. syngeand stowme aye no myt
 he as mylt mele vnder sunn sine knote; for pille
 so olenen to helle pat hatel stow laste
 he vch syde of pe goldene ap. christ i pille
 he hatel stow alrem brent a ubur durtche
 he scratched not ne cum ne pe s. rech lashed
 ne neni gold for shyness hi his mony god knotte
 ne pray hynne for no vte la premi hatel his sunne
 for so yar re raze gire rane re rane pe o. at hystel
 vte w. w. lett into kare he kefes no lett
 he vte of surake pat dox ourdizer hit myt
 purz re frant of astreke pat sayled i tra vno
 sali to brent ordwne to bysce
 her mynch i paradyz his place surake viced
 to hynne per t. ylk. ye lempre of a term
 he vndre vndre pat hynne pat anqeter for gatt
 he pur pe eggis of ene leete of an apple
 he sui lopined alle seplez pat vented trofim by
 for the vnce pat hatel dynt of dnytyselme n
 he vnce per on Pitt a tertu halden
 he vnce hatel pe eryt pat se frede to bled
 he vnde is pe ape pat dregevo alle
 he vnde vnde a mord hatel mat pe venonate
 he vnde amayden pat make had uch
 he vnde ynd hatel for trast al pat yvne schind
 he vnde mord mertyles a mordtre mord
 he vnde for hylpe wondeler pe fort vled
 he vnde wondeler pe wondeler pe green awy manys

hit theru ye fayrest of forme & of face als
ye most & ye moste pat maked theru ever
ye therest ye falle & yest pat had en ou fete
& tenest hit i hem ient al leiez alle op.
Swe hit a se ye forme fester & ye folde bred
ye ar & auctoritez sñez pat adist mat, caled
ta blam god hale genen alle pat grayn were
alle ye blyss herte blaine pat lodi most hale
& pose lyknes to ye lede pat lyned next ast
fur in cose my to see si ye gern none
per gern wulch to hem yd, hit loke to kynd
& keg to hit & alle hit cose clanytia fyle
& veni fanden par syre i fleithlych deez
& currit roched agam kniue contrare therbe
& vled hem un privily uchon ou op
& als vath op dylilly woun arange dyse
to theru folded her fletis pat ye fende loked
hos, pe des & pe dñe dieudere lychfayre
& fallen i fela, shyp sit wun on taken sole
& en gendered on hem reaute, of her page, ille
pose gern men mepeles & myntu on ure
pat for her lodlych knibes tilosed yarhere
he gart fained for tre pat fext lones best
& ay yevireat i hale yevireat gart haden
& veni e. leiez on erye erneath yredien
& myntuyped mony folde i uioungz mankynde
for pat ye maru on mude somarre yle op
hit re hirze pat al grozt ful ouro phiblomez
ben he knibes vche contre taurtre i hit cenen
& vch erere forlorned fro pe myt gavez
sole temptande teue wod ded his leit
is gare gare gare iue gare to my cenen
me far pike ful miche pat eni moni mide
her lodes dyn to a man pat aten onys mude
& Elenie aut or re folde al pat flesh gare,
fro ye hirne ove leit fro myndz to bytys,

al thon dou & te god & dryuen out of emp
 pat en rete saule me & sare hit me lere
 pat en made hem my self bot it may lye ast
 lith Carte to le Car le brentz to kepe
 yene i wold wat awyse monande in lyne
 ful redi & ful ryft hys & redled hys payre
 m i se drea of dryzyn his dayz he ure
 & ay glynde with his god his godes wat remore
 hi wat ye nome stoe as is mox knallen
 he god ure prynen lene & ray pfe kyne
 Sem solly pat on pat on myt am
 & re sole mybeth wat gendred he yryd
 wch god i now to rive to heke
 wch dyrallin sworuz i ms bylle greved.
 re end of alle kyne steth pat ou ure menez
 is fallen to y guth mistare & to y hit menz
 Et her un gorynch evert me blater et me
 ve gree v of me lat greved & ye getty usped
 whal brentle um distrelle & ame al to geder
 wch leaz & londe & alle pat hys habiez
 hit make to ye amancios & pat is in bylle
 acoster closed of tres clanhch planed
 byrk bonye sine for gyde & for tennie
 & rene cleme hit et clav comly et tine
 & alle ye endentur dryuen daile et onten
 & yf of leape & of large i lome & make
 hit hundred of cropydez i hold to re lepe
 & for to faire on y vert forme ye bres
 & late wien pat ynu ark hanf of heire ym
 & acyndre swa wpon wort wulcrete
 in re compas of a twis boudry shere
 A met dycande dor don on ye lyde
 lat wien reue & halke ful mony
 wi a loske & lode & gret wylm yene
 ful sothat haken up aduct to gant alle i o gant
 & quelle alle pat pat is quik et unmeide stodz

Alle pat glodes & godis & godis of hys lablez
Ithal wast Oñch my Grath yat dons upon wipre
wt my forsware Et re festen on ys Gysle
for iñ in rendon hast rengued & ryghtys bueñ
þi thalent ys ark Et ym apel barnez
& ym wedded Oñch ye þi take
ye malez of ym myry lñez ys meynys of exze
thialane of monne; lñez & swelt wose oþ
et wch leſt pat brez hys buck ye acouple
of wch cleue couly kyndz en close sonen makez
of wch spred i ark hale wt agravre
fortu lñe me ye lede of alle ren kyndz
& ay þi meng Et ye malez ye mete hoolitez
vile gavre by payre to plesse awy oþ
Et alle ye folde pat mayle fonde frotte yntofer
en sustainte to wosself self & allor wose oþ
en gray welp godz yis god mā & das gode hystes
in druz ared & anger pat dunt do nou oper
ben hys gatis certed & larged & to ye fille grapped
ven con dryttin spidele orwyl yuse siorder

Thos noȝt onre lord art þi al redy
hatz iñ cloed ywlyt Et clav alle ald rice
e lord Et y lene lñde ye led yene
alis ghoȝt et n goðe as þi me gyt lanter
enter au ren yper las ni gyt Et ye
yre lñez Et curritur hys hys tñez
ester us yea wch hys hys hys hys
& ther et am stamed awly steke wodis hys
fro hys hys hys hys hys hys hys hys hys
lñch armoȝtand ryȝt pat rayne wch tñez
pat idal gath alle ye goðe of certez obeyre
that no eleȝt men folde bysonde on hys
out taken wch hys hys hys hys hys hys
& god pat hys hys hys hys hys hys hys hys
noȝt onre men hys hys hys hys hys hys hys
& alder hys eo & tol en as ne garen wold

Whiche sone com ye lemenys day Calvyn amysd vern alle
 12 alle bouned i ye Chichif red pale & pe tame
 ye lamed ye abyne & loule cum ryse
 Matis ant uch halle hened i fin hode strenez
 Matis no dryme nat alod vndre sterlyne
 & mikel lanand logi tape hote rered
 hony chisted clothe cles alle i clothez
 turent uch arayn ryte & rusted to ye unpe
 ston new i forty dayz & ye ne fad nyles
 an waltez usc assid & ye syde feldez
 En capu ye datt of ne bellyn of ye land mette
 alle nat deth most drye droshed ver in
 per datt moon forto mare when melte das tuoden
 at most dossed hit re deth in ye day strenez
 Mat & ylger ap gawr lumen pat hened
 hurled i to uch hys hent pat verdvielle
 ff y st heng to ye stant alle pat cle mire
 vncle biret le rame ye bygg yng raylene
 & wod to ye hys wikk per drentell hit vern
 & hent hys to ye hys helle pay aleo on faste
 ut al hys nedez her note for newe cosye aint
 ye 12e raymound rox ye rankland bair. ex
 se uch lupom sat bruyg full to ye lendez ex ges
 & vole adue cosye pat damed at ye bryker
 12 matte mosttanez on mor yene sat no more drye
 & son sholdred ye cosye forferde at ye Crake
 bryen ye shold or ye God on pecter sette
 lumen bouned son pat sane hemale transed
 lumen byre ta alond & stard to ye lumen
 wodly & eth alond vndr rored for dred
 havez hertez allo tape hys hmen
 helle hellez & biles tu ye blykes hys
 & alle cryed for fare tape hys of hmen
 ye cosye at ye creator par crved vchane
 at anolter vchane ye male his mercy wat passid
 & alle us parte deynt fraterne pat he spes

Biat se flos to lertere flos to careo
Neu vche alegre se vch rat syne hū bythened
Freude; felien i ferne & fay med to geder
to dryz herdelel dentine & on manne lameu
hū sot. Blis & his leue tales
for to ende alle at ones & for eur thynne
by farty daves overn farem ou fols; mokelad styred
yat se flos nad al freten si lefende varez
fur hit clain vly & thysse cubis fertere
ou se hyzet helle vat hirkled oner ye
pene mokne i ye mide mott ene ned
alle vat sprable i sprant no sprass hys adhared
Same se havel vnder iach & his vere straunger
Aoe vat oste venened se name of oure lord
hū ait sū i vat ark as apel god lyked
veralle aede; i loue leuved drime.
se art huen batt on hyze si hirlande gotez
ken to bythe, in conpe se doades sū nere
hit salted on revalde flos went as hit hote
drof upon hede dan i mang hit lemed
Batt oute mact os myre os munstan elme
kable os zwan to dryz to lertan jeres
burvor os hande heline haged on rop
os am larende lyp to lach att hanen
Bot flote forthe sit se flit of se felle sign
Dheden danc to se vhat dafte hte relone
oste hit roled an ronde & rered on end
int our lard had ben her lode; mon he had nopen land
os se hene of noe hit tolly neldate
se lex hundred of his age & none odd jeres
os se conde monyth se leue se day ryter
to watten alle yule velle spes & se gat flosed
& prvez fofro se fad of folgande daves
vly helle gat per hide sit ure fulgante
al ead gretted vat verlomed se wold se me
per en flos on tane os pote zede

se vhat vally batt

Wher unto Gatz ye remaunt pat ye nat dryuez
pat alle gendrez so royst hem ioyued byth me
dot quen velorde of ye lyte lyfed hym seluen
for to myne on his mon his mete pat abydez
ye hys bakened a shide on Gatz tolwehe
vene lashed yellak pat large vatz are
1. ryp stat up ye stange stoked pechellez
bedlyne of ye rayn hit waded as fast
vene lashed veloz loskande to geder
atc haire abyz hem ont an hundredthyste
as pat lyftande lone liged awitte
shere ye daynd & ye deder harpenhit old
hit castled on a latte day synkande to ground
on a ralle of aror hit restet ye latte
on ye monte of mearach of armene hilles
vat os daze on ebry hit hat ye thanes
lot pay pe kyte in ye crage hem closed to byde
et bined mit pe fiod ne fetope bremez
lot ye hyst of ye eggez unynged hem nylittel
pat ye lurne byne wad byhelde yelare enye
ene Gatz he upon his wyndowhit blyced sone
a messager frropat meym hem wader to lech
pat Gatz verauensorenit pat relet Gatz shi
lly Gatz bred as ye cole carbalum trewe
et comynge to ye flur & fanez on ye dyndez
and lyre vponlyze to herken tynges
ke swartis confart hem carmine he fynde
ad op on a cliffe ver costes lay drye
he had ye luelle of ye hys ach a knott Peter lone
balloupe fane fletth & hille his gonne
& lone ready for ze rester day tenen
holle ye therelwyn hy charged & ye byt remed
& ranen rayne hy forth pat reties bushytel
halles fode ver fare elles he fynd mere
ot ye bin ne byne wad pat wod tyliz come
bared hy buskytel sit bette alle camen

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he letchez an of conaçoun & seice on ye dñe
biȝges pat bryt vpon hir bleſſed & lare
lende. Comelyc þyſt vþ ſhouz to ſetche
drue alis dñe. That is þ druye ſyndz
bryȝt hir biȝde to lot hylle to vo alle
þaz pat eadie le falle tre be þi ene
ho dñe oit on ye bieder o þiȝges fulþare
dresly alle alonge day iþ dñe uenlyȝt
& ſihen ha ſyndz na falde herfote on taypcz
ha vnde betw þe caſte & þe bȝt ſetchez
ho hirtez on ye eneitide & on ye arik litter
noe minnes hir onon & uirthy hir ſtanez
noe onanoy day miȝteſte þe dñe
& byddes hir loðe on ye hys ette miȝteſte ſolecȝ
& ho ſtaryng under ſtelle & ſkodterz abone
and vñit that myȝt et ye next & noe þe ȝt hez
On ark an aueneitide ſhouz þe dñe
On ſtamuſ hofod & hylle hir abydez
that halvort i hir lete abroach of alme
þe vnde vnde groneu al. Et grene lenez
þat pat hat þe ſtore of ſainte þe lende hiȝ oure lord
& re carling of hiȝ ſtelle Et i aleȝ letez
þe hirte rei in i pat gyn. Wher ſynged er dñe
& much comforȝ i pat coſter pat that claydauled
caryng on alam. mani mani with þe hirte
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ledeſ laien i pat leue & lokeſ ſoute
hod pat hirte. Hern dñed & re coſter dñe
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iþe hein dras & to þe or delyuſhem he haleſ
þe. Eint iþay to þe ȝt he ſynged vpon ſome
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Bot woe of vch lynett kynde nem ont an odd
 & heneued up air enter & haled hit farre
 & sente a slakertyse i on of vch aler kynde
 pat ditz comly & cleve god kepe mon oþ
 When brewhi brewed rose blettes & ye brewe rysed
 ye land of his sacrafyle soȝt to hym enen
 pat al heþe & byllez he gels Et vnt ilke
 i comly confort ful clos & cortays gardes
 Now noe no more nel men dair
 alle ye mikel mayw molde for no manez lymez
 for se dail rat hit is leþy pat alle manez devitez
 to un pryste arm alle mrythen Et roȝt of her herte;
 & my hatz ben & gyll zet fro her larmage
 Al is ye mynde of ye man to malyte encyned
 for in thal men thende soþhorthly attunes
 as dystrye al for manez dayz of us erpe
 Bot Gapez noch & Hendez teeth & Gyr pez to inome
 anstrepyez on ris molde & mensre wod by tyde
 le lonez thal yow men lese of led ne of hermett
 no hete neno hard best vñke ne droȝte
 ne ve schet uesse of lymey ne ve laude bunt
 ne ve myȝt ne ve day ne ve nestre zerex
 lot en reue restlez rengnezze vñ me
 Suth he blessez vhabest & bittaz hem vis erpe
 pe Suth alkyly skynale queintayd alle ye syde
 vñc fowle to ye eyt pat eyperes myȝt serue
 vñc fylth toye flos pat eyne coupe hauȝte
 vñc leste tu ye leut pat pat brys oueruz
 vñc Gornez to her vñc Gripez i ve erpe
 ye fox & e conarie toye frith vñc
 gertis to lyze heye harez to gaster
 & lionez & lebardez to ye lake rofis
 heruez & haneker to ye lyne rochez
 ye hole foted fowle to ye flos lyze
 & iche best et albrande verly wyt lokez
 ye louare trekez of pe fode tonguez pe empire

So such a drakon who for slayn ded
performed ye kynges fader on folke what he made
what he chyly had christned he chayled fulharde
ide wydyde ye wylanye yf venkynt his vestes
ffir in marye nobis kynges what doest thou desyres
in his comlych tōtē what kyng is of blisse
in ye kynges of ye flesht what is le fūden ueni
tyl am dat in ye viceroy to aldy re fayly
ffir is no legge vnder līne so leue of his crachte
if he le loked in līne what lyttel vntene
of ye lyttel of ye sonayn what lyttel sonayn
ffor what otheris mestale in pollyprie hōsisez
as ye lern bruynt byhonez be clene
what is londe on vche aldy & no leue habes
ffor othen maske op more as margerye perle
ye re sonayn in lete so leue for rote
what en he man upon mōde merked tolym
for he in kynges fallen felly he uenged
quen bofere alle ye flesht what he formed had
by rved what he hem up rende & rāt hem lyfode
& este what he he vndyd hard hit hym rote
for quen ye vniemande loze loz to his hert
he kint aconuance certaynly ffir monkeire he
in ure meyne of his mode & meyne of his vnyle
what he stundē ueni frnoset sumte what one
as to quelle alle quyke for quied what myght falle
ffir of ye leupe of ye londe laste yf tyme
what alle skyl for nostre alayed by ueni
Oneder bōdenly he drak on knyded men aff
fulfelly for what ak frante forserde akryth ryche
& ye anger of his ure what arzed mony
& al gat for us ilk eme what un happen grett
ye venym & ye wylanye & ye vnyoys kyng
what by luke nānes came in unconde hert
what he his lame our ne see ffir lytt of his yren

hat alle ille he latet as helle pat amide
 lot non myne w̄ on next ue uen wondres
 as harlotrye un honest hēryg of leuen
 pat thamez for no shrededshyp thent met he gōrye
 Bot lans mon i ȳ self ȳr i aleotte by me
 Ȳr ȳ vere ȳ self latei by penk ȳrā tyme
 Wherē he pat bluked vche alare i vche stepp ȳre
 if my cele before mynde hit is abrod vionder
 & he pat felv face settled alle eres
 if he he hat loled velvten hit hitrez memayle
 trave i n̄n̄ rat tale un troie i hit kyndez
 ver is no dñe i his sherk so char ne so stille
 pat hit in praliz to hym yrs erhe hit vast hane
 for he is ye ḡrand god ye ḡound of alle dedz
 ryandz of vche ars̄ ve revives et hert
 & vere he kyndez al fayre afreke vnytme
 pat hert honest & hol pat hapel he londz
 londz h̄s alad lyt to se his amen face
 & hardē homles ȳse oj & of his erd̄ sternez
 lot of ye domē of ye dwpe for erē of thanne
 he is so skynos of pat cleve he starrez blyne
 he may not dryze to dreny allit lot dreiz i hatt
 & pat h̄at thellid h̄artly by a stye one
Old abraham i erde onez he critz
 enen before his hoodre vnder an oke grene
 blynt bluked ye hem of rebred henen

i ye h̄re h̄ete i of abrahambiz
 he ḡatt th̄t w̄re th̄t adw vnder sh̄re leue
 ȳne h̄att he staroz re ḡave of onlouc v̄re n̄nue
 if pav hier farande & fre a fayre tolde haly
 hit is epe tolene by re last ende
 toz ye lede pat per lare peleue an vnder
 when he had of hem cr̄t he hym blyne
 & as to god ye good men god hem a garnie
 & faylde hem i onhede & cande hene lord

zit en yronon won molde merit disterned
lende alytte Suth y lode lord in lech
passe non ero nynne zit hit pray dunt
er p hat biden Suth ybunne & vnder hre retted
z lthal Crue vobz vort of bat alytte
z fast awitte thal fare yd fetter vey shallene
retter here on yis rote & lthal rachthe aff
z brige amoset of bred to hanne v d herte
fure ferthe w pe trekez & feth as y leggez
by lode of yis brode tre vey lode pe heire
pene appely i to his hov he hiz to sare
comanded hit tol cof & quik at yis onez
pre mettez of mele menge & makazez
vnder allez fullote hys hem blyne
myl fete sūn quat hit y ye for lete
preatty artis abe yonite sūn ȝolment to make
he caked to his cobhoz & acast brigez
nat Sart tender & not toze wd tyme of ye hyde
& layde to his seruant p̄t he vt lepe taste
& he deruely at his dñe dyt hit blyne
ye burne to le hary hered buckez h̄y pene
claz to a clene clove & kette on ye grene
yrdie ȝrftly y on yorre verne kakez
& brigez vitt mych al & bype bred lett
mette mellez of mylre he merkez vrtene
loþe wtage & volment i platter honest
as ledier i axod allyle he served hem sayre
Suth lade sevblant & soete of luch as he had
& god as axad gest mad god ther
hit Sart sayn of his frende & his lett pravled
Arrilham al holder of arme w folde
minyster mette byter o men yat myttes ulielder
ew yar sayden as yar lete same alle priue
cayen & mette Sart reumed a yar of mein's lieken
thal ette here a graw abrum yar cayden
zet er yrlimez wtt lepe won erne

Et pene alhal sare consayne & aln ure
 vat alhalle abrahame ayre & aff h̄e s̄ine
 Et Siale & Sirel Godalw̄ pe die h̄e yope
 vat alhal halde i heritage vat myf men m̄r
 pene rebinde by h̄ynde pe die f̄re b̄f mar lefed
 & layde lofely to h̄r self sare pe made
 may ſ̄ trans fer tyne vat v̄ tone more
 & i co h̄yze ont of age & also mi lord
 ffir lofely as lara pe dairt he dairn of laddr eld
 wye pe Sire & his dairt lich dairk dairt hem fayled
 fro mony a brod day by f̄re h̄obarenu ay b̄ ene
 vat i. alne sare Et dairten ledē i to vat lame tyme
 pene layde oure lyre per he lete le su sare laces
 not tradande pe tale vat i pe ta lthebed
 h̄ope ho er may le hāde my hōndz to dairk
 & jet i a wōd vayly pe awant vat i made
 alhal zephu arayn & zeld vat i h̄yzt
 & lofely leude to sare alon & an harre
 pene chenged forth sare & ther by h̄r trawye
 vat for lot vat ray lauled ho lazed nei
 v̄ sol. inoghs hit is not so pene m̄ned pe drystyn
 for ſ̄ lazed aloz wt let die hit one
 Sirel vat ray ros up radly as ray rayke alhale
 & setten to daird codmas her lyt alle at ones
 ffir vat dair ſ̄ v̄ylo de dairt lettē i a vale
 no myles fro manbre mope thayne
 Sirel codmiped pis ilke dairz vat dairdz sit oure lord
 for to tent h̄e er tale & acche h̄y pe gate
 pengwaz forth god pe godmo h̄y folke
 Abraham heldz hem dairt h̄e to conewe
 i to diarde pe oetv̄ of codmas vat lained had pene
 i re fante of pis fulpe refader hem pretor
 & layde i to tone lade vat lained h̄i att
 h̄oſi myte h̄yde myn h̄ert fra habitham pe tive
 vat i ne dyftoued to his corse mycūl can cogre
 syren he is chosen to be cheſt childryn eader

at so foul shal falle fro to flete alle ye dore
et vtre vud i pat birtne wessid shal swape
me ws telle tu pat toll pe tenre of my swille
x alle myn aching tu abraham vn hase blyue

Gre grete son of sodomas synkez i my eren
et ye gret of gomorre garez me to girth
thal lyt i to pat led & lode my lemen

If ray hat don as ye dyne dryne on lofte
ray han lerned alvyn pat lyke me ille
pat ray han founen ther flesch of fantes pe dierit
vch in alle man his man aman as my lemen
& kyng folky i tere on temale Oyle

I compas hem akynge craste & kende hit hem erne
& amed hit i my ordeneance oddly dre
& dyng or diry per the dole alþ hit erest

& ye play of paramez i pertrayed my lemen

& made per to aman mynnes of os
shent bo tme to geder had tned hem lemen
by thene amale & his male such mynle come
Weluyze pure paradys most vrene nolett

Alles ray most honesty ay of heide
at alville stollen tenen vntered byth lyt
hit losse hem by thene lasthed cohote
pat alle ye melthes on mold most hit not cleke
nold hat ray skyted my skyl & storned nature
& hentes hem i herys an vlage vn cleve
hem to lunte for nat lind lindly renk
pat gryez ihal be by hem War sworde & orden erde
rene arzed abraham & alle his mod change

For here of ye herre late pat hyt hats oure lord
al sykand he sayde s of ye leue

Ihal synful a late cutter alouayne

Cles en hit lyke my lord tolyte such dimes
pat ye swynd & ye swynd ihal on swake cutter
& Cles vpon ye swynd halfe nat girthed much
pat gret new in son v groter v alle

100 first hym frenes / ver founð t'zoune to me
 in ye eetv of sodamas & also gomour
 pat uen lakeð in lane wt loued av trame
 & rett ful siern & treasonable & redy ye to cerne
 101 al may calle t'ye fante pat of treves dirrot
 & iorne to her ingement her mire to haner
 pat mas uen ynu note vnuuened hit s'cere
 pat art lo gavil y agud & of gode mylde
 102 t'ay fortifci & ve fader & yu fairre heche
 & t'ay le founðen i pat folk of herfylle cleue
 103 al halfe gyne alle ye gyt purz my g'fe me
 al hem liuolt al milkyten l'mose ly atone
 104 blessed le god & ye birene so bonera reded
 & al halez i yu hende ye henen & ye erpe
 wt for i hak vis talke taci tu nou ille
 105 mele ayttel more pat i mil am r'askez
 106 al lat if kyne saylen of fyfth ye nouibre
 & ve remenant ve reken h'os restes y millyle
 107 and kyne of fyfth & god i al halfe zete alle
 a sayth halde my honer for hort yg on led
 & anat if fanity le fre & fanity yse on
 108 al lat ym al shetly al shetly nonoy
 nay pat fanity for lete zet fryst ja shyle
 & wond a l'au my vengeance pat me wi ynk
 109 ye abraham a betched hym & losn i t'youkkes
 newt sayned be s' canid so lymple i yu burath
 jam bot er ye fulenel & usle so blake
 110 leto mele d'orth l'uth amayff as i u'zter hat alle
 bot l'ane by gonen Cirth my god & he hit gan i u'zle
 111 i for lome as asol i v'franchys men l'erne
 112 al lat if pretty priuande ve prad t'zou to me
 113 al lene if my lord if he hem lepe shole
 114 le ne ye godlych god get hi milde
 iet for pretty i yrong i al hal iur yu stree
 & are h'ly of d'ort i l'ace of my p'se
 & my r'andor refrayne f'nu reken shole

Wher fer ther ar? & pe tolke vntownez y hem penne
nay se y ferme hit set zark hem ofte
it pat to ente le tride stene hem no more
bot selece alle pat region of her rounk certe
Sow apel lorde & abrahams ony aþrethe
& þat al thare no more yostaltes to helpe
it ten trytau i toome le tan i piderþez
Want y mese y mode & mendore abode
forant & ye gret god grant mercy yoy
& penne arest ye reue & rass no furre
& godde gryde his gracie in yole grene vires
& he comenewen hi con st cast of his nre
& as he loked along yere as oure lorde passed
set he cryed hi off st caretin tnenen
mete manf on y mon to myne if ye loked
loch lenge i zon leede pat is my lee broþ
hesynt yer i lodunis y serment so posse
among yo mansed men pat han ye much gned
hi y tyme vat wñ tēpre ym yre
as y merly may malte ym mete to þare
ye he siend siend his vien vespere to care
to clare ye mere of manbre siend for sore
& pere i longys al myt helenges i donest

Dis sondes i to lodunis viat lend i pat tyme
i pat ilk enertyd by anghels tweyne
menand menand mekely togader as myr me renge
as loot i alope de lened hi alone
i aþrethe of yat place þat to þat iat
pat viati ypal & ryde so hyste ye reue lemen
as he staled i to ve arte i toot men þat
he ly e per lwey i talent viete men tserne
lode burne Gier pay loye St veroles chanez
aron rollande fax to radu sinklike
of ble as ye brere elo ethere so ye late ihesswo
fia cleue viati ye contenance of her cler usen

Gloucestre hit vatt per dede & dæd hit heuslemed
 of alle feture; en syn stardes wye
 vatt nou artwrouns tor amgels hit vern
 & pat pe rep ruder zede pat i ve jate lyte;
 he ros up ful radis & ran hem to mete
 & loze heloritez hem to loch tare cronde
 a sy pen colerly core; i vold. vi decme
 pat se vold wyt at my loge & leuge s tne
 to me; tu vold kichez kote j crame at sic ones
 i thal fette vold afatte vold fette fortas i althe
 mome vold lot for on myt neze me tolunge
 & i pe myrr moring je mar vold maye take
 & ray may pat pay nalle ne; na helle
 lot stilly ver i pe trete as van stade vern
 pay vold leuge ye long nat & logge porre
 hit vatt hoo i wye to hem pe henem wylle lotte
 lot laved so longe byth hiflych sworde
 pat pay hyn graffed to go & grift no leug
 ye wide to his brygys bryng hem by hine
 pat ryall curved burle vatt rocke en
 ye vire; vern welcom as pe vint canpe
 his twa dere dotes deuoutly he hawled
 pat vire mandenez en mete marved not yet
 & pay vire leinly & blide & knypp vnel arayed
 lot iene full hys ioke hyn abointe
 & us ne auouest mete forte vost
 lot swytes on hit le preste vishat pynk lo ze make
 hit vire no so ne no cat lernes hi uen
 lot yet iene pat re givit hit vire to draypt
 & laved lefely to his lefys his vntale hine
 lone; na late i her lance yet hit nafel vire
 pat as vire be hente paghys le wile
 iene be lene; & cat her lene vchone
 agayne rebone of ye wrene pat hit friden had
 & als he stet he i dor ne pat vnel ver seyl kuegen
 vire; cat ha treti lo god he durathd oure wode

the seten pay at pe loper. Særuserned bi lime
se gret gray & ful glas of glamdetone
Særuserned blonk tyllyn & asthen had
pe treft tyt tu ye 'Ore' & ne table tope
fro se legges haden longed & seten wt al shyle
er en par wisted to ledce pe lorz Gata, si up
alle pat Geppen myt bieldc pe Gata & pe stronger
to vnde lyre lothes ho' ne ledn to take

In grete stokke of full par fallen to his zates
as aldwate catch starred love astur rysled

St. Bene cloblez of pat clos pay claz on pe Gata
& hert aldwile alsharppit par shewle pyle mord
is y lewe, yn wt loth i rule ownes
zete us ent rose song men pat zore shyle here entred
pat he man lere hym of lot as oure lyst bodez
as is ye alise of Sodomas to legges yf passen
Sihat par briten & leken of so spintos sylye

Sihat pay zered & zched of zemand conge
pat zet pe Card & pe Gader & pe Gobles tynke
as pe brych pat up braydez rose brypelych wordz
pe god man Alste St. glam & gliped for nysle
to sharrp shame toshy alhot he shrank at ye hert
for he knewe pe costell pat bryped rose Directez
he dreed nei for no doel so dax i his mide

Allas Card hi yene lote & lythy hemles
& bodes forthero pe hent i to pe brode zans

Sihat he bounded no clove of Orelked knanez
pat he ne passid ne pert pe ps to abide

he went forthe to he Coker & viatt hit hi aff
pat a eyter hit clest clos hi brynde

yene he maled rapmen miserabile shordz
furcharles. St. his hende layk he hoped to chaff

So myndens valre vs fare is to drange
dare & care vs dret dyn & dere nei my gret

Alow hit is so wylawaye ze vulen vs lemen
& se ac wyl gentylmen vs idperzar alle

Bot þāt bēne vod. by brude ac arte þat is lett
 Þat atresor i my teide of todi miu favre dēt
 Þat ar manēn; un mārd for alle men zette
 Mēdānes rāz. Þat say non semoler bāndas
 Þat aru rōlt. Þat aru rype & redor to māne
 To lamen dorth yolemly pe colate is lett
 Ðthal brethe vod. yo to do. Þat aru & anort
 Flakes dyrth hem as vod. wōt. Þat leter my gesse one
 Vene pe rebande; so rōlt. re. d' lich anorse
 Þat asly hurled i ma erē. her harlot; speare
 West y not. Giel. f. y. Gie. ne; here a swize strunge
 An oit comyng a ten. le. e. kylle of punynged
 Se. ho. jorneed. e. be. roarles. oure. ipes. to. blame
 Þat com a low to us. horz. þaz. i. le. burne. ryct
 Yo. þar. probed. & mōing. & prode. vnde. ma. erē
 & distresed. h̄. Gunder. arant. Et. t. treukre. T. re. p. re.
 Bot. þat. ve. zonge. mē. lo. i. e. p. jorne. p. ente
 Shapd. upon. pe. Gavet. & Gōnen. hem. tylle
 Th. re. hondz. h̄. hent. & horyed. h̄. Et. mē
 & iteken. pe. zan. ton. yarde. dorth. stalkdorth. larrē
 þar. līe. aboffet. & vñan. þat. dēnied. apple
 þat. van. blisted. as. blunde. as. barard. dāt. en
 rā. lēt. of. lōt. loggig. amy. lyson. w̄. frind.
 Wt. mōaled. i. alle. ve. mōt. for. mōtt. et. relat
 yē. uch. tolke. tyt. hem. þat. haic. et. aut. capled
 & vñon. rōaled. to. ve. rest. þat. heretik. mort.
 þet. van. gēm. swarned. al. drahk. þat. s. i. shon. lenged.

Ruddon. et. ve. day. radie. ros. upon. vten
 Siblin. merk. et. ve. mydoyt. mōt. no. more. last
 Full. em. yole. ampled. us. his. harel. þar. rūpen
 & dypned. in. goda. halie. cart. h̄. w̄. rōle
 Frat. & fratre. ferkes. up. fulend. at. his. hert
 & cōfined. h̄. cof. to. cat. þet. ve. lade
 Lette. pu. Caw. & pu. Caw. & pu. Colone. letters
 For. die. lare. ve. D. lōth. pite. i. v. w̄. hane

Cauye to of me kerte er cumbrēd y' Corp
 Keth alle n̄ here upon haſte tel y' aln̄ ēmōr
 fōnd̄ ſette on v̄ ſete bifore v̄ ſe lokes
 wt deſ n̄n̄ ſe loke to bith v̄ ſe h̄ynde
 & loke ſe ſtēne no deſe wt ſtreches on ſaste
 til e reche ro areset reſt y' n̄n̄
 for we ſtāl tīne v̄ ſe

Duth alle v̄ ſe. ſurez ſo
 & alle re leide ſe v̄ ſe
 ſo dumas ſtāl ſu cōdilv
 & ve grōnd̄ of gomare go
 & v̄c̄e aboſte of v̄ ſe keth clā
 & p̄e labes loch land ſhāt is leſt
 & me ſe iſe upon h̄ynde yat ſe mort

hōv ſtāl ſhāt ȳ ſe heim y' h̄at his late by ned
 & re brach of his breth pat brenz alle v̄ ſe
 & to crepe fro mo creatu & knoſt not ſcheder
 ne ſtāver his foſthip me folze before of h̄ynde
 ve crepe ſayde no foſthip onre ſader h̄at ve ſtāched
 wt ȳ ſe h̄elened ȳ ſe heim pat arn̄ cumbrēd
 & ob ſtāl ȳ ſe a diōng yat ve ſtarath mort
 & he ſtāl emē hit ſe ȳ ſake pat h̄at v̄ ſeude h̄ider
 for v̄ art oddsy ſyone out of v̄ ſe fulhe
 & tho abrahām ſybroſ ſe at h̄t ceſt alſed
 lond ſone in ſepe & loty upon erpe
 ve ſe a eſte kermeſe pat ſege or hit hatte
 here v̄t on a round hil hit honez hit one
 ſhāle if his h̄ille ſhāre to pat ſon ſtāpe
 & ſen ſtāpe forth & pat ſe a ſyne ſe n̄n̄
 ſe pole ill pat ſod ſynt ſe ſyngre ve aff
 & ay go ande on v̄ ſe gate Duth onten a garn tote
 for alle v̄ ſe lond ſeal le longe er peronne v̄ ſe
 ve ſyngre ſhāened his ſynt & his ſlōuk deſter
 & of tho myri men po myrdene ſtāl ſeode
 & þan token hit as tyt a tented hit w̄t tel
 þe ſeit ſayed heu loth þan iſen ſtāl ſyngre

tol & trayƿeſ dillſe pe
 ſyngre ſyngre de v̄ ſe
 ledz ſe laſen at ouer
 ſtāk & tu grōnd̄
 rde & to helle
 ter v̄ ſen heſes

ye amigeler haded pale of 2 tale hem wratten
 a enforced alle fauure lorch at re late
 po fern loth & his lef his influyce deff
 per lort no mo to lanement of cities eyrelyne
 yse amigeler haded hem by hande oit at pe late
 prethand hem pe verle & led hem pacle fast
 lefft he letaken i ye teche of toraitez here
 loke ze wode noddibolt lohiez fast hence
 a pan payre ne con & knelyp floschen
 erly er amy henen glem par to ahil comen
 ye grete god t his gremme bygynge onloste
 to Godes Ceder e loyslar ye dynder he callez
 t par Europey up shaftes & shafted to geder
 fro fauure half of re fold shytande lone
 cloudey clutched by thene kettin up tores
 pat ye vre vnder vrast virled hem ofte
 ye rawn ruelod adn' indlande vire
 of felle flakkes of tyr & flakes of sengre
 aln' smolrande smole sunthande ful alle
 We a witte sodamas & hit lyaz alle
 godes to gomorra pat re gronde lained
 abania & sybomy yse ceteris alle fauure
 al brolded Suth re rawn rolded a vened
 & ferly slayed pat sole pat t pose fees lenged
 for othen pat re halle herde re horaz of henen
 he hat ferlylern vncolded wylne
 ye grete barre of re abyne he lartt up at oney
 pat alle re region tu of i ristes ful grete
 & clouen alle i hytta churces re chitter or shere
 as lance leue of ye luke rat leys i toun
 re brethe of re brynton brynt hit blende here
 al po citees i ther sydes sunthien to yello
 rydeller sien po grete roches at rentbes at toun
 sien par fern char of re curate if no one attuned
 such a sonly zarm at zellys per roled
 per of citees re cloudes pat frost myȝt hat rafle

þe legge herde þat soū to legor þat zed
þe þe dienes ihu dñch þat by þe dien foked
terlyferde ihat her steth þat floden au dñc
trynand apayre tret þat cornue neu dirren
lith & ya hñt hñt his lefȝ tho ært
ay foked herre face bñfure her wye yren
þat re ballefin bñrd þat neu wðr þepd
þulþeo by hynden her lñk þat hale fort heitken
hit ihat hñt lothes hñf þat on he wte stñder
mues ho blithet to re hñze hit hñd ho nolenger
þat ho nas stradre atfer don attalorth image
also salt as amle & so hñz etandz

þav clippd vi & lyze hñr not þat siernihi cainen feris
tul þav i legge siern lete & cained our lord
siere hñt lñez uplyft þavloned hi clype
þat to his cernantes voldc cer & cane of such cope
al ihatz dan ged & am & drobned in þene
þe ledz of þat hÿtel ton siern lopen ont fur dñre
i to þat malstrande were marred by hñue
þat nort cane ihatz hit legor þat sat on alasie
þe pre ledz per i loth & his dester
for his make ihatz mylt þat on ve mort lenged
in astounen statne þat salt canor hables
for two fantes þat ye boi hñtt fonde i mstrange
on hñcer ned at ye copre salt before dryzyn
& lyphen hñmildyd hit hñhynd þaz hit furdon siere
for on hñt standes eten & salt for þat on
i alle hñt on hñt hit þat am on lande bettes
abraham fñseri ihatz up on ve morae
þat alle nort much nige had no mon i his hert
al i longit foloth leuen i a siache
per he laite had ore lord he is on losse wiouen
he leide to dñrd ludouas perlyft of his yren
þat en had reu auerde of erpe ye bñttest
as aganant to paradiis þat plantted ye dryzyn
now is hit plñged i aptt like of pitch fullid

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suche aron of areche was froure walle
walle vpe i pe aree x walle; per floden
as afomes ful of flot sat upon fyr bryces
vilen bryst brengende brondes ar bet nem under
as war anengance violent sat voredise places
sat fundered hatz so farre a folk x pe foldz comynen
per feare cities ciern set nou aler called
sat ay is drouy x dryn x ded i hit knode
blowbrande x blak vnbryde tu neze
as a synkande stanc sat tryed cōne
sat of cōne x of cimach cimart is to sele
for my w derk ded see hit is demed en more
for hit ded of depe duren vere sat
for hit is brod x wyldez x bitter as pe gallie
x mort may lenge i pat lake pat any hylere
x alle pe costes of kynde hit combray vchone
for lay von almy of leo x hit on wost fester
x foldz von almy frys i hit to sonis conides
x i war man viatt to liete any erpe
thal new grene son grossie gress ne god ness
if any thalke to be thent over thommed y me
payhe wde i pat wye hronely amouith
he mott ay lyue i pat lote i wylg en more
x new dryre mode th to dayes of end
x as hit is corred of kynde x hit costes als
pe clay pat clenges y by arturcyses strong
as alii x alaram pat au gre armure
louere so x canys i os lich monw
x ver chalz of pat war i saylores grete
re sumande alatton pat byeler es sellen
x suche is alle pe lote by pat se halme
pat sel fretes pe fletis x festred lones
x ver ar tres by pat terne of tracodes
x van borzon es aberes blouies fultayre
x pe favrest fryst pat may on sole grose
as orange x os fryst x apple garnide

also red also rype & rychedlyved
as am dom myt dene of daptinez ente
wt quen hit is bruised or broken in byten i thone
no doldaz gond hit ther me wt dyd bane alleles
alle yse ar tches & tokenes to troth upon zet
& butturle of yat Sylded Clerk & pe Drake ast
pat oure fader entere for sylye of poeledes
pene vch dñe myt dñl vnt pat he ye dñl lomes
& if he lynes clene lark pat is oure lord ryche
& to þe couȝt i his cote þ couȝtes pene
to le pat remly i lete & his lete face
clerke conȝey constay conȝon wt pat þ dene dñe
for clapynge i þe compas of his clene rose
þer he expynez a spethe to hys pat hrd sholdre
ut alady tolde lured lake to hir lone
of vach berog pat hale & vach hode lonyes
þe myt eich i vch abye of lody & of dedes
& forþe fet of yat ferre pat þe haledes
þe þ workes on yis wylle þaþ ho dñe dñe
hirsthal lyke pat lark pat lyknes hir tille
it þ dñl dñe dñe vach dwyntu pene
& lilly lony yu lare & his lefe dñe
pene cōfōne ye to brut & ye dene make
pat ed is policed als playn as ye alle seluen
fullake frusyrt pat helyst Cat i ne yel mayden
in hoda comly art he dñl clos pere
dñe me venkyrt Cat no vgnyre ne vmelece makid
wt much clener dñt hir corse god kned verine
& est dñl he hene Cat i wepeten ye wylle
i vach puryte van deyed þaþ þaþ son dñe
Cat i uen comly slul als us Cat als yene
me no dñl hene ho salthene als a dñe yare
ne non sa glad vnder god als yo pat groue shuldre
þaþ yer Cat seynesse al conȝe pat larret is halden
& per Cat & wile re flayr dñl rote hat leuen
& per Cat & dñce & longe dñl her des hñt ay crived

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for angelles sit instrumentes of organes & pipps
& ryal rygande rotes & pe reken syn el
Same hende yet honestly most an hert made
Almytete mylady Quene lenth quen hode lvn cere
þine Quene her blithe warne buryst so cleue
þat wope ye of & ye alle hym hered at ones
ray knyght hys by his clannes forkyng of nature
hat non so cleue of such ados conuenienter penne
& ne clanyly he yene com ful cortays v ast
yet alle yet longed tolus ful wodly he hatod
by nobleve of his nature he nold nev welche
ost yet Quene ungodly of ordure Quene me
set comen lodly to þat led as lezare monye
lame lepre lame lame & lounand blynde
pysened & parlettys & pyned t thyres
drife folk & ydropike & dede at ye laste
alle calld on pat cortayle & daymed his gte
he helde hem byth blynde blynde of yet you all ast
for what so he touched also tyd twied to yele
Welcomer yem any crake tollye de wyle
So cleue Quene his wonelype vche ordure hit schommed
& ye grappys sagard of god & man wye
þat for fets of his syngeres fouded he nev
namys to wint ne to kerne Sit knyf ne bythegge
fur yr wreke he ye dres blades byth dren
fur hit send frelder t fetre t his sayre honer
displayed more prynly Siken he hit part at hulde
Vene alle ye toles of wodwile most tyt hit tokerne
þo is he purwy & cleue yet v his cort alkes
hod hulde v am tolus byth wot v cleue Quene
moy er die core & synel & couly vch one
hod hulde Quene le peman may the lay v lyre upon throne
þis nat marys is mercable þaz le man feir
a alio married t mire Whyls an molar lyves
v may drapue pur schryfere þaz v hat schome serned
& piter v o Earth penance tylly operie Quene

perle prayed is prys y ferre is thered
yaz hy not derrest le deined to dle for pynes
quar may ye cause le called lot for his dene hlyes
pat Oñnes Gostlyw afe alle vlyte stunes
for ho blynes sollyr pat is of thay reue
Dyth often fawt of sypp is hatyn dier
x Chay en ryre gowde i diering so olde
set ye perle payres not dylle ho i myre lattes
x if hit chene ye chance uncheryf ha Quarpe
pat ho blynes of ble i bo y ho lygges
no lot Gostly ure Dyth dachyp i dyn as ho askes
ho by knide thal le com clerer penare
So if folke be desolded by vnyfre chance
pat he le caped i lakk leche to lthystre
x he may phyce hym at ye prest by penaunce taken
Diel bryft yen ye lern op broden pries
lot Gost ye Diel is y le Gosthen Dyth act of Whyste
x wylled als playn as parchmen shauen
llyp no more yene i come mylaule yare
for yene is dyrtryndylyles es ardes fialore
x entyles hi to come more travys y en
x Gost hate to hate y ead y not Gosthen
for shen assadle is lastled x lakkred to dyrtryn
he hollin mades hit his x hane hit he sholde
yene este lates hit llyles heholes hit alle
as hit Gostre rafte Dyth vnyryst x robbed Quoth perkes
Quarpe yene forye Gostre his Urath is schauced
for pat pat ones Gost his Mynde este be mi cleue
yaz hit le hit aballit aulle of astole
adysthe of a dobler x dyrtryn ones lerned
to de fable hit en upon soldar fasthe his ledes
so is he stonyng of llype pat stylend id en
x yet Gost lared i labylorn i Vatazar tyne
how hard vnlaw her hy hent x battly lone
for he pe vescelles swaled pat vanled i pe temple
i seruyle of pe coniun cuntyne by fore

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if se wold tylt me atom telle hit wold
howch er more dat his chance pat he cherych wold
ben his fader forloyne pat fetched he synth streng
et robbed ye religiouſe of reliques alle

Dampel this dialokez de vysled cū tyme
dat zet is proued ex preſſe i his pfecties
þoo þe gentryle of mille et mille þe ryche
dat distroyed synth distres et drafien wpe erwe
hit pat folke i her fayth dat founden vnto die
pat haden hyt ye lyze god to haide of hy en
et he hem haled for his et help at her neare
in unker mesches mony pat meruyl wher
et vay forloyne her fayth et folzed of goddes
et pat gakened his wrath et grett hit so lyze
pat he kylened vefaythful i þe falce lache
toku fare þe falce i þe faythe tyme
hit dat leu i pat lyze pat zedethyas regned
i juda pat nisled ye myne kynges
he lete on Salamonies lone on solenne kyng
wre of leantre he dat lat to his lord heide
he vled abominationes of idolatrie
et lette lyt bi ye lache pat he dat lege tylle
for noone faer upon folde acoman hy gakened
et alinga de nozar myned by kyng
he punſhed i to palattyn et proude men mony
et per he gaff deth deth derre pe kenes of yonges
he derzed up alle isip et heint of ye lete
et þe gentylist of inde i þe louniseged
vnde latt alle ye challes deth deth ful stronge
et vesp adre a deth deth et dritte hem synth me
for þe liz dat sorynge laytayled aloft
et auetro synth me et stont men to stalle hem s vntre
vene dat pe lege lettir pe eete aboite
stete skarnewch stet nich; skape haled
hit ach brunge überfrem andantes kyng

yet leuen love vch aldy asurled pe fates
drake mantes i todes temries dyng the
in bigge brange of lond hund ou pe dalles
pay foyt & pay fende of & foyt to gader
til two zor ou torned yet tok say hit uen
et pe latte uponlonge po ledes dyng the
faete earled hem se fode entamined momē
pe hote minger dyng the herthem bellstre
ven awndit of rat anch yet askeled s' onte
vene benn po rokkes redles i po ryche diones
fro peat mete Chatz myft megre pay geyen
& van staken wattray i pay ne aray myft
afote fr opat boldlet raforay no goines
vene pe kyg oe pe kyrh atonay h' tales
Dyng pe lett of his burnes ablench forto make
pay stel ont on astille myft er amy teneir roled
& harde burnes pur; pe ose er emises hit dyng
hit er ray at drage ne myft pe drach dyng orce
lyze stelt Chatz pe astry pe steves an vnder
lond al aron upon land hited Chatz vne
rych rymed of her rest van to here vdes
hard hattes pay heint & on has lepes
tier claryon crak crived on softe
bo ygt Chatz alle on ahere lond land Corpē
folkand yet of folde & vnde hem bilue
On tak hem as tyd tutt hem of lades
tyl vche prynce had his per pit to pe grounde
& ver Chatz pe kyg knyt Dyng calde prynces
& alle his geityle for mated on ienco plaines
& presented Chorn as presonerex to pe prynce ryght
Tabigo de mozar noble i his thaver
& he re farnett creke yet he his to had
& breke dyng hem to & spott salt
pe kyg cunes this lyft he lloshed vch one
& hollded ont his aman men het in lop
& war pe burne take brost to labyloru pe riche

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I wot I long in he don to doreze y his knyfes
In he cope colouer set hat his knyfes
was hit iwt for habug ne his noble name
hat of depryued knyfes of pride. But mynes stronge
hit for his le ryg to hader aganysis bluse lade
for hader yre dore wen his trewe pat hit intere keped
menel trehpalt to him i treche of millelere
to old seralle calde + brakes of inde
set take to bre hem with her tene had wen little
set nold men habugo yis alle note leue
erhe had tuyred yis towne + tyme hit to grunde
he woned unto us in a gentle dinc yene
yis name was habu zardan to moyre pe mes
he was mayster of his men + mynster hi seluen
per cheff of his chivalrye his cheffes to make
he loved yempereres asbylme + ye bryz etc
+ euerestat ful earnestly i yre of his hert
that ye mynster yis men ye are ther it a day
ye left wod earth yeburie pat ye lowe zemed
+ no pat byden ther en brenth yemperale mynster
ret on hys had wen haire yeburie pat
ther wod autore brounde under dare egge
pay slobden of weyett lewlych bured
ynglynes y blod + her brayn spylled
yrestes + prelates pay presed to depe
Clynes + gencches her gomiles to comen
pat her whyles ont lust aboute ye dices
+ al hys carefullly kyde pat pay catch mynt
carme l'engged un l'owled of ye word leue
mynster cugged + lewt on rayles al bare
knyfes tristres to her fete under sole gomiles
+ upon hys herte to bablyon verbale to lutter
to lyfe i fernunge + lyte pat hit tyme Corngentyle
man ar chassid to thories + charged with mynsters
Wyt to cuone at ye hant + vekin mille

þer en tyne lete iherale syre & burdes
þer et valnizarden mynen syn
er he toye temple tee oþr his tukkes alle
letes on ye lakers brettes up ye gates
clouen alle at alþy þat serued per inne
yuden prestes byre poll & platt of her hedes
dixen artenes to aye dungen don clorches
& alle pe maydenes of ye mynþe maytre holmen
oþr he chayf of ye seora þat swiched he alle
þene ran ray to ye wylles ac robbors wylle
þa paled alle pe esparement þat went to ye kyrke
pe pure pylere & bras portrayd i golde
& pe chef chandeler charged oþr he lyzt
þat þer ye lamp upon lofe þat lemed en more
before ysanta lory ver selouth oþr artes ofte
ray art aðan þat condicte & pe crame als
þat ne ant hade upon of apel golde ryche
pe gredurine & pe godlots garnis of silv
pe laces of pe dryz pites & lassines colthire
dere dithes of golde & diuerses fure
pe moles & pe vellament of stnys stones
node hatz valnizarden nomē alle pise noble yuges
& paled þat þey place & paled yole godes
pe gold of pe gazarolace to eþe pe gret wadre
oþr alle pe maneres of þat ha he hanþred to gader
alle he swyld hertely & aþed oþr wile
þat ladowun so many a labar zer loft to make
oþr alle pe comitay þat he cos ne cleve to wonke
& mled ne re vellament ne vettures cleve
oþr slurt of his tiences his chamtolene
ne ho & yeaþourmentes he hast led to gader
node hatz valnizarden nomē hit al sumen
& syren let don re bur & brend hpt i tales
þene swiþepinges of ledes on londes heryles
þere of swiþi pe hymne aboute
oþr chayf chariores perhetcarn yefind

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When he comyd to his bryg pat he cast hys
gentylis hys leydynnes i pryn pat hav taken
about he er a knyght. Sowle he had late
mon stryff syre lou & ldyre rych maydenes
he yndest of ye pynce & ppletes childer
as dymme & alane & als mynnes
sweare daniel also pat sart dymme noble
Sach moni amoy moder chyldre in yett north
he habynge de nozir makyngh muche ure
now he ye ryng hatt yngest & yewell dymmen
is arayd alle ye drettest & derrest i armes
& ye wieres of her lase lavo to ye gronde
& ye pwe of ye pfectie folours mazd
but ye wv of ye mchrye foyentile & rycle
When hit sart sheweo wv sustene shawen his wonder
of such vesse mayyd pat rayed so hige
men yet nas habynge de nozir eriue
heselod hem oft solennete ye solaryn he prestled
pat sart ar er on alle israel dryst
such god such genies such gay vesseles
comen wen out of beth to calde remnes
he trusset hem i has tre lorye i arryed place
reluly dorth reuenus as he wpt haad
& he drot as ye ryle as se mai sart here aft
for haad he let veyn hys hys met hat supruchise
hat rycle i sret riche rengned his lyne
as egred of veyn acost he capler sart sime
lango of alle re rye & all he lanian
as ale ye god obre graunt sart granen his name
as al myn dñe as daniel fra he dented haad
per alle goudx cent as god & god bin in blisness
per he fil clamy hi cub his ryle bryllate
& oys hit mebund his mire his mayden shewes
hit ordas ex rudyre sart wel wpynde
mchaper new solare he heder to godesse
& to habynge de nozir as he nedys modir

for alle his empire so hine i erthe is he come
But þan pe wile baltazar ryc dñe his fader alred
he dñe thallede i his fader i stabled i se wylde
þe wylde of baltazare i rymgath he travayled
þer wher i brenen ne no erthe hadre mypre
for he lagran i alle re godes sun hō re come laſter
Aldan god i norðar vān dñe his noble fader
sorþene of þe i eadwe com i mē errene
þer baltazare he wot hō i mē au henev gomes
bot fals faſtunes of fende formed with handes
þy th tool out of hard tre & relaid on loſte
& of strokkes & stonnes he stonre goddes talk
þen par ar geſide al dñe cold & gered dñe son
& þere he kneles & calle; & deþos after help
A par reden hi wot redarde he hem hetes
& if þay grēchen hi his grēce to gremen his hert
he cleched to agre þe wile i buckles hem to þeter
þo in þrā & i olþrāce his empire he halde
in lust & i lecherye a loþelich gierdes
& hadre adys feto ȝeles adærþelich quene
& moni alienan non wdat nat ladis dñe called
þi re clernes of his gribenes & curios geras
in mōys of nōie metes & of nōie gettes
alred; þe mōys of þer man o misdriuen riges
þe lord of þe wile hit alone
Dame vān wile baltazar bý peniles hō ones
to vancis dñe vayment of his varie garde
hit is not enough tyme mōe al wete hō vē
vē is alle þe vālde that his bēfrod deþ
baltazar býs baltazare his bāle gart i croe
þe bēfrod deþ at celare his bāle cumþys
þe alle þe godes wōn grātis bāle gede grātis
þe bāle cumþys at aſet am de þe lāndis vē
þe bāle cumþys he romare þe mōl gātis bāle
þat wē deþ jūn þe bāle bāle cumþys
þe bāle bāle bāle his dñe & roþ gātis bāle

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Whilc com to his cort tolde hym felice
to reche his reueus & his venes herken
tolde on his leuance & ladiis hem calle
to sole hym this malte riche my lordene
& mons alaron fullwile to hider nre noble
per wold toward lablorum bournes comone
lages earleres fullene to de edt vienen
vany ludith lodes vat lades brogen
vat to nenen re noillire to mych myre oere
for ye bo, vatz cobrod & le bigge ale
hasted & pe fayrest thid vestire; su vader
pende ou aplat plain plet alij caprett
mule shored an vch alede oit leuen crete vates
oit adwonder. Oit alle sangred fullinge
oit kert carneler alure wornen fulde
croched tynes bishene to crenche leupe
& pifer prodien mule po et alij oit valle
pe place pat piked pe pindant vach tne
oat, longe & fullare n en alch ware
& vch alde wondore heide emen mule
& se soudans sete sette & pe myddes
pat vach apalace of pyp pialand alle oij
lype of vort & of vider & vallie al dour
huse houses of the pe halle roght med
so brod vnde i aby s bloures myrt reue
vhen pe reueus he reue oat to ched al
dere drud i to & vpuys metten
& blauar wpon leuch das kned to sete
strep starred stnes & his dore thone
jene sian alle s hallie clo hled vch langes
& langes at reue vides wonet to cheve
for non vati dressd wppadet he jodeise leud
& his cleve concubines & clopes ful vire
vhen alle sedges were sest pe leun le buches
burnen crimpent stale vident thalle
an salere br re vases vases strabes

it brouȝt lanyers ver bi blachende of gold
Durres brande re rebredes upon brode strelles
par bare of silken syst & leved þorth
lyett logges ver on & on lot te curiou
paro ort of paper & painted of glorie
Broye blynynges albe lesteres amader
foles & color flakerande bi tarene
& al t alure & ynde euauinawd riche
& al on bloukken lye here hit on hondre
& ay he nakeryn noble notes of pipez
tibres & tabernes tuket amang
lyales & sonetes ware y e nysle
& long am bush lated so nide
to vint lervued alle cyre reale alle aboute
þt solace at re leire course before þe leire leide
ver y leide & alle his lone lenged at re table
so late þas heire to hi dene hit acorded his hert
& breyed upp & tolis brayn & hemyst his mide
& al clarkued his herte & wel ure he color
falle he dante andide his gouches he tholdes
& his wile waronage alwile in re booses
þtne ad tage fane droe tolis hert
& acartif coulaid he cast blyu schen
maray his marthal re made upon tales
& com asides hym couly coteres tolance
& rech bese velli if his fader hyst
namido þe nozar noble i he strenge
conquero & rid his arm res & aþ bryg rarie
i mide i urhu t gemyne arse
þtne hem wro to mo locd of lenorehe folles
let rice ladres of grange huse he hert
pat ital i certe llykes & par i tenele come
peris newte i burne llyk tamar jowes
þene twelv to re tress i is tale dat come
þtne est beret vir cloys bretet ful nou
noum burpen em wro i gat broȝt & tolallie

I comyd mony a towarde with clopes full ame
 se medes out of shirin or gemes full bryst
 bire hole of re hale here semely arrayed
 Ie arm armer of brasse Out, had a to place
 ye gav corou of golde gerred on lofte
 pat had ben blessed before borth bishopes hondes
 & borth lesten blod blythe anointed
 In pe solempne sacrefysce vnt comd somer had
 before re lord of re hale longe he semen
 now is sette for to serue satanas yebale
 before yebale latrar borth lost & borth prude
 honen yon yis armer Out, avel velle
 pat borth to curios acrate comen Out, boro
 calamou sete hym to am zere & a syre mire
 Et alle re svente pat hy lende ve calam lord
 for to conqas & best what hem clene Out,
 for ver aker ballynes fulbryzt of brenle golde clere
 En amaynle Out aker & otheres of slite
 concid cowps com dene as castles arrayed
 en laned under batelement Out baretelles quoyt
 & spred out of frigures of ferrie shappes
 pe capones of se cauerles vnt onpe cupe reres
 Hier fe tylens formed out i sybroles longe
 viuantes pyst per apert pat pferit bethene
 & al wold alot of viuantes & leues
 pyst & tapenes portrayed with me
 As þar prudly had pikes of þom þan undes
 for alle pe blomes of pe luges Hier blauand perles
 & alle pe fruyt & folernes of flamenme gemes
 And saffres & cardinars & lemetr topase
 alalancernys & amaranth, pimafido stones
 casydones & cypsolites & aere rubies
 juncitores & pinkardines ay perles redene
 la travis & tristis a trentur Out alle
 biwys blynde pe bold yebaldys almane
 pe geleates & gold crame i alwite

it viles fectis of flores & flers of gold
Upon yar arme vian alaiche dresset
ye curvallis blacott vian capud yar lone
yarp y e peleris appled yar prayled hir mons
Upon hir basys of brasse yar ber up ye derkes
ye wres brist yar alot brayden of golde
branches vredane reyon & brydes yar leton
of meny knyds of fete hem hnes
as yar of dyng upon dynde haded her eyres
In nroge yar leues of yr langes over crimped
& oy longlych hyst yar lemed ful faire
as mons mortes of war mervled of ente
o mons alvylch best alof brende golde
Hir dñe; not dñe; i yar done to charr no songes
lot i tempe of ye tyme troubl to thende
before ye litil day so yart dñe; tñ
expimed his spede spnally to spcial appytes
lens i del yar ye lorde i ye hyst zomes
dispreised much at yar vlar i yar pvt strunge
yar his mides so gent virth raneles over fuled
yar physos this presens overpremed cñ shyle
soberly this narratyre sume over anoynted
þurz ye comones of him selfe yar lutes colyze
now alwys on leiche bibles poroe
tñ he le drenken as ye denei & dnes i he lyttes
Dñe; le waicher of ys Worlde Glages ver Cynth
yar i ye ymre esher play he praynes amynor
lot er harme hem ne caide i haste of his ure
he sayned hem awaryng yar sioner hem port
new is alle ys gne geuen gloriess to leme
hast mycde and a stard ful berys
lattegan tabynyd wyt vo y of
Sone son i ymron chalchyl he cures
languis saynes ful lange soneys tylle
happ felipes i hondre huges to leme
I bryt wiles ful bayn buren yse of

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¶ And when he his marke madeles alone
per hys ryngis on rynt of roche mytilles
quen remakes that roche rok venen hit to make
datig of emperes pat betten yowredes
as sonet out of lauer conge als myry
yen pe arte on dote drank pat lie myrt
¶ And when arm dressed dukes & prynces
concubines & knyghtes in armis of pat ninte
as when had he thond he haled of ye cupe
Solang haled汝 lordes汝 lykes dothe
& glorged on her falce goddes & her godes calles
pat dene of stonkes & stones alle ever more
new stonnes hem atel so token is ha tonge
alle pe godes golden goddes pe emperis tot newnen
wylagor & leial & wallabur als
heyyred hem as lyly as henen dene parres
hit he pat alle godes godes pat god pav for zeten
for ver aferly besei pat sele folk leien
Erst knyght hit re kyng & alle ye coft aft
¶ I ye palauys principe upon ye plarn dene
I contrarie of ye candalek pat derott hit shined
per apred armes of wytte & engles
pat dene godes & gret & grymly he dene
non os come wt aent saylaid ye dene
pared on ye parpit purtraced letters
When pat lode battaer blithed to pat newne
such a lande drest dandled to his hert
pat a falched his face & canied ye therre
ye stronger strok of pe hand & cramed his iostes
his cues catches to clole & clutches his heynes
& he of plat tig his paumes displices his lens
& rompes his arad rys pat rorer for drede
an bi holdand behond tu hit had al ginen
& raked on pe roze broze myneth laner
When hit ye scripture had striped bych astros þine
as godes i clay cernes yo fords

þene hit wist vanly & wyld of cort
Bot ye letters bilened ful large upon platt
sone so þe kynge tolles care carpis wist hym
he wot his burnes wota þat ther lok leyd
to vanly yewart þat hit wold & oþer him to say
for al hit fraves' my fleshe ye frances so gryme
stoleres sketten yewatte þe skyl for to fynde
þot ver hant men on so oþer come on oþer reid
me oþer ledith wre ne language nauy
What tryng ne tale tokene no drastes
þene yewlair baltazar bred ner wold
& er ye erre to sethe legges myzont
þat oþer chylde of oþer criste & oþer lareys of
þat condele oþer deinlare & oþer nine letters
talle hem alle to my cort yo calde clerkes
on wold hem alle þis ferly þat is vitallen here
& calle oþer alijer cny hebat ye kyng oþer lles
þur expounys of heit þat bredes tylle letters
& make remete to matt my mynde oþer hine
þat þinaw oþer hynþi oþer silhet þat oþer menes
he oþer legend ful gave tennes oþer wpre
& acoler of cler wold cloys vnde his wrot
he oþer le primarie & prynce of pure clergie
& of my preueret iarde ye mynne heithal
& of my reme ye ryght to ryde oþer mylmen
out taken ware tolo & þene he ye mynde
þis cny oþer, up cride & per comen mony
clerkes out of caldre þat benest ther knyfes
as ye sage lathrapas þat sorow come
þyche & gallaries sionent to þat sale
memours of amazlasses þat drennes toþre me
sorlers & exorsisse & telle such clerkes
& alle þat wold on þer lett as lewed var ore
at þar wad loked iþe les of my lust ure
þene tryves ye kyng & kerries his oþer
oþer he aised his clerkes & calle hem chorles

to henge ye harlotes he hysel ful ofte
So dat, ye faire dantes he ded Ordener
he herde hiȝ chide to re chambre pat dat to chef quene
when ho dat dyped bi dantes danc dant re canle
suche acharande chante i pe chef halle
pe ladr to lance pat los pat retord had
glas don bi pe grece & gos to pe kyng
ho knytes on pe coldre erre & carpes to bi schmen
Sidores of dorchesorth a kyngs chefe
kene kyng of pe quene kawer of vrpe
en late sythe i leye of dayes
Ally hatz p' renad in role fer redles here in
pat rose leys leves leves lettres to rear
i hatz a hanyt i pytholde as that here ofte
pat hatz ye goodes of god pat gyes alle come
his saddle is ful of spence sakes to thider
to synn with a hide myng of amites vñ to lepe
pat is he pat fader hatz hemmed yr fader
of many ang ful hote of his holy spete
When walringo de nozar datz mynd i sondes
he de wold his dremes to pe dere tradige
he bledis hiȝ est his cruncyl of captyl dyrdes
alle pat he spured hym i spate he expouned cleve
yurz pe spred of pe spyrtyt pat sprad hiȝ of me
of pe godless goddes pat garnes iþ where
ff or his aye diminte & his dere ladies
yr blode fader latazar lew by his name
pat noll is dened amys of derne condes
pat rast datz i pe captynide i entre of mes
Palmarden hiȝ nome & nobis is ne here
a prophete of pat province & p'rece of pe d'cld
ende i to pe cete to lette hiȝ vulne
& comyn hiȝ est pe dorchesorth to charme
& mire mat lemen pat merked is zender
he sthal a clair hit also as hit on clary hande
pat godd com sem at ye quene datz catched as shopp

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ye bürne before latazar Gatz broȝt ī a silue
Then he com before ye kyng & clany had haled
valazar vnde brayde hy & leue & he sayde
hyt is tolde me bi tukres pat i' troie biere
profete of pat prouince pat prayed my fader
dide pat i' hatz i' rovert holy conȝt
of capvene ys salme en lopes to shadie
goddes gant is re genen reit spes alle ryȝt
& i' unyoles vch hidd pat henen ryȝt mytes
& here is aferly byfallen & i' farn walde
out ye dritte of ye daryt pat on ye eodis tyme
for alle calde clerkes han to sharden capled
it is a meytysse to quere hit i' anyre ve ymmed
for it is redes hit by ryȝt & hit to resoun lyȝtess
kyng tolle me ye tyme of ye teir lettres
& syen ve mat of ye moer mene me i' att
& 10thal hale ye ve hest pat i' ye kyng heue
Appke ye i' apre cloye palle alper synest
& ye brye of bryȝt gold alderiȝt jn neplie
& ye riȝt prymenest pat riȝges me mat
i' walde wanen upon tenche leze i' pe nō lassie
Verly rēne amel dales yule biodes
myle ryȝt ve pis rengne rede ve onre lede
hit is surely soth ye conayn of henen
folsened ou sy ender & upon fode cheryched
Fart hy grattest tode of godnesse alle
& alle ye chorlar i' his dylle deide as hy wret
Ehuse Walde heid ou i' hy bryde
& quos geth lone dezyre he drewd als fast
Ehuse so hy lyked tolret on laste & tis ye lone
& quas so mylred to lan Gatz le ro duline
so ditz noted ve nute of malmo de ilazar
stryly stabled ye rengne bi ye Arunge dryȝtū
fōr of ye kyng he had aboȝt i' his hert
pat vche pas pat out & at prynce end
& hyle vte ferrest dos i' his hert
pero datt no men upon mole of mynt us i' celue

ed hit vnde matynne touched his syde
 for his ledeschyp solarge & his hys ryche
 he had so huge an intent to his ame dedes
 þat þe fader of þe hys prounce he purly forȝettes
 þis ne bishes he met of blasphemion to blame þe dñe st
 his myt mete to goddes he made of his vices
 ian god of þe grende to gye as me lyfes
 as he pat hit is i henen his angelos þe dñe so
 if he hit forno re folde & folke v wone
 þat bisged babiloyne vnyȝ alþyndest
 stabled per þe vthe aton i strake þe of my armes
 West men myt let myn make such anes
 Datþ not þis alle word þonen of his myght one
 or þene þe colayn late comud i his eres
 now nalmgo ce nozar inoþ hatz spren
 now is alle þu þrincipale þatt at ones
 & þe remmed fro menes caues on mez most alide
 & in chaffre shall i dñe þe dñe de vone
 & hit byt on þe leitt of broken & erbes
 & Europe dioldes to goun & dñe dñde alle
 In mydþ re wyr of his pwo de parted he vere
 fro ye lond of his colampiute his solace helnes
 & artfullis hit kast tu entirre vñmadien
 for i te usyn erich vere frekes neñ comen
 his hert heldet vñhole he had nonys
 lot alit ret he be swol of an oþe
 he farrs forth on alle faire forȝe viati his myte
 & see ar as elice oþhamerles viere fallen
 rys he countys hi aþer þat viati alit & ryþe
 dñe lengþ lynes viere ofleyed caulus i tene
 breit meþi þe thysse myt vñle hit lone
 þat alle dñe dñde & dñe i þe des of henen
 ffare fytred & fett cloled hi vñle
 vte dñad fro his oþhamerles to his llyfre dñker
 & thens folde townide hit tolis tos iut
 þer man clym as elice hit clift to oder
 his ledeschyp alle his uret to e late vrye

his brutes bresis as bries abut his brode cheles
holie sare his men & vnder tangy hoers
& al datt gray as re glide & ful grime chalures
pat bries crooked & bane as re bate punne
bane he red he sat & al on braken
till datt ful of al datt alle mynes
& capre vche fridam tokerne & fein dehen hi hiked
vene he sworne by his ort pat had o loffered
pat he com to knedlach & bained hi schien
fist helmed pat lorde & leued i traxye
hit dat non os yen he pat had all i hond
vene lone datt he leude agayn his lete restored
his baronies bried hi to bryne of his come
hacer i his ame hie his hened datt coued
& so zeph datz zarked & solden his state
Bot i battazar his barne & his wile aye
leze pale signes & lyzt & let hemet littel
wt ar hatz hosen yu hert agaynes ve hyde drysti
et bawance & et blasfamye wt et hi fett
& now his vassales a vyled & vanite encleme
pat i his hosen hi to hond here heined affyrst
broke ye manys hatz hom brost & burled i me
dale datt to yu deneches i dair ed stades
Difore yu wade hatz i brost leinge i reit
pat bly pely were fyrt blest & bithopes yondes
louande yeron lese goddes pat lyf haden neu
made of stokes & stone pat neu thyry mort
& for pat frorande fulle ve fader of hen
hatz lende hatz lende i to yiscale pale signes uncovre
ve fyre ut ve foyges pat flared i hert
pat ralys remystry ve dene ut ve ro; tene
pale ar ve dordes here dantten or dantte dork more
bi vch fygure as synde as onre fader lykes
wane techal phares mer bed tyrme
pat pretes ve of yu vnu mite epynne dant
now expone ve yis acethe spodly reit

mane menes tilis murch as mayntil gode
hati contrid rykdomm haclene no[n]bre
+ fia filled hit i farth tu re tyrrt eadre
protection re of techal pat termes re menes
ry dale rengne is diat i drestes to heng
+ is frid fulflede of hit farth dedes
+ phares folkes forwile fables to travit re travyre
in phares fridre flesore rie celle cases
x part is yr princiualte deprivied s^r orores
re rengne raffre is ye fro + raff is re perles
re medes thalle manettes here + s^r of menke thos ned
re big comandad moni to cleve 1^r byce
in frokros of fyn clor as for dard hit hiked
reue lone hati daniel dubbed t^r fuldare popor
+ artolet of cler gode best vnde his luy re
re hati demed ad^r tre bire dink letnen
boldr valtzar led pat hy wize stuside
re comunes alos calde pat to re kog loged
as to re prince prynvert puened re prude
heret of alle op lac oneich tamerne
tu w^r aff valtzar i berne + i feld
jrs datt crved + knashen i cort als bat
+ alle pe folk per of farn pat foked hy tylle
hit how le daniel hati dyt pat day on jede
iwt nezed ryht non t^r innes folmon
for dined non an os day pat ilk ark aff
crdatt oare pat ilk dune pat dani dirlod
re colate of re colanquete i pat sale dined
iome blakred re ble of re breyt skies
midenes re menw dader + re myt dunes
re; re hft of re wste myeloz medes
ache harer to his home hoes fultas
letten at her lop + songeri raff
re fouldr vch afclazathup turre at formart
Valtzar to his bedd orth bille diat carred

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rethe re rett as he lust he ros new ver ast
for his totes t pe felde t blakes fulgrete
pat longe had learted pat lede his leuds tostrye
At alle ar ray sodeinly assyndled at pe sele tyme
of hem dirst no dize ritt t pat goundeville
hie datt re dñe darmis re dñe of rimeedes
re prodre principe of ferre t peros of ynde
et mony alegion ful large of ledes of armes
pat noch hats spred alake to sporele caldez
pat yongen reden t pe rett on rrauenhepes
allayed olyt stoure blakes t stayed pe dalles
herte laddres fallonge t upon loste bonen
stolen ayll retten er am stene ryed
At the anone of pe marst aner tre par had
set a frare ed ray nosfreke byrre par pallen
t to pe valars pricipal ray aproched ful grete
vene ran par ionares on roddes ful grete
blades out of burst bralle brestes colme
alstru starred on pe stane pat stonched moni
seypes clepande here clame eryan chappimere
vche heo herred datt t the alhondy shyle
Batazar t his bed datt leten to aby
pat wye his blod t his brayn blonde on pe clepes
the kng t his certyn datt hast brycheliz
fervid out lyre fete t folke dysyed
pat datt loddy pat day t drank of pe wellay
nodi is adigge allodere pat madich ingeo
for pe maner of yule medes on pe morne ryed
dere daryos pat day dyte upon trone
pat crete soles ful londe t largesp makes
dath alle pe lare in j' alwate pat wike hys aff
t pe datt pat londre lust for pe ledes sene
ende fulpe of pe fireve pat de folke had
no ones meutes of godan nod pat holy here makes
pe datt corsed fur his on danes t caged j' in
dene dan of his bygynge t ayder vnyvre

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þat yre mondes eorthsp on alt oñt foren
þet al hysges on lote letterd it wolle
to lote on oñre wylle wile late intyng
þis upon yryne eyles that yos yrotheared
þat vñ clanes to clenes i erage dene
þant ymelyth lord þat dionyes i thien
entyles hi tale tene telled up his barake
Dine clanes is his confort & covityle helouyes
it wole þat leine arn & schete hi leina face
þat eie gan gay i oñre gare þat gfe he wile
þat oñe may leine i his syst i solate nes bñnez dinen





Dame is appit vā; hit disples oþer

when hem herettes leuhurt oþer hevēs of elles
Infrance may al draged hem & re corne leye
or ho quenes vole a qued & quendes malycē
for quo so suffer toðre hit lele oððer tolde
& quod for pro may nort sole peynter he suffered
he is leit to abode re bur mule stondes
ven ay yrode forth nap yro vā; me reut yle

herde on aðalrād at alize male
hoo; matched, maled rat his manys his merip conteche
hit happe he hem hyt & vole ou amer
lūderlynes for hit disert upon aðer vole
it hav arn hauen rat han i hert wierte
for bores is re henen wre to holdre foren
rat ar happen also rat haunter merenesse
fwe par ihal vole is oððer ralle her wile hane
it hav arn hauen also rat for her barne vole
for par ihal combet encroche i kynges ful monw
rat ar hauen also rat bungeeres art myt
fel par ihal frēple retece ful of alle gode
it hav ar hauen also rat han i hert vanpe
in aðra lande in alis her med ihall vole
par ar happen also rat arm of hert clene
fur far her saind in sete ihal se ut her yren
ihal se hauen also rat hauen her prie
rat far prie aðr godes lites ihal godis le called
par ar hauen also rat con her hert aðre
to yores is pe hauen erche as per lave
ihese arm re hauen also art rat in hyst vieren
it was y pie indes oððer lor iþt myt ot yedes

Dame p̄nent Dame p̄ter Dame p̄mante re p̄p̄d̄
Dame wekenesse Dame mercy + our clāness
+ p̄nē dame p̄s + patience p̄t i s̄ aff
he were happen p̄t had one alle ḡere vellet
lot tyn iam p̄t to ap̄t p̄t p̄nt herte
i thal me p̄mpt patience + play me of lōpe
for in ye t̄xte p̄re yse tho arn i teme leyde
bit arn fettled in on forme re forme + ye late
+ by quest of her auctoritise enq̄rilen on me
+ als i myn w̄p̄mon hit arn of on kynd
for per as p̄nent hir proferes hanp̄ le p̄t ut
lot lenge wherē so en h̄rlykt lyke of ḡerne
+ p̄re as p̄nent en p̄sses p̄z min p̄ne w̄nk
mich mangre his min he mot ned̄ suffer
to h̄s w̄tē + patience arn nece play feres
lopen iam sette ut iē camen suffer me by honest
p̄ne is me lyztloker hit lyke + her lotes p̄ap̄st
p̄ne d̄ys d̄ynt + he d̄roth + ye d̄ers hane
if me le d̄yt adesp̄ne one tuhane

Heret dores me re deam op̄ d̄ep̄it make
op̄ z̄t my lege lede wt onkyne me tobidd̄
op̄ to ryde op̄ to reue to rōme i his eras
heret grayped me ye grychtheit bit graue more seche
mich ut he me ne made mangret in chekes
+ reue prat moote i pole + in poise to mede
pe had wodē to his wode mangre in hym
Did not jonas i me suche sape sic d̄yle
to settē l̄p̄ to sedurte vñcance he h̄y fethes
wulze tary almer tyne + tent me alwile
i thal d̄ynt voli per d̄ynt as h̄o h̄y d̄ynt telles
it bi tyde cū tyne i ye termes of me
jonas ioyned betw̄ i me leittole wate
goddes ḡam to h̄y god dat h̄y vnglad me
out aroughlych mrd̄ vñuned i his ere
kys radly he says + rāke fetth men
upm ye ḡar to unyne d̄ynt outen of cercle

I m pat arte my laces loth alle aburte
 pat i pat place at ye wyt i pat i wylent
 for 10000 lire am so sholdre pat i pat goun dodele
 & her malys is comich unar not aber
 lot venge me on her vilaine & venym bilme
 nowl 10000 me yder 10000 & say me vis arende
 Othen pat armen dat art pat adnowd his myde
 al he orated this dixt & 10000 he post
 it i wylde to his wylde & brige he vis tale
 & i le wthmen i wthmen my wes legges
 he telles me sole trartdes arutuppo thredes
 icon 10000 sole tyrees say tame bilme
 pruz me t approui pat me t approui
 empe me ta darlok vrat vitt myn vzen
 vis is a mynial messagge a man for to preche
 amonge emperis to many & maners feindes
 let it my gawdyng god lucy gret to me Oyle
 fot deat of cincate pat sclam dore
 at alle perries & ye ghetre iapreche hit no ferre
 10000 en of dore pat he ne darte att
 iathal ter i ta tarter & tary vere a Oyle
 tlyzay othen jam lett he letes me alone
 vene he ryres radly & rakes bilme
 sonds toward pat iapi ar anglaude fustene
 pat he uold sole to no wyt non of sole pinnes
 raze eader pat yu fornied dore & eare of his hele
 oure lour sytes he lars on lage schyz
 i his & vand glorie & glories full to tet
 pas; we wthmen i wthmen & naked dodele
 in rode rold to rent of 10000 men
 so he pullis to pat pat his pullage to lethe
 endes he afarid to ye fare redy
 machet hys of ye manereres makes her pape
 to cu to me hys i to tarter as rid as vis myt
 when he com on su tress & war her traue ruchen
 etchen up pe crullari cables say facten

Wist et se dyndas. Dieren her anres
Spunde war toye sprete se ware wadre hine
Dieren toye godes rages se grete doy falles
War layden ton lader weare & perlost dñes
se blype breye at her war ve losun he fyndes
he dñenges me yys coest ihu slette fro ye hanen
dñtz nel so joyful a me sis jonas dñtz yene
pat ye dñnger of dryzyn so dñrew astared
he dñndes dñl pat yat dñz st al ye dñeld planted
had no magt i pat mere no man fæto grene
lo pe dyntles dñrthele for he dñdar noct lutter
nod hat he pat hys i pult af yil dñm more
hit dñt, a dñning un dñer pat dñt this munde
yan he dñre soft tro lamarre vat gad ces nofyrre
jile he blithed ful brode pat bñrd hy bylure
vat ofte kyd hy se carpe vat kyd lande
dygne dñnd ouder vat dñnd yis fæte
i a plahne vat he set se fane of tue
O stoles i folk fole of dñlyle
i understandes vnde vnde vat he le fole
hope se pat he heret not pat eres alle made
hit may not le vat he is blundr yngred uche rce
Wat he dñdes no dñt vat dñs fæde
for he dñtz ten i pe fæd foudina to tarce
lot i trod ful tyd on tan pat he were
le set dñmely to thact he dñt at his ame
ffar ye felder of blyt pat shot alle syges
pat my dñkes & dñrtes att vnde liat he liztes
he calde on pat ilk crante he carpe set his hondes
pat dñkened dñr se dñrpe loken fæd rpe lbe cleped
dñr & aqlm pat an ett lites
blodies blyp att my lode upon blodies
yene dñtz natoun per dñrdele his tale & her a de
le bayn dñr pat blyp to his wne le to dñr
an on urt of se noryst pe nors ligunes
dñr blyp brynes con blodie upon his dñtteres

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þy raltes her ius q̄ mounding an vnder
þe see songes his see gret selli to here
þe vndres an þe dñe dñe lord adelto geder
þat þe vndres ful vod quated come
þerfor hasted to þe abyne þat kreed sythes
durst nowhere for ius arrest at þe wchen

wchen þe breth & þe wrok & þe lete metten
hit dñe merles þam þat þouas dñe
forþe reled on can upon þe roze þys
þe bur her tolle wyt þat bratte alle her gare
ven hasted on ahere þe holme & þe sterne
fumt to muntinow rep & ye man ast
þe farn dñe eden on þe see þene siue bishoued
þe cost of þe cloas dñe & þene þe cry ryles
set comen þan þe cardes & kett al þe onte
moun hadden per forth lep tolane & tu kett
þrewe on þe stape dñe þat clam aspe Gold
forde mones low new colm þe luf is tu coete
þer dñe hine on weare hal' to kett

her magges & her tes bades & her bruyt dñe
her frutes & her rafnes her carnes alle
& al to bytten þat lone þe lepe Gold schape
bit en dag vrche lond þe lot of ye dydes
& en doron re dñe & Godder þe armes
þe vo derry for dñe dñe no late

wit vchon gleded on his god þat grained hi lete
summe to veruagd i vouched a wiles tolume
summe to diana dñont & dñe neptunue
to malon & tu mernot þe mone & þe sunne
& oþe lede as he loued & lanyd had his hart
þene vþere i e sparest dñawh ed dñel nere
plein here re en losvngen hit leales areþ
þat her grena his god & god here aminge vo
loalstrakes tins sunne & for his sake marres
I louing þat dñel an lotes on leas vchoue
& who so liues vewille lap hi þe onte

¶ quen ye knyfis is god what may come trax
wt he hat rules ye rax man raw on pale of
his deat lete facit & sembled raw were
bered out of vche hymne tellent þat fallas
Alodes mon hyst lep vnder hatchies
fur to larte mo ledes et hem to lote hys
þot hi fared no freke þat he fronde myt
sat Jonas ye we þat wolded derue
he what fleschen to fende of ye fode lotes
¶ tu re hymn of ye wt & on alred lygge
on hele lyre hynrok for ye henev garnache
clipped upon alondre selex & cloverand he rontes
ye freke hy frut ɔt his fort & lew hi ferik up
per raguel this raretes hy reue of his dremes
lyre hysself he hentes hy reue
¶ brot hy w w þe brent & upon land sette
arameo wðen rauorthw ɔhæt raylou he had
in landsligres oblong toflep cofate
Some haf raw her lotes lete & cerelych deled
& mre pe lwo upon latte longed on Jonas
rethe aldryd war hy stacte & alked fialond
Sihet re denel hatt y an arted church
Other leches þanlee so full he
þot ƿylles colys ƿale w ƿichone
hat if game na gynn s ne god on to calle
not ƿ yd thare oullep ƿihen ƿ slayn oswes
et what ionde art leit Other laytes ƿ here
lawer ƿ Querde ƿat ƿ dyrt & what is syn arme
lo ƿ dom is redint eos prides me
di gret glori w ƿ godas er ƿ glod hens
iam an edrin q he ae ƿravil wine
ƿt ƿyze ƿiachryp ƿekyller ƿat ƿiort alle pyges
alle ƿe sudder ƿt ƿe ƿorlou ƿe ƿynde & ƿe ƿarmes
& alle ƿat ƿone; ƿer et ƿine at a ƿorde one
alle ƿis meithes for me is made et ƿo ƿhine
for ƿhat ƿeneo my god a ƿat ƿorlou

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for y^e lere me to ye war & lareyes we hant
 er zet se no happy shape forlote
 he offed hi by vngres sat har vnder nomen
 sat he vnt claden froze face of trelich drenzum
 penne such asferd ou hemlet & slayed he of me
 sat par myt hi to nodde & letter pe myt one
 aples hred t haft of ones ful longe
 Sir hercules ar hem alligged on sydes to rodre
 his & hale upon hiȝt whelken hymmen
 set al outis medles note sat hode not myt
 in blidder of pe blod britten her ares
 penne had swyngt t her hond sat han helw myt
 penne was no confort taken ne conselacion oper
 bot ionas t thos jn̄s ingye bylyng
 cert par praven to ye prince t apperis sermen
 sat he get hem ye ffe t gremen hiȝt uen
 set vnt t miele bid per blenden her handez
 par pat hapel der his t par here quelled
 tyd brwyn bid par taken issitaur
 t to pat lodlech lode þa lute hiȝt come
 he outis norritur ant tula pat tempett ne lessid
 ye le cattled s d̄ as come as homest
 penne vñ her takel over come t wod on yper
 tosse trimes t treit hem tñrned a shyle
 set drof hem drighch am̄ pe axe tolue
 tels better en folse ne vde al to hout
 per vñ lare lareys outlare dñren par le londe dñren
 to vñre myrrable bid on vñre vñre
 vñ sacraule uper & solempne vñres
 20 parmed hiȝt vñ to le god & grathli non op
 Ff. abit plet tu jore ionas set dñres
 vñ hñl suffer no lare his cerle is on aut
 en vñre sñ dñres ac vñre cerle hiȝt vñre dñres
 hiȝt vñre vñre vñre vñre vñre vñre
 Q. vñre ionas pe pte sugged to to dñres
 pe pat thened dñry menistha dñred hiȝt come

A Synde Gualfrancus Olafus as Syntre vñ Alfre
pat dñe leten fro ye almyne in pat he fforer
+ dñe marke pat dñe pat re dñe fforer
+ confestelye conenged hym to corage + his wold opened
ye folke yet haldanar his fforer ye folke hym to dñe heartes
at enten to biche of any toche he tutt this proue
Olene he conenges + conaynes to pe le wren
bi mony rokkes ful rose + rydaleys arownes
Syrch he mo t his medie malstred t dredre
as bytter sonder hit dñe zis he modore
cas hale ye hale henens reg ym; his hale mire
conrad ym dñe eth man t harrodes grette
Olaf leet more ym bridle of any kunde
pat aur lyf myft be tent colonge hit at me
got hevyns cofred by retture pat lutes solue
yng here chader of diele t viomle of t at fullthe
+ also drouen sunz re dñe t mire dater
lode tode dñe hit entur t his care yng
ffor he knewe rele aunce t kar pat hi knyed
hale fro ye wt t to ye bloder dñe do blest latbed
+ fridet t hit ymote at enten perte more
as mire t et amader de comynct dorn his thalle
he gylles t bi ye giles ym clarmund electre
relengt t bi arup cride hit bi perte
aur hele on hed hale mire
t bi he blit t ablob as bi as challe
+ her he fforres se eete t fatchurz about
+ theo up t his domak pat stan as se denal
+ in capyn t tisse pat canowd as hele
+ dñe wold his won pat dñe no celle knyed
in ente helmekes t laytes Olene dñe le tre
in dñe mor of his name we nobhore he foud
no rett ne retuler hit rauelaud impr
in dñe gret locu he groti ut es in god corage
+ per he lengead at ye latt t cur lea called
nodi prouice of waleste pte p hale

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hat he tol x tobel x falce of my hert
as gylt now ry vengeance my v tu of rancor
þ hat he gytty of gyle as gant of apheit
þ art god x alle godz ar grappely myndien
hat now myt of ry man x his myt dedes
x preue yo wydy alode i londe x i chate
Sorely hat he hitte to a hymne x heide hi pime
þ rode fone of no syre dantz fest hi abitte
yer he lete allelante sat sic merte one
as i ye bair of pe wote yer he by two cleped.
Sum alonelet hat lett he lodes onlyne
þre dayes x þre night ay pentende on dryȝ tim
his myt x his myt his mesure venie
now he knawez hi i care nat come not i sole
Dine en dantes his dinal vanderen depe
þurh monn aregon ful rose þurh rouk of his wolle
far yet more i his malte mid hi podes
þurh int betwene hi dantz to dantz at his hert
dine assayed re legez ar lykeleyn herde
þe hyske leme on his hir x lete on his sydes
þe a prayer ful prest ye galere i maked
amis dule as þe gene his daz dene manu
mire to re hat i deper i carezen streng
ant as pe hole sime here of hellen bioune
allaz x i fuesi myn under stenen
þ dypet me ofre depe se i to pe dune hert
þe grete hem of i v hoo folde me ambe
alle pe gitez of yngarteres x gantolaz powles
þe armance strenes of strynaz co men
i en althand am dumez ne on
x set swan us i leet i ye le wren
care ful amblett out fro vnder vjen
þe leined heo yn lyst set surely there
ðe to trede on ry temple x tempe to y leinen
am drapped i dantz to my dastaz
þe almine mynes ve lodes pat myda iue

ye yure uplande hole playes on my hene
to latte meir af vche amicet man am fallen
ye barres of vche abouz fulbly me holdes
vat i may lachhe no loutz & i my lyf dades
i thal retene me renk schil rovynct sleep
yurz myt of yu lity fumrelis to truthe
tot schen ractes of angewich datus hid t my stalle
vene i remembred me ryft of my rych wode
prawande lit for pere his properte to here
vat into his holy ho myn orison myt entre
I haſ meted et yu maytres moni lange day
wt nos ſcot curly pat pole vndole ledes
vat atteren ho t vante & t vayne pygret
for mit pat mortes to nought her merci exlaken
Bot þe month aþodie pat vray let halen
solervis to d pe sacratule schen i thal laue dace
& offer pe cur my hele aen hal gyte
& hale gond vat ſine hedes hat here myn crachte
& hene oure fader tufe tyth ferlych modaz
vat he by spitt warly upon ware drife
pe oþal denez at his ouile radwarye fynde
& i he brakez up pe bivire as lea hi oure land
vene he biveze to pe conde t flinchched cloyes
hit may deue pat mett were his mantele to dantre
pe louk pat he blotted to a wode hi bivide
vern of pe regions roȝt pat he renewed had
vene adone of godas daud este n ge hene
wylt ſ nei to ymme in nationz daves
rice lea a n lea lene me myte
far to go at ryght me gramez mon os
Bot aþodis pe to prech lo je plater here
lo mi lea is t re leke land hit ver tne
pene pe renk radw rod as he myte
& to ymme pat waȝt he neȝt fulenen
hit datus a cote end side & lett of brat
out prent ſ ymme datus pre daves a

sat on þenaw fuljowit ionas h̄z zeor
 et cū he diuerged emr dāre to dāre if he mette
 & þene he crived so der vat reine myt alle
 þe crived tenor of his teme he tolde on his dāre
 & þat dāl facy dāre full fare to an ende
 & reine dāl wāmine we nomen & to noxt dāre
 & ruly p̄s n̄k tol dāl tyte to ḡndre
 up sedon dāl redige d̄p̄ to ye abyne
 to ic rōoked dāly dāy d̄p̄ ye dānt enre
 & alle vat h̄nives here me lōlo ye dāte
 his hētche sprang i yet frace & brādde alle abitte
 to borges & to lacheloreg vat i yet burz lenged
 such alman hemheit & a hātel drede
 vat alhānged herchere & chylled att ye hert
 to legge reed not yet wt layde cū dāre
 to verray veniance of god dāl w̄de p̄s place
 reine pe xpi p̄tisly pleyued fulltyle
 & far ye drede oēdrystym dāred i hert
 het hāvrez p̄t hāut vat aberly bited
 & volc hāw wāden tāher lāk & to her lāk lāk
 drogedant anher hēde & dōly bilosten
 vat yet veniance plesed h̄t p̄taynes anher dānge
 & ic he crives iþt kylpe kylpe hēde
 & he radly up ros & ran fro his charier
 his wēp̄ role hēto rof of his rōger naked
 & of shēp wēales he hitte tye mydae
 he aches hēterly alhāre & haled h̄z vñle
 leded alstro veralwe & syked em colde
 ver he daled i yet dāte oēdroppan dāres
 dāp̄p̄ em dānderly alle his dānge was
 reine sayd he sonis seriantes lāmies yāh lābne
 dārone art eadre arned of my lāmen
 yet alle jēlodes vat den dāre p̄s wēquyl
 lāp̄ burnes & lētes būnd & cīnar
 vñl prynce vñhe p̄rest & p̄relates alle
 alle into firke for her false dārnes

celz childer of her los cogis hem loued
ne lett ure on ualouru ne uolent nam
Palle tu no fastine ne pike non erles
ne non oxe tu no han ne no horse to bate
althal crye fedeined of alle oure clere tremp
ye rurde althal myle tuhy vat ravre alhal hause
Sihat dote over dute may zif ye onze lukes
vat is heide t ye hyst of his gentylce
Not his mynt is so much rai he leuissle payed
vat i his mylde amelgh heincy may fynd
t is die leuen relayz of oure larth cynes
A stynge trewe t ye stynge he stynge hys colmen
Alle day dene of his dordleng t his dordleng
t for gat us vis gant n' dene hys god leuen
vene aliened on his lawe t latte her eynes
parfumed alle ne penaunce vat ye pryncie rader
t god myr his godnelle forger as he layde
Vas he op inlyst of heide his vengeance
Duche corse vene scattred upon legge sonas
He dier us doreth us ne synde tado arde oure land
So hat angs ourit his hert ye callez
A prayere to ye lyre myndis leit ingre
o o dore, not vis ill my dore, pat dorren is non po
vat skett i my dore when s' y carpender
vat uthader tee tapp's ton i talent to pretthe
Diel kned i i coctavive i quort cofurance
i y lente of deluerice t y lente of ce
Y longer abydys duth tir polate vengeance
T au ur metry is metre le mirell newt conunge
Noyt dore shew i hader dored quitt each scodage
To manake alle vice mode men pat i this mote dweller
Dorth aydaver t appre man myst her xe se gete
t ver fare le gaidre has fowlen fer to tarce
Non lorde lach out mylfe hit latte tolunge
led me blyue i my bale th' t bring me on ende

for me were. Mewt woldet as dyppe as me wylle
 ne lede lenger nolde pat ye me les make
 he lost of oure contayn yen day this ere
 hat upbraydes his bryne upon abremis dyse
 herk rent is his roght le ronky to vrath
 for am deit pat shafdon of armed re set
 Jonas al joyles + janglande up rydes
 + hader orit oner half of yelbyre place
 + furandly onafelde he fetteles hi to bid
 for to dycyte en pat don whilc itemide dares ar
 per he blystid hi abd pe last pat he mynt
 of haper of en ferme + erles alethe
 folkt batt playn ihat place for phrande greue
 for to thondre to se theene an awthide kette
 he wolded vnder his wytte wye his lar to se lyme
 per he wolded + slept radly almyt
 he wylde god of his grace ded grove of hat lyle
 per theret brynd hi aye pat en bryne dycyte
 when re dawnde day dryzten concende
 never wakened pe dyyz vnder vudbride
 loked aloft en pe lef pat laded grene
 such alethe of lot never had
 fornt batt brod at pe wren wited onlofte
 happe upon hym halfe alhac as hit were
 a nos oure noylyde + nadhere non elles
 hit altheit iauhaze pat thaid fulcole
 he come glyzt on ye grene gacione leues
 pat en dawned adiyned so dyppe + so tolle
 pe thare lyme hit vnde ethou yz ne thate mynt
 ve mortaine of alvttel mote upon pat man thyme
 yene batt he come so glad of his gay logge
 his witternde per the lokande to come
 sdyppre of his godbride he wated per vnde
 pat of naderte pat day pe deuel hat herot
 + en he bryd as he loked veloge alle alwiche
 + dawded hit were this eryt per he monithind

an heye upon affraym of ermones helle
 wolle a darpiker don tu dale myn repe
 & quen hit wied tu naȝt naȝt hiȝt bishened
 he thider on aleside cler slogis vnderleis
 whil god danyed a gorme rat grot uper re rote
 & boddred gart po godbrynd bryat re gryfe garmend
 & liven he schame re gret to taken faloste
 & layez vntre ietero rat he lufle garme
 rat ver quiken no done in fore re derlme
 & holdhal wylly up tillbroȝ a brenne as acandel
 gen drakened re gryfe of his oþr dreines
 & brythed to his godbrynd rat broþy gart married
 al gesched & gatid po gorpelich leies
 re gryfe lide had hem shent in en re schak gryf
 & re haf ip pe herte & haf brenned
 re garm gryfe of re gret gert he gryfe
 re man married on pa mold rat most hiȝt not hyde
 his godbrynd gart asaw he cheped for sorre
 gart hafel ang & hot hafel he callez
 a f maker of man shitt mayst re rynges
 po ip frere to fforfar forbi alle of
 hit alle meþher rat y man neñ y me sparez
 Ikened me a cister rat now is cast firme
 in god bynd coklens rat gered mynened
 hit now re y art sette mynlate to reue
 god ne dritter y me todre idure to longer
 set oure lord rafe we launcd a gret
 is yrs aynt gys y reue alle mynake now le
 co grotch for godbrynd to chay cocone
 ghy art y co garmot gryfe for ca lyttel
 hit is met hert y re lete hit hylfer to ryft
 sholdre ghere of vis gherde drappet i moldes
 yene byrke re man it re for yngre care
 is 1 auctor help mi yondre gherde has y no wonder
 y art dasen co grotch for yngod vnde
 & transuledz nei totent hit pe tyme of an hollie

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þe at a swa hit were þær x raden at an of
x set lodes ye latis þurh Godes s̄tne
Vene dore not me tē þe dore yat ihesuðas help
x vñre on so redes yat remen for synne
First made hem self at mites my one
x sepen poked hem ful longe x hem on lode hader
x is my cravall thider tōne or dunes folonge
x tige dū zender tott shalid turned were
ye see of such auctor place hider loun to my hert
ca meus malicioſ man as mons; s̄tne
x it yat comme yet arniture nichotte for made
as lyter warne ou warne yat never late crost
x swymen vñ bryte yat stale ne canpe
yat on hande fro ratoſ folalle pis lyne doade
þessene ye aete x ye drarie afferme myt ellen
þer rule renes i von vithene ye ryd hande
x his lyter razis me alyde tot le perfore
x als per leu dñe letter i þe myr mor
yat may not synne tho þt hem lemen to grene
x al þt wæt forwach woth hem lyte orze agyl tane
x et x cused me for king x my campelen
þer p̄t hattis as heere dene harne hopen
cared not yole hit os s̄t per gromed ful fesse
I may notle co malicioſ x under le heden
x al myle is noz ta maytne wort me en de thie
be wot x gryndit god men hit ge for to mydunes
to swit x w patient x payne u i nare
þis yf yat is to rarel to renden his claper
myt este este & more vñ lona to lede he twigden
for er dene wite me empres x warne s̄tne
fullidly x t eftmisse laste me honden
for me nascere x p̄me to p̄men hit i loſt
yet acentre is a uolel poſt yar hit displesente Amen



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Open ye lege & ye assaunt ditz leled at trope
ye wy britened & brent to bronde; & alse;
ye talk pat ye traunes of treson & drost
ditz tried for his tricherie ye trewest ouer the
hit ditz & umas ye athel & his men & vi
pat lisen depreced princes & patrones incou
meneze of falre & ele & ye deth des
fro riche roundus to rume mches by dorpe
et gret labanice pat burze he biges upon syrt
& menenes hit his ame nome as hit nose hat
tisins to tuffan & reles vngnes
lang aleste & londre betes w homes North wome
fer on ye french flos felip brites
on mony voutes ful brode bretayn he cates
where vienne & garafe & sonder
blynes nati Scott & me
& oft vere wesse & sonder
full stete hat skyfed sone
dude amen vis bretayn ditz legged in vis burn ryg
bold bredean verine barret pat ledyn
in sonn turued tymne true pat drosten
no serpens on vis sole han fallen here off
son in any op pat roet sun pat ilk tymne
hat of alle pat hero wile of wretwigne reges
an gret arthur ye hengest as þat herde celle

for yf au ait in erde latte to thave
vat aselfe in art come men hit holden
it an oitfrage aventure of arthure sonde
is ze vaylysten vis lare bot on littel quide xt tonge
ithal telle hit as hit as it wou herde
as hit is stod & stoken
in ston stife & stronge
at ha lettes loket
i londe sohatz ven longe
vis kyng lay at camylot upon kryt malle
at mony lufch lordz ledz of ye lett
rekenly of ye ronde table alle poich brys
at rych reneloyze & rethles myes
i conered tokes bytyme ful mony
quited ful soule yle gentile knytes
lyken haured to ye court caroles to make
for ver ye fift wch iliche en fiftendays
with alle ye mette & ye myre vat me comye a vyle
luchi glannande gle glorio to here
dere dum upon dar amylge on mytes
at herte hap wen heze i halle & chambres
With lordz & ladies as leuett hi rott
With all ye crede of ye worlde paydioned þ camen
ye most lyd knytes vnder kryt seluen
& ye loueloket ladies vat en hi haden
The ye comloket kyng vat ye court halde on sille
for ol wat vis layre sole i her fift age
ye hanpet vnderhenen
kyng brent mōt vone
hit viere vnde gret mye to newe
sohardr ahere d' halle
kyng mōr ger wat suzer pat h' wat ilke cūmen
vat dar dwibble on ye dece vanci ye duth lerned
cro ye kyng vanci cūmen & knyts i to ye halle
ye chancree of ye chapl clynes to anide
lounce trewe diati ver leut of derke & open

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Nobhel mayted o nede nevened ful bet
i cypern riche forth brennen to reche hond celle
red jeres sutes on hiȝ zeide hem bryond
de lated blynd aborte ra gites
ladies laged em londe so; ray lost haden
he pat Osian dantz not orrothe yf mayre wel travie
alle his mirre s'armaden to se mete tyme
when ray had brathen bacyng ray brenten to sete
se vett bryne ay albee as hit vett lemed
whene guenore fynay grayved i se myddas
dressed on ye dere des dubbed al aborte
final condabiles alelure hir on
of trued tolouse of tars capites i noȝt
rat bire embrayded rebeten virth rebett gemes
Pat myȝt be pained of yrs virth penes to brye
se comlokest to dist
per glent oȝt yzen gray
steuler pat en he lyze
veth most maner dan
Set arthure viola not eke talal bire serued
he ratz so ioh of his joyfnes + en quac chad gared
his helmed hys lyȝt he somed yealle
am to longer he or to longe sitt
sabiced hym his jonge bled + his brayn vylde
+ alle anoy maner menes hi eke
pat he yur nobelay had nomen he viola ne hete
upon such adere day he dyȝt demed bire
of suanenturys ryȝt en vitorye tale
of en mayn mayple pat he myȝt travie
es of alderes of armes of or anenture
on en leȝg hys leȝt en en sider hys
to borne virth hys i myȝt in jaspere to low
low he for lyȝt leue vchonoy
as fortune viola flosn no pe fayner to han
vis dantz kynges countenance whene he i cut vire
at vch farand eft amoyg hys fre mem

of face tofore

at i halle

in spere vñ here

luncy muntre he mnes walle

lebys i bodes i halle vñ tis kyng vñ schen
collande his eyn myre table of knyfes ful hende
ther god er van den kyng god vñtore vñpide
tagnew aldwine mayn on pat os knyfes
bope pe kynges lass lass vñ tis lass knyfes
Bishop bawcedyn abot ligues vñ table
vñ vñan vrym son etowen halemen
pise brewe dist on pe des vñ arborwylerned
vñ lisen menu leter lege at vñ labours
vñ vñ first ebor come vñch crabbys of trypes
vñch monn vaner ful brige pat her bishenged
nose makyn nysle of þis noble puce
dwylde verdes vñ wylt walned loty

pat monn hert enlyze het at her todes
dantes dryuen vñ orth of fandre inutes
forsen of ye freiche vñ so fete dantes
pat pine to synde vñ mate vñ peple hi come at ou clote
for to sette yelmen pat seve ledies halden
sche led as iie ioned hys leue
per laght vñ vñten lome

an tho had dantes eldene
Good ber vñryst vñryst boye

Now God for her ferme san yow no more
for vñ godes man god dat no dient pat si Godes
an os nysle ful melle vñch hilare

pat ye hude mygþ has leue hi ior to catch
for vñtis vñtis vñtis vñtis vñtis not awyde lessod

vñ vñ first ebor vñ vñtis vñtis vñtis vñtis

for halys i art vñ habe de mi mydlich manys

ou ye most in vñ mole on me lare high

for ye were to re change to share vñ vñtis

+ his lyndes vñ his hemes alenges vñ cogrete

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halfe etayn i erre i hope vat he dieue
betwixen most religate myn hō to venē
i vat he morrett i his michele vat myt eide
for of bak & of brest alderē his bodisurne
vat his shoume & his crat dene Sorely smale & fulclene
alle his fetures tokende i forme rache had
for wonder of his hōe me had
let i his semblant leue
he ferre us freke viere fad
i on al entir grene
And al grayped i grene his gome & his dedes
astrayt toce fulstreit vat ther on his sides
amere martile abot mensled of hōe
His helme purred apert ye pane fulclene
His bluye blātā ful bryȝet & his hod wōre
vat dore; last frokis lotter & lay de enis hōndres
heine wey haled hole of vat same grene
vat sene on his spawm & ciene knyng vnder
of bryȝt gide upon ellis wras barred ful ryche
& sholea vnder shankes vere pe thalke ride
alle his vesture nerawly batz cleue & dure
loþe ye barres of his belt & os bluye stones
v were richely rapled i his arme clene
Alwinte hy self & his sader upon cur vicer
vat dieue to tor for to telle of tryfles ye halme
vat dieue enbraided abot vndy bryðer & ethyes
Rich gide standi at grene ye gold ay i muddes
ye penantes of his pectorale ye proude chynne
his molarnes & alle ye metail armail das yene
ye stropes vat he had on anyned of ye same
& his arsayal after & his apelstrees
vat ener gaine a gaint al of grene stones & certame
ye sole pat he certes on sume vat me
agrene hors gret n yfke
Arayt entair to steme
I braken brenel quik

to ye come he wot ful graw
Wel gay war his come geerd i grene
& ye here of his hev of his hors weete
fayre fauand fax vnde foldes his shuleres
Annes verdas as shul on his brett ynges
yat with his hizlich here yat of his hed rethes
War enered at vnbetune abot his elbowes
yat half his armes yer vnder were wathed Iye verle
of akys capas yat cloes his l' bore
ye mane of yat manu hors much whitt lyke
Wel creued & cewnd orth knotted ful mony
folden orth foldes aboute ye farne grene
an aherde of ye here anay of gold
ye tari & his topys tounen of alite
& woden wpe orth abond of almyt grene
dubbed orth ful dene stonaz as ye w^t lated
lypen i radien orth a wong a polare hibl alofte
per mony belles ful bryt of brende godre rungen
such a sole upon sole ne creke yat hy rudes *W^t yse*
War neliene i satcale orth bryt er yat tyme
he loked as layt schyt
Colayd al rat hy lyze
hit leined as no mon myt
vnd his dynter drye
Vyses hadde he no helme ne hadburgh hanis
ne no psulan ne no plate yat perted to armes
ne no shatter ne no shela tuchdane ne to knite
but this on hond he hadde a holyn bobbe
yat is eractet i grene vhen grenez arblane
manaz i hid us shote & vi mete
alheros swarpe to expon i spelle quo la myt
ye hev of an elizere & large uelpe had
i erayn alos greenettele & of gold weden
ye hit virwyt bryt of a brod ege
as lier shewen to shere as sharp ralores
ye hole of a dit stat ye sturne hit in graptre

sat vane vñ assiden synth ym to re bawazende
 & al bawazende est grene i g̃cōs diuerses
 alace lapped aboite pat loked at ye lete
 & loate ye halme hatched ful ofte
 vñth tryed tasselez verto tatched iwothe
 on horounz of ye dryzt grene braydanturythe
 ys hapei heldz h̄p i & ye halme eutres
 drimande to re heze dece dit he no more
 haples he neu one bot heze he on loked
 ye fyrst word pat he sharp shere is heland
 ye goind of ys g̃p gladly wioldre i rayson
 se rat legge i syt & et h̄p celc spere
 tokwyter he best his yse
 i red h̄p up & dñ
 he stummed & contudie
 and omitt ver most venon
 to her vñt lokys onleupe ye lude to be hold
 for vñt mō had mermayle quic hit mene mynt
 pat ahapei & a horle mynt such as die lach
 as grothe grene as ye gret & grene hit cemed
 pen grene amayn on golde losiande mynt
 al stured pat s̄ tod & stalked myntur
 vñth al ye wonder of ye woldre what he dide
 for fele cellych had varlen bot such neu are
 for in his lantit & fayryre ye folk vere hit demed
 perfore to answare vñth arje manc spelerere
 & al stured at his stenen & stonelstenen
 malkoghs spilence vñr; ye late riche
 as al dieve rypped upon cleve to claked horloter
 yeme hit not alforante
 let in for coctayre
 let let h̄p pat al thunde loute
 cast unto pat derze
 vñ arje before ye h̄p dede pat ameniture by holdre
 & rekenly h̄p renencro for rad bras he neu
 a lare vñre velen vñs ta vñs place

the more of me oddel artho shatt
nisi distich adiu & lunge ihe piare
a quare so in dulle is weithal siet aff
nay his help me or pe hapel he vat on hyzelittes
to done any quare i his doun hit gatz not my ernde
at for ye los of ye rede is wet up lanyze
i yr burgh i yr burnes beth ar holden
dilect vnder tel geere on fedes to ryde
pe dwytest & re dore prest of re doredes kynd
pene farro play with meþ pure lapiez
i here is budde certaynsre as that herd carp
i hat herz swanned mið hider loris at vis crone
zeman be leter bi vis branch pati were here
pat i pale as i pes & no pwyzt lethie
for had i bounded i here i certyg wyle
thane shambergh at home & ahesine wye
a thond & althary spere shuande bryst
and of dappenes to dolar dene & elas
bot for i shold no shere mið dorez ar soft
lot if i be bold as alle burnes tellen
i dore gat me godh ye gomen pat i alk bryzt
artho con andware
i card & certays kyrzt
if i crane battal ware
here caplez si not to eyzt
Now crant mo crat leath ihe telle
hit arm abource on i is bench bot berdeles chylan
it i were halid i armes on a here stide
here is no mon metimath fol myztes to shapre
fur yr crane i vis tot acrytemos gonne
for hit is val & nide zer & here ar iep mon
ihe any solhard i pidehos holaz hō seluen
be so bold i his mod bram i his heid
hat ar artur arke antrok for anoy
Mylight hō of me eyzt ihe gilene ipche
no at iat is hne i noȝt te hondlas hō hres

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¶ Ithal bid ye knyt hir as bare as lente
if am creke be so sole to fonde vnt rygge
lepe lytly me to ralch ys dieppen
¶ quyt clayme hit for en kepe hit as his enem
¶ i thal stondys his astrolas sit on ys flet
elnez s' dylant me ye dum t' ple h̄p an op
¶ yet gif h̄p respite
a thelmonych & aday
now h̄ze & let se tate
daraw her me oft saw
¶ he hem stonded upon ffort allersiere yane
alle ye vered men i halle ye h̄p & ye loze
ye reuk on his vence h̄p ruched i his cruce
& rymichly his rede men he reled abone
bend his bresed brodez wycande & rene
Hayned his berde forte gayte quo so dode mye
when non scold kepe h̄p at carp he tozer ful h̄ze
and rimed h̄p ful mylly & myt h̄p tu ḡere
What is ys arrures he q' ye h̄p yene
at alre ro? venes of myr roialmes comon
Where is now yō legyndrye & yō cō quietes
yd gry. Blayk & yō grome & yō gretre bider
now is ye reuel & ye remou of ye rounde table
on thal byth a ḡorde of on ḡoysd heche
to aldare condred of oure dy ut thelde
Byth ys he lazes colond rat ye lord greved
ye blad shot forsham i to his myre face ¶ & lere
he deas as ḡroth as dynas
condale rat per ḡere
ye red as bene birkond
ye red rat art mori nere
And swade h̄p by henen ȳ alkyd is myc
i os i foli hatz frava fynde ye le hones
Ruched no grome rat is gret of sy gretre wordes
git me nows py geserne wpongader halme
& i thal wypen yn bone rat ȳ boden hallies

lyzth reyez he h̄t to & laſt at his honde
þerfeverel ſat of creke vpon ſetelyngas.
now hēte arthure his are & rehaline griffet
& ſturnel ſtūre; hit alwante ſat ſtrike bytht roȝt
ne aſt mon h̄t before ſtōd vpon lyȝt
herre yentān in ye haſt by ye hede & more
þerh ſtūne þhere ver he ſtōd he ſtroked his berde
& þerh acōſtenance dryze he droȝd his cote
no more mate ne diſmayd ferhys manerter of kyng
ven awn burne aȝon bech had bryȝt h̄t to drinke
ſtān pat late drye quene
to ye þyȝ he tan enclyne
þe leche woh & ſaȝe ſene
þis melle mot he myne
þoldē þe dornelich lord þe ſtān to ye þyȝ
bid me baze fro þis heiche & ſtānde by māl þere
pat þe þyȝ ente vylaiue mynt vayd þe table
& pat mynþe lady lyȝt nat ill
þe þoldē com tu þs conſeyl before vð cort ryche
for me þis hit nat ſeulys as hit is þis dāniens
þi lich an alþyȝ is benedid ſohige i no ſale
þerz þe þis ſet he ſallenys to take hit to ye ſeluen
Whil momy co wide yo þis aȝon bech ſitten
pat ſandriuen i hōȝe mori hazeror of Engle
ne hett wiþes ou boit þerbarer is rered
fam ye ſakkest mor & of grot ſellett
& left hir of my hſt quo lay-tes þe ſope
bet for as much as rear myn em ſamonly to prarise
no boit bet vð bið i in my hode knowe
& ſopen þis note is to my þe next hit vð ſallid
& þame cravied hit at þos fyrt folde; hit come
& it i carp not comly hit alle þis cort myc þe boit blaȝe
ryche to gear con rouȝ
& ſopen þa reden alle lame
torid þe þyȝ byth croȝ
& gif gaffan in ye game

ven comanded ye kyng yelmyr & lordes wylde
 & he fyn radly up ros & rychched hym before
 knelled don before ye kyng & cacher vnt weppen
 & he knely hys hys lass & lyfte up his honde
 & ges hym gudde blennys & gladly hym bidde
 pat his hert & his honde thulde hardis he borg
 kepe ye colyn ip wryt vnt vnt ankyrs letter
 & it s rede; hym ryght redly & trouthe
 pat s thal brydne ye bur pat he thal bryd aft
 gadian gath to ye gome of gilernie i hondre
 & he brydly hym brydz he vant newi vre heider
 ven campes to s gabian ye knyght i ye grene
 recouerne sic onre he diardes er de fyrrre walles
 kyng leye ye havel holl pat s hattes
 pat s mete telle truly as i wolt may
 in god sayth q pe grande knyght & awan thatt
 i m rede pe nis buffet quitt so biffalz aft
 i at v d tyme thelmonorth take ar pe anoy
 with salat weppen to s dykt et wryth nu swz enez kon hyn
 pat os on ware agayn
 sir gabian comot wryme
 as i am ferly knyght
 has dunt pat v thal dypne
 v dypne q pe grene knyght s gabian melibes
 pat s thal fange at v dunt pat s hat erayit here
 & s hat redly rehers ed bresoun en telle
 clany al pe conenant pat pe kyng asted
 sac pat s thal siker me legge bryt trahipe
 pat s thal ceth me vi lefe whene los hafes
 may be fende wondole & toch re lich sagas
 us s dyes me to day before nis doye ryche
 whare thulde i deale ye q penian whare is v place
 hont new a ure s banres vilh pat me wrogt
 ne s know not re knyght i pect ne pmaime
 bot ceth me truly verto a telle me hobre s hattes
 s thal vnde alle my dykt to gynne me veder

þat wære ve fer soðe & wi my lere. trawȝ
þat is miȝgh in wiȝzer hit neðs wiȝzer
þe come & re grene to gawȝan re hende
ðis & re teile trede amen wiȝe tƿe hane
et si me suoperbi hatz kinten swarthi wiȝe tecȝe
et my heo & iñw home & miȝdien wiȝe
ven man si frant miȝ fare & forwardi holdi
xie & spende wiȝethi vñe gƿar; si re vett
for si marleng iȝ hondi & laȝt wiȝyrr
ta now; þi grȳme tolde to ye
& let se how si cnoȝe;
gladly & for soðe

bot stokes

¶ gawȝan his ax he strokis

þe grene wæt upon gronde grawȝan hiȝ dreſſes
blittel hit wiȝe heade veiere hedilnes
wiȝ longer wiȝelch lokerz helayd on hiȝ crōn
let ve naked uet to se nate otherwe
wanan grapped to hiȝ ax & gedres hit on hit
ve kar for on se folde he be eare sette
let hit don leȝde lyȝt on ve naked
þat ve tharȝ of ve tharȝ sthynared. ve wiȝes
& tharȝ surȝ ve tharȝre griece & stade hit iȝ to dñe
set re hit of ve brūttet bot on ve gronde
ve karre heade fro ve halce hit to ve erne
þat fele hit sayned. duth her fete. vere hit foȝt wiȝed
iȝ viȝ brayd trope vode si blittele on ve grene
& newper satte ed ne sei re trebre nei re heder
bot aȝyle he start foȝtly upon twiȝ thonkes
& riȝtly he rast out vere as venlez tuðni
laȝt to his lufly hed & lyȝt hit op soȝe
& lyȝen boȝz to hiȝ blone. ve wiȝdel he catchies
treppȝ iȝ tuðel basse & arraz slofste
& his heade wiȝe here iȝ his hondi hader
& as iȝdaiȝ re leȝge hiȝ iȝ his eadellete
as non wiȝap had hiȝ arled þa heale; noȝe
he brayde his blis aboȝte

Pat wyl hodi pat bleda
moniou of hi had ditt
byat his resom were redde
fayre heire in his hond hehalde up enow
to dide re derrest on ye dete he dressez ye face
it hit spete up ye me hode it loked en brode
it meted ye much as his unthe as ye may new here
loke gawain y be grasse to go as y hetter
rante as lell to y me lide synde
as y hatz hetter i yis halle herand yse knytes
to ye grene chapel y chale i change re to fitter
suchadur as y hatz dat allerned y habbez
to be zederle zolden on wey zeres mons
perkint of ye grene chapel men knowen nre man
for ymme for to fende if y traytes travlez y uen
verfore com of recensit be calde ye be hones
seth amysly rait ye ramez he tomes
halled out at ye haldor his hed i his halle
pat ne fur of ye shurt flaje fro sole hones
to aust byth he be com knore non vere *What ven*
nch more pen yar wiste ffin queren he deth vonen
ye kyng & gardien yare
at pat grene paylaze & grene
set brened siat hit full bare
dumayl anoyg yo mew
Yis arys pe hende kyng at hert had wonder
he let no semblant belene bot land full hyde
to pe coulpeh quene wyrh cuctays beth
ere dame to day demay yodh nch
wylbrydnes lich crast upon etnalle
lans of entlindz to lase & toleng
amid yse knytes caroles of knytes & ladres
nch ye leet to my mete i man me Geldres
for I haſ been a lell p may not for sake
be glent upon & gardien & gaynly he sayor
now þ bring up ym ay pat hatz i wch hedien

A hit Godes don alsof ye dete Engeler tokengen
per alle men for nūmōr myxt on hte lode
et hirbie tyrol s of tu telle ye wonder
yene ray bred to abord yschernes togader
ye kyng x ye quide knyght x knave mō hō leened
ot alle dayntyez dwiblē as derrett myxt falle
mych alle maner of mete x ministracie boye in londē
Smyth Gilew dalt ray pat day til goored anende
podi penk wei e gawain
for grope pat i ne conde
jns auerture fortotraun
pat v hanc tau on hond

Dis hancess hat arthur of auerture dnyfrit
nu zonge per fer he zenued zelppz to here
thaz hymn wordz breve venie odien rau tolete wenten
nold ar han token of sturne beryt statficher hond
gawain ditts glad to be gōne sole grunnez t halle
bot ray ye ende be heny haſ ſe no wonder
For ray men leſ mere nūmōr quen ray han mayn drynk
azere ſer ged fulzerne x zelde uen lyke
ye forme to ye frusment foldz fulleran
For hi my zolou zede x ye zere aft
x vche celou cerlepe dned ac ter op
ac ter crysten malle cum pe crabbed letonū
pat fruadz fletz wyt pe fythe x rode more ample
bot venu pe oder of ye moeles Smyth dnyt hte perez
cold clenges adou claudz up hysten
ithyn gheaz ſe rany ſ thadre ſ ful grawne
fallz upon capre flat florres pere theven
bore gronaz x ye greue greue ar her wedz
breddz buſken tu blyde x bremlych blygryu (blym)
for solace of ye cofre com pat fnes per act
x blolluez bolme to blydie
In rawdes wych x rouk
ſe nere noble ſ noze

an herde in god so velours
 after pe de son os com' synth pe lost syndez
 quen jefery syflez hys self onseidz & erbez
 vela synne is pe mort vert dipes perorre
 when pe denande de we drapes of ne levez
 to bid abdestin blith at pe bryt lune
 bot ye byres hevnest & hardnes hys come
 marnez hys for ye dawter to day ful rope
 he dawnes myth drogt pe dawt farto rype
 fro yeface of pe fold to flyze ful myze
 feruge synde of pe sellon grattelz & relame
 pe levez lancen fro pe lynde & witten on pe grounde
 ful graves ye gres pat grene vatt ere
 leue al wypes & rotes pat ros woneysit
 & ye unez pe zere i ziderayez mony na leige
 A dawter syndez a swan as pe swan al kez
 tilmezel mas maner
 Dat enen synth dawter Engle
 ven hentke graven ful come
 of his amos wape
 yet ampl alhalday of arys he lenges
 & he mad arane onys seft for ye freres sake
 Et ames venet & ryche of ye rounde table
 knytes ful capitans & cambray ladies
 al for hit of pat ledre i longyng ray were
 bot nedre velete ne pe lat par neued but in
 manys wyle for pat vertyle iapes per madn
 for astter mete oft monys he metez to his que
 & speler of his pallage & perth he card
 Now lege wade at mylys leue i powrake
 se knowe ye cost of vis case here i no more
 to reke post tenez ren of ned bot thet
 bot iam soui cupe bire bareb i more
 to lechye come of ye grene as god dyvynie dwelle
 leue pe hent of pe bryt basid to geder
 a swan i erke & ay ful mony

þa godmanas deßinnes v. ye dñe of clarence
lancaster & þy auel & in can v. god
þe god & sir lydner ligeine bope
& monys of menskin of madr deßaput
alle his company of court com pe kyng nerre
for to conseyl ye kyng virth care at her hert
vere quatz much derue det ammen i ve salle
hat ca grotthe as valian thulde vende on þat eme
ta dryze a desel dyt & alle no more. virth brond
pe kny et maday god a chere
& sayde quat thuld rouned
& destines art v. dere
vñt mar uon d. dor fonde
he arhelis per alyst day and dreiss on pe mori
albes erly hys armes & alle vere say brast
kyng artule caput tylt on ye flet

vñtche quatz pe gyld gere vat glent per alosse
pe art mon kny, yeron & vettel houlez
dubbed i adublet of adere targ
& lyven acrafty capadis sloed aloft
vat hym a bryte blaunner hys wonden of me
sene. set van ye labatowz upon pe legge latez
his legez capud i stel. vñt hlych grenez
& playnez viched per to policed fulclene.
advant his kny knaged vñt knytes of golde
queme quylches se van couetlych & tales
his thik yraction ryzer of þe onges to triched
& lyven he brenden dyne of bryzt thi ryger
vñt cheued vat sur upon silvur stiffe
& vñt boruytt brase upon his bope armes
þe god cowters & sur & glones of plate
& alle pe godlych gere vat hy gryuithulde
vñt ryche corc ar mire
his gold hor es heud v. prye
gunde vñt abront fulcure
& hik sayn vñbe hys lyde

Wher he deit

When he cam haled i crines his harnesses gat rythe
 he left lachet on longe lemed of golde
 a harness as he gat he herknez his malle
 affred & horched at ye heze affer
 syren he comes to ye kyng & tolis cort fere
 lachez his lyf his leue at lordes & ladyes
 & par his wate & connered bikenide hym to knyt
 hysat gat Cringoler graund & gaud & alred
 rat gleued ful garniss mons dolle fringes
 by quene maynt fulwic for pat note ryched
 he kynd varred aboite v^e bryst golde bonde
 re apparant of ye partiture & of ye proude skytz
 re creuse & re conerter accord with ye armer
 & al gat varred on red ryche golde maynt
 rat algartered & gleint as ghem of ye lime
 penne vertes he ne helme & battly hit ysses
 rat hatt stapled fistly & stoffed both sine
 hit doth lyze on his hele halper blynde
 both almyth urloin on ye anentable
 riche armen & biden with ye rett gemes
 on bretz spyon bord & briddes on leine
 as myntayn payned perwylg in swene
 tweres & truelter entayled sorre
 as mons herte & aboite had be leue kyng
 re cerde gat more oprys
 pat vnde dyped his crois
 of diamantez adrys
 set lyke gare mynt & thron

Dhen van stawed hym re sthelo rat das of sthonguler
 v^e thye pentangle de mynt as pure golde hys
 de brander hit myne bandrop aboite ye hale kent
 pat silened ye legge tendyly faire
 & cur ye pentangle ayndez to pat prynce noble
 han i tent yow to celle pat tam hit me sthond
 hit is alwe ne pat salomon set en quyle
 & vntowylg of travayle hit ysses pat hit hallas

For hit is afigurē pat haloz syne pōnter
 & vche lyne vnde lauerz & londes ī oper.
 & avancere hit is endlez & enghich hit callen
 on al as phere ve endles knot
 for þy hit acordez to yrs knut & tolus clerarme;
 for an farrfari ī syne & leue syne syperz
 Adam satz faegode knashen & as gold pured
 vnder of vche vylain dith vertuez diomed ī mot
 for þe þe ven tangit nōne
 he ber ī thēide & cote
 as talk of tale most tisne
 & gentilett knut of clore
 First he satz fūnden farrfari ī his syne sutterz
 & este fayled neu re freke ī his syne longres
 & alle his alvance woun folde satz ī re syne vñder
 þet erost knut onre trax as ye crete telier
 & quere sovñ yrs mon ī melly vare and
 his vro vort satz ī vrt purgalle of rynges
 þat alle his carnes be long at ye syne roves
 þat re hene henen quene had of his chale
 at yrs canle re knut coulche had
 ī re more hale of his sheld hit image de pained
 þat quen heilundred yore his belde neu purged
 þe first come hit þinde þat re freke vled
 & þe first chale & þe first knut falle al ryng
 his cloungas & his corwles crobed & eue neu
 & yrs metesse, his sonnes, þule puré syne
 þere harer harred as hit had a re on amoy
 now alle þer syne rōper for lowe were fōleden ris hig
 & vchone haled in as þat mon and vade
 &þeþed agan synd puritez vñ fīeld neu
 ne sumnes uch i nosyd vñsumed nou
 & þeþer spēt any uoke puritez vñ
 vñhere es vñ gremen vñ gremen vñ gremen
 vñhere vñhere vñhere vñhere vñhere vñhere
 vñhere vñhere vñhere vñhere vñhere vñhere

Dat is ye pire. pentameter Wyth ye people called. 100
 now gray red is gadian gray
 & last his lance ryzt were
 & ges hem alle goud day
 he diende forel more

// he derved ye sted of ye spirez & shroug on his shay
 soffit dat pe stonbor stroke out per ate
 Al wat les dat lemn syked i herit
 & layde losly al came legges til os
 carande for dat comly bryght hit is shay
 dat s' lende that he lost dat art of hys noble
 to synde his fere upon feld i fayth is not eve
 warloper to hat vrozt had more wyt bene
 & hat dyt zondre dere & dure to hane dreyed
 a lond and reder of ledes i lond hys delmen
 nold had bett hat ven pe britned to noct
 hadet vorth an almyth mon for angarde; preye
 who knew en anwryg such corset to take
 as furzter i canelouz on cryst malle grunne
 del mych bratz pe darmes vorth i galed off en
 when dat lemn lene lost fro yo done
 he made non apode
 leut vorth went hys gray
 onum sonn gan he rode
 pe bekas therde san

Nam ride ys reis ring; ye ryalme of logres
 I gadian on godaz halne ras hys no comen seit
 oft leudles alone he lenges on wrytes
 Per he come noct hys before ye fere vrt he loked
 had he nofere hot his sole bisythez & durez
 ne no come hot god ligate vorth go ramp
 tiliat he nezed him noch i to ye morg'e wales
 alle pe illes of anglies anlyst half he haldez
 & farez on ye fader hys for leudz
 on er ye holt heide tilhe had geft bouk
 i ye chidrenesse of vynale vondre verbot hys

vat miȝ god or gone. Difþ goud hert ioned
x ay he frayued as he ferde at erkeþ pat he met
is þay hade herde miȝ þarp as arkyzt grene
i any grunde veraboute of ye grene chapter
x al myked hiȝ dyrth may vat nei ther lyne of grene
þay leze nei no erger pat dyrth of liche iþez
ye knyȝt tol gatez crameȝe
i mony a bank un beir
his ther fūct con change
pat chapter he myȝt leue
Mony kylf he on clamb i contrayer strange
fer folen fro his frenðe tremedly he rydeþ
at uche darþe over dat per ye dyng palled
he foun afoo hiȝ bytore bot ferly hit were
x pat folowile x so felle pat fift hiȝ bi hode
bi mony iȝnayl bi mont i ye mon kyndez
hit viere to core fortu telle or ve tenye dole
Cum dyyle dyrth diorang he viereþ x of oðer als
caðmyle dyrth godwos pat viered tre knarreþ
boþe dyrth billeþ x bereþ x boreþ of quyle
x etarneþ pat hiȝ aueldeþ of ye here felle
made he ben dnyþ x dryze x dryston had sermed
doutelss he hade ben ded x dreȝed sin ofte
for viere vintred hiȝ not so much pat dyrth das dyrds
when ye coldre cler dat fro ye clondz bladden
x frys er hit falle myȝt to ye tale er ye
ner clayn difþ ye clere he cleped hiȝs grimes
monyzer ye i negh i nated rokþ
i as clatand froye creft ye coldre borne reneþ
x henged heze on me ned i wurd usse ȝekles
i us i pern x payne x plyles ful harde x alone
in contray canye ið knyȝt thylkist malle enen
ye knyȝt dyl pat tyre
tu mary made his moue
vat holȝ red to ryde

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Toysle my toslone

Biamorte oir ye morne myrph he ipes
 into a forest endep ynt ferlo ditz toysle
 hize hillez on vche ahaine & hale godes vnder
 of hore okez en hoge al hundreth to geder
 ye harle & ye harle were harled al sainen
 of roze raged molle rayled an dhere
 of mons brydez vndylye upon bare thyses
 yet pitously perpized for pyns of ye cosse
 ye come won gryngole godes hem vnder
 purz mons mire & myre mo al hy one
 carande for his costes lest he ne vndyde
 to le re ceruy of pat lyne yet on pat ceruy myt
 of a bude ditz herne onre baret to quelle
 & perfure lyng he lanye me lethe ye lord
 & mary ret is myldest moder lodere
 of lit herber verhesle myt here masse
 ande yn matynez tamarine meryly talk
 & verto pretto i pran myret & ane vercre
 he rode i his pravere
 & cryed for his molde
 he layned hym i byez lone
 & sayde cras hant me gede
Dade he layned hym self legge lot myre

Prhe ditz ear i re wod of asdon i amote
 abot aland on alase loren vndar boez
 of mons brydez hole aboute hi ye dices
 acatet yecomlokett ynt en knut este
 & byched on a pravere a park al alane
 & appled palars pyned en ynt
 pat vnde teze mony tre ma ne towo myle
 pat holden on ynt on lyde ye harle mylde
 as hit schenered & shou purz westhre okez
 yene hatz he hondz of his helme & hez he vondz
 jesus & lare galvan ynt gartyle arboze

Pat coctarsly had hō syde & his cry herkened
nold bone hotel corp ye burne. Me leche poll zetw
y ēne grēre; he to gryngolēt vēt ye gōt helg
& he ful chāncly hatz thosen ta pe cheſ gate
pat broȝt brenly ye burne to re brige endē. I haſte
ye brige ditz braue up brayd
re late; ther token falle
re balle; were met arayd
ht ditz no 9 mōdē blisse

13. Ye burne boar aubour pat on blenk haned
of ye depe dindle dich pat droſ ta ye place
ye dale god i ye dale wonderly depe
and eft alalynge heft hit haled wamete
of harc herkeneton up ta ye tablez
enbaned viar je abacol nēt t're best laſie
& lyen garyter ful gare gered li thene
dith mons in hich longe pat loked ful dene
abett variican pat burne blisshed upon nei
& inermore he he held. Pat halle ful hize
todre celad wicrene & rochet fra n̄it
fayre fylholz, pat syred a ferly long
dith coniouen ceprates crastwh cleze
chall dōht emmices per cheſ he ī ne
Upon battel ronez pat mented em quire
lāmon pōnale papert & ati pōndred ap quere
amōg re cattel car uale clamred se yl
pat pares ont of tapure amely hit lemed
ye ere fecke on ye sole hit fawr ī nōne voſt
if he mōt ven to coui ye cloutz deth tne
to herber t pat hotel Cholhalday leſted. Annant
he caſe & lone per com
a porter pure plesant
on ye bathe erne he nome
& hawled ye knyt errant
goode & a gardan woldz ſt ga nōne
ta ye leſ lord of yis hos herber ta crame

Je wæt or we wæt & wi red; & troðo
 wæt we be wi ze arætū wiðon aƿile wæt wið
 we zæde wið ze azayn wiðre.
 & fæste frew hū wið tu fonge we kyrst
 wæt dæt we gretē drægt & drætli aƿt zædū
 & knoled dñ on hær knes wið we calder er we
 tuðelen wið wið æt wiðre hōm wæt
 wæt zoldan hū we wroð wæt wæt wæt up wiðre
 & he hem ræfed wæt wæt & wæt aƿt we brægge
 lere legges wið leſed wiðlæt qæt he wæt
 & hysen habbed wið aƿt aƿt wæt i noz
 kyrst; & lærer; cumen dñ wæt
 for to wiðg wið wiðre wiðh wæt i to balle
 men he wæt wið his helme per hned i noz
 for to heint hit et his hond we hende to cernen
 his wrona & his blætū wæt van token
 we hawled he ful hondli we hæfel; vchone
 & meim prond man we hæfel wæt præce to hond
 alle hæfel i his hez wiðrætahelle wið hū cernen
 we fanne for wæt wæt wæt wæt
 hene we lorde of we lede lærer; & to his chancere
 for to mette wið menke we man on we lede
 he sayde we ar arætū wiðre as wæt wæt
 wæt here is al is wæt wæt men to hane at wæt
 graunt mer to q̄ gudam
 we kryt hit wæt for zæde
 as frekez wæt leined lær
 awy of i armer & told
 & azayn givit on we gome wæt gudli hū eret
 & wæt hit wiðrætahelle wæt we wæt
 aƿige hæfel for we nones & of wiðre elder
 wiðre wiðre etli his berde & al ven wæd
 sturne hit on we aryppe an al worth monke
 Colle face as we kyre & kyre of hys leche
 & wel ið leined wiðre as we legge wæt
 to lede aƿt hys tier of leide ful god

he lord hys charred to schambre & cloch chambres
to deyn hym alene hym lacy tolesme
et pere were bou et his lade bernes i no[n]e
hat bryst hys tralmyt boure s bedore ditz noble
of certunes of cleve lye sarch ale gold heimes
et coiters fulcurions s comlych panes
et bryst blamun above embrayard blyndes
mades renande on reper red gold ryghtez
capitz tret toye cloze of tulur & targ
et vnder sete on y'e flet s folande lise
ver he watz dispayled myth spayches or mythe
he bryn of his brunn et of his bryt credz
methe robes ful rad renarde hem brosten
for to charge & to change & chace of rebott
lone as he on hent a haged s ine
hat sete on hym lempy myth carlende llyghtez
et ver by his mlace verlyk hit leined
dethes to vete hayet alle on ydes
lawnde & knyf alle his lomez vnder
hat acomader royst neu kyst mad s hem vest
vde per i wylde he ghere
hit leined as ye myt
be prence of othen pere
s felde s felde me fort
a chever in fore ye chemise s charcyle brened
hat grayred fer gudam grayrelot cloez
whillones upon quideportes ya royst ver bope
et veue amere mantile sitt on yte mon ent
of abron merant embrayard culryche
s fayre curred myth tne of tales of ye best
alle of erynn i erde his hode of ye lame
et le sete i sat lettel comlych ryche
et behantid hys cefle & veue his cher inculed
lone hat telad ip a capit on treter ful faire
telad myth adene clope yat cler quyt theveded
lancap & salme & syn i awne

Ye kyng weith the at his dyng & dient tolus mete
 legges hym clerned semly i noye
 outh lere cleves & sete colondre of ye bett
 double feld as hit fallz & selekyn fulþerz
 sume baken i bred sume bread on ye gaderz
 sume soþen sume i lewe sonedot bynces
 & aycades to clevez þat re leger hysted
 ye freke calde hit afer fulþerly & oþre as hende
 fulþerly amendaþe ye hapeles re hasted hy at onez
 vis penaunce nold re take
 & eft hit thal amenda
 þat mon much impe con make
 forðan this ned þat dende
 þene dras byned & knynd upon spare chuse
 In prene roynez of lat prynce put to hy selmen
 þat he be knew certaynly of ne court re he dene
 þat ayer arthure re hende halaz hy one
 reut is he riche wylkyng of ye ronde table
 & hit was Braden hyre leste þat i hat conlitter
 comen to þat knyghtesse as casle wher en knyng
 when relored haide learned þat he ye hende haide
 londis land he yat soleit hit hy wort
 & alle re men i rat more naden much rope
 to wære i his presence prettily þat tyme
 þat alle prys & provis & vnyred redies
 spedes to hys person & prayled is en
 in rice alle men vpon moldis his mensil is pe most
 vch legge sun cotte layde to his cere
 nowþat al die leudis he clevez of vse
 & he techedes termes of talkyng vnde
 whi spred is i spethe vñþurd may be lerne
 hy we has songed þat fyne ender of murnire
 god has genen vñ his gece godly for soye
 þat such agest as gader grader vñ tolthane
 when burnes whye of his vñþre shallitte Let syge
 i mensil of manez mere

vis burne uost thal v[er]gaste

I hope yat may hi here
thallorie of hi talkyng

Bi yat ye dimer viatz done & yo dene up
hi viatz nez at ye mynt nezed re tyne
chapaynez to re chayles chosen ye ente
vngentul rythm myt as ray llynden
to ye heren enenlong of ye lyre tyde
ye lord lantes verto & ye lady als
is to a cumly closet courtly ho entrey
gudian ghyde ful gay it gos yder lone
ye lord laches hi wye leape & ledz hi to lylte
& couly hi knode & callez hi his nome
re card he viatz yedelcomest viuze of ye oronde
& he hi yondred yrol & ray hatched over
& seten leverbly lamen ye seruise quyle
rene lyf ye lady to lode on ye mynt
rene cum ho of hi closet & mow cler lundez
ho bath re fayrest i felle of fleshe & of lyre
& of compas & cold & costes of alle op
& bretter yeu dienore as ye lyze yart
he ches i myz ye chauncer to cheryche yat heide
an oþer lady hi lad lyfe lyf hond
yat vinti elder ren ho an ancian hit lemed
& heyl honobred of hapeler aliorre
bot vñlyke ortoloke isoladyes were
for it ye amys vinti yea zolde wan it os
rich red on pat on rayled an quere
rich ronkled cheker pat os an rolled
kerchoker of pat on vnythmonn cler perle
hi breit & hi wryt proce bare dispayred
athon apper re snaue pat theder on hale
pat on Earth agader vinti gared on ye llyre
chymbled on hi blare thin os mylt mylt venles
hi front folden char en founbled an quere
twat & treyted & trefly abutte

Pat noxt death bare of pat bwox
 pe dieyne puen & ye nase pe naked hys
 & rose betwee somme to se & leghy blered
 Atensk ldy an molde manhur calle
 Deth gude
 hir body bate short & pik
 hir buttakay van & brude
 more hader was on to he
 Gatz pat who had on lede

When gawain ghyt on þe þe ffirsty lored
 Seych leue last of þe lord he went hemazanes
 þe aler he haples heldand enlosse
 þe ionelader he larges altert i armes
 he kysses hir comly & ruyzly hemeler
 þan fallen hy of a quoyance & he hit quyk alde
 to he herernant soothly of hem self lored
 mytan hy bythene hem wyls talkyng þe leuen
 to chambre to thenne & cheffy þan alten
 hys pat an harsly we crad hom toþryg
 & pe wyne lych swine & he tyme
 þe lord helsch aloft legez emette
 muned ilthe eche made upon monys hys
 gent heym of his hand & on alpre henged
 & drag ned hem to vigne yeworship peron
 Ric mynt myrye myft menw y certynnes of yole
 & whal sond in urearth to folc dorth rebent
 et me voint ydiede & help se my eritor
 þo dorth farande iwoz relord hit taht makez & if myft
 son tu giade þe gawain & gaumer i halle
 tilhat hit gatz tyme
 þe long comyng hyst
 & gawain hys leue con myne
 to his bed hy dñe
 Sd of myne es red mon myne satt tyme
 & to day cum to vigne arghis to deye Gatz bone
 dore swyng & che armon i halle for his fare
 to dore pere on pat day þurh mynes mony

boore at mes & at mese messes ful quantit
der men wendete drest of ye best
ye old anciian dñe hezett holsytter
ye lord hñly herby leant as i trodye
Gawan & ye gray knyf to geve yar seten
men i myddes as ye melle metely come
ysyren myrteye fale as hem best semed
bi vche grome at his degre yx yxli dñe servid
y dñe mete yer dñe myrry y dñe much iome
yat foorto telle sevor hit me rene vvere
& to myrte hit set swyned me paneture
bot set i dñe yat bawden & ye bale knyf
such confort of her compaynue tayten to geve
myr her dere abyance of her arme wordz
mych clene certairys carp clostera syre 45 vayres
& haþ play dñe passande vch myrte gomen
trijez & uakerys
much pippys & repayres
vche mo tented hys
et yar two teted rayres
Much aut dñe, yer drynen pat day & yet os
& ye preyd as yro yronge i verate
ye roye of layn loues am dñe gentyle to here
& dñe relatt of ye last leudz per rozen
yer kin gestes to go upon ye gray morne
for ydounedur yar dñe & ye dñu drunke
dñled ful dredeles dñe carolez
at ye last schene hit dñe late parlachen her lene
uthon to bende on his gray yar dñe byze stronger
gawan get hy godly yegod mo hy lachchez
leas hy to his alben chambre yehene bolde
& vere he drayes hy on dryge adrelis hy vanitez
of ye dñe. South up & he hy swyned had
as to hold his hoo on yat hñre thider
& enveloyse his hñre & his bele therne
I dñlle & myl leue me worse; ye better

Yat Galwyn hatt heri leu my geit at goddes alben fett
 wint merci e' g' Galwyn i godfarch hit is volvres
 al re hones is yd aben ye heze kog vodz zeise
 xiam doze at yd volle to North vde hett vi ryg
 as iam halde fto i hysse x i loze
 velore fett can he partie
 ro hole lenger ye knyf
 toki anubres galvan
 Bi non oar yet he myt

When frayed ye frere fustayre at hincene
 Anet drue ale had hy drynen at yat ave tyme
 so deuly fra ye kyng ferint to fayre al his one
 er ye halydayz holly were halet out of ton
 for sope & spye legge ye sayn bot ye travayle
 a heze ernde x a hatty me had fra yo dionez
 for iam fained mi leste to lech to aplase

I dor i diorler orhegde ware to vende hit totynne
 Inold bot ic hit negh myt on mereres morne
 for alle ye lone i forth lagres come oure lord help
 for ybisa enquet i require yos here
 yet ze me telle or tradige ic enze tale herde
 of ye grene thayl quere hit on grond stondz
 & of ye knyf yet hit keps of cold of grene
 i hant stabbid vi dancit astenu us by thene
 to mete yet mon at i more zif i myt last
 & of yet ill wezere bet mered uoss hontez
 & odole ike onyat lede ic god inellet odole
 thadiker ingoddes sic ye aw god felde
 for i vone i godde vallen vende me blynes
 naft i nodi talus dot bare i re dyng
 & me als sum to falle feye as sum of my ernde
 yene launde w i ye lordi nosh long i re hones
 for ihthal tecle yod taya temne vi pere tyme; end
 ye grene thayl upon grond grene voldu nome
 bot ge idia be i vall rebed burne at ybisa
 amyle forth dyng & ferre on yefyrst of ye jere

¶ cum to vnt meyn et mydorn to make quat yos like
¶ vielle chyde ned vres aby
¶ xrys t ruykes penne
mō sthal voss sette i vane
hit is not tho myle hene
vne vane gaddan fū glader gomeny he wægo
þis yowt yod ynganale purzall oþ yngre
mōs achard is my chancr istal at yd swille
dawelle t ellor o quat je demen
vene celid hi yngre wæt hi bylyde
let ye ladies be fetter to lyke hi rebett
þer vndr senne selace byhem lile allere
þe lord let felint loter comyr
as van pat vider oþ his wite ne vnt quat hemyst
vene he carged tu ye knyf crand lond
je han demed tu di ye ded vnt vider
dylce halde nis hes hys et yys enez
je s for lye lare þe legge tise
Oþer wode t ychire horze be bany to zodre hest
for ze has trawaled þe cult todien fro ferre
t concreded me douth je armet des verryf
raus of costnacce ne of clepe leys þnches
t emarriage t yd loter t lyke t yd elo
to mazn quide ye melle quide t mazn dience
dien t e dud vanh my duse vnt vanh vashelitte
t concrede wode oþ company til stucort torme & zowme
t jidin erly ryse
van hundg vndr vena
þe lymn is purzall yse
is haldine ys þe vend
het ferre oþ ye frere vndr vane he make
quat soener rame t yo dud hit deyres to yde
t quat cheklo ze schene charre uir ver fane
sacys knap sie laðare oþ rysal
hancs lene se hancs lene oþ vane
aged oþ Eddam ye gode yfice i tyde

I pat yoll hist fætolage lef hit me mynke
 Oho kynges v̄ vis bevinge vis bargawn is maked
 So larde ye lorde of pat leste paylazd achone
 Pat dronken & daylyeden & dæden myghtel
 rice lordz & ladyez quide pat hem lyked
 A sypon of frenkyshi fare & sole faire lotz
 Pay stoden & stoned & stolly sporen
 Futen ful comylle & kasten her sene
 Et monwende ful mynt & nemande tuches o. knoller
 Achne bürne to his bed viat brozt at ye late
 To bed set er ay rede
 Recorded conuenientes ofte
 Ye olde lorde of pat lende
 Codipe siel halle lare gloste

Dis erly before ye day ye folk up ryen
 gettes pat to biold hez gremez pay calden
 & pay bucken up bylme blonker to land
 tyffin he tales trusien hem male's
 richen hem pe ryght to ryde alle arayde
 lepen up byldy lachen her brydes
 vche orze on his swa yor hi ver hred
 ye lene lode of ve lond dat not velast
 A rayed for ye rydyg & renkkes ha mon
 ete a lop hastyd when he had herde male
 sh bi ghe tovert felde he buckes bylme
 by pat pat any day mynt lemed vpon erye
 he of his hayeler on byz houses venen
 rene nle cacheres pat come coupled hor houndes
 unclosed perkenel are & caide hem vnto
 blake bygyls bingles yre bare mire
 braches bared ffor & brenne noyle maked
 & yan chaffised & charred on chalys pat brent
 A hundredth of hundres as that herde tolle
 to treysd velerers god
 couplers hundres of bet

þ roð for blætaz godz
gret mird i þat forrest
ðt þe fyrst quethe of ye quest anaked verðildar
ær drof ihe dale dret for drea
hned tore hysse bat heftr pavdere
restaped of þe stabbre vat amethr alined
vay let þe heritez has ye gate of þe hysse heðes
þe bremē hærrez also vat hað broðr panniez
for þe efre wæde hæde i ferylson tyme
þi ahsind no man menne to þe male drea
þe hunder dene halan i of hað x gær
þe wes drynen of gret dyn to þe depe sladz
þer myzt monice as þas lippes clewings of arbies
et othe siende vndr grænde swipped astane
þat vigr hore on ye brott of sunnys heðz
wher pavdren x bleðen libonkrez pav dzen
þan rachches i a res radly hem folkes
hittar er vorth hysse hornie hatted hematt
Vorth luchs arrastand kry as llyffes haiden bristen
What vnde so at orawed vnyss vat shotten
vatz al to rased x reit at þe reisart
bisar were tened et þe hysse x cauled tope dattres
reides were colerned at þe hysse tryfferes
x þe gre hondz cogrete vat geten heudvynue
x hem to syldro as fast as crekes myzt loka
þe wæde for wæs abbor
Eni att eni lance wæte
x drof vat any vorth ion
thuz to þe derk myzt
þe lambez was wæde wimide wodes euez
" G. þe god mon i gay bed wæz
hurker anoye daylizt le med on ye godnes
vnaer conert to suðere cotyned abone
as i clomysg hefslode clesib he herð
abret dyn athus dor x derthi opn
x he hener up his hed out of þe cloped

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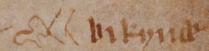
turner of ye certyn he cast up alder
A darter darse under darse quic hit be myt
hit sat velash lofrest to be hold
hat drog peder alle him ful demy & alle
et bozed to darse reved & ye burne thamed
& layde hym don lyfely & let as he clever
& ho steddyd stilly & stelohis bedde
rest up ye coartyn & creped of sine
& let hym ful loftry amys eddys
ranged yere cellis longe tolode que he viakened
ye lede lay burred asta longe qnyle
comfart his concience to quat yet tace myt
meue of amont to lymayle hym soyt
hot set he layar i hym lefe more lemy hit were
to aspre darts mire pale place quic hit bold
yen he viakened & darts & to hir darse turned
& unloked his vze wodes wret as hym wonderes
& laymed hym as lynn leze ye can to earth
duth chyne & ther ful blide
bope quic & red i blaud
ful lustlycon his lete
duth lyppes cumylaland
God moron & godlawn lanyd yet sawn lady
ye miraslep on shre yet uno man slyd hider
now ar ye tan astre hot fe vñ man thape
thal bynde yea i yds beddes f beze traynt
Alaland veler vanted yobawes
and moron & godlawn vellipe sa
ye thal walpe at yon ville wat me jurez
for veld me zeddy & zeze ast & te
hat is ye best he my dom for me by hanez ned
t pris he boundro a zabi of now abyre vise
hot valed ge lady loueth ye lene me gitter
& de prece vñ preson & pray hym to ryle
jewold bope as yrs wed & bulk me bett
ithmud yen pe more comfart to parryos myth

¶ ay for sope bean & lard yet soote
ze thamot rife of þa bede & rygh yold bette
þat happe god hene yet of half als
þe sope laȝt dyrth my knyȝt yet þat hane
for i grene wel ȝayle & drooden je are
yet alle ye dwelde dorchiper anere soze ride
þo hand þo hendlaye is hendlly prayzed
þt lordz dorch lapes ȝt alle yet inf bere
ȝt nowt i an hene wolle & die bot oure one
my lorde i his leaz ar oulenye raven
of buriez i her bede & my buraz als
ye dr draden ȝdit ȝt a dñe halfe
þe leuen hane i yrs hō hō yet al lykes vi. calle
þat hale gare my dypie doet amy hit lastez
ȝt an delcū to my cors
wodre aden van to bale
me be honz of fone force
no fernant he ȝt hale
in god sayth qd galbain gry hit me ymaken
þan he not van he yet ze of heken
enrethe to such reverence as ze reherte here
van daze un dorys ȝut wel my schen
ingud ȝouere glad & god god yost
et tane of at lempre yet slette myt
to re plesance of god pris hit vere spure ioye
in god sayth qd galbain qd ye gry ladv
ye pris & ye pridies yet plesas of
it hit lacked of let albit hit were littel dancis
bet hit arladnes i noze yet leis ver nozre
hat ye hende i hei hold as we halbe here
tudin of derely yd danyre dorez
hent hem com for & colen her carez viiiij. grāt
ye much of ye gārison of god yet þa hanen
bot stame yet mō lordz yd ye lyte hālēz
þat hit holm i my hende yet al dylfres
þo made hi singret cheire

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I am son of fate
ye knyght & spches stree
alward to uche a caer
Madame qd ye myry men mary pale ride
for my founen i godfayth yobre cranchis nobele
I sy ful much of os' folk fongen horedz
bet ye dnyte s' ryan dlen for my dnyt mysen
hit is ye Godeship of os' self yet myt bet Gelcones
manns qd ye mens ful inc ympt hit awys
for Sire North al yewone of dyngmen alone
x al ye deele of ye warde were i my hounde
x i thundre cheyn & chose tychene me alwe
for ye costes pat that knoden upon ye knyght here
of leidre & of bouerte & mype remblant
& pat that en herrened i hale hit here tridee
i thundre noskele wen hold before yon bergholen
yoyse dnyt qd ye vrge ze has valed siet bett
bet han proude of ye dnyt pat ze pit ourne
& soberly ys seruauit my son arn thold ym
& ydome knyght the com & knyght rolls for zeld
ys par meled of much quitt til mid meru patte
& av ye lady let hir alh ioned mych
ye crete ferde est arteunce & fated ful faire
yoyse here hundre knyghtes ye knyght i mynde haer
ye lassit me i his lode for him pat he lost A. Wombe hond
ye dnyte pat thundre by dñe
& nedz hit inost bedine
ye lady ren spes of lene
he fited hym fialone
I am son of hñ gudan & dñch englan layed
this wold he stroued hñ dñch emr for dñcys
now he pat hñc vche spches ym dñe zeld ym
bet pat ze be galid hñ godes i mynde
quere fore qd ye crete a franglin he alred
ferde lett he hñc tayled i fñme of his endes
bet ye knyght hñ plesid & myns sholcaye

so god as gadiam dawly is halen
a certayn kyng is cloed so stene & his schene
wiche not hysly hat lenged so long with alady
but he had craned acuse binis certaynlye
binis to dede of sume tryfle at sū talez ena-
re q̄ Godden I mylde Godye as yoll bytter
I thal kyng at yō comandement as a knyght fuller
xere lett hedisplesse god to plede hit no more
he comes nerre of yat & catchez hym carnes
louitez hyslych adū & ye leide bylly
pay comly byknen to knyght app of
hō dos hys forth at ye ore & oren dyn more
& he ryches hym to ryle & rapes hym lone
cleres to his chamerlawn chases his dear
hōez forth quen he latz bān blyve lyte māle
& venie he mened to his mere & mestly hym repēd
& mad myro al day tilye monē rysed & come
de hēre to hō ferre fonge
hōdene clo lo dīgne dame
ye alder & ye young
much solace let yā same
And an ye lord of yelond is leit on me gāmmez
to hūt Thōtē & hepe ethundz barayne
such a clōme he yō flōde myat re sume yeldet
of god & of dñe to dñe dñe gāmme
vene cerly yan flōkēd & folkat ne late
& quynly of ye quelled dñe aquerre pay maked
re bett bofed rento & sume; & nāgh
detered ye grāttet of gred rat her dñe
& diden hem aveyn vnd as ye dñe alber
lorched hem at ye alay sume rat yō dñe
the frigēres ray fēnes of ye fāllēt of alle
lyre yōs elyt ye clot seled ye erben
stained sume althāp purf & ye myre knitten
lyen ryttē yan ye sume lymes & rent of ye hōd
ye breke par ye bale ye bales out taken

hystly forlanchēt & leue of ye knot
 þay griffed to ye garginū & gryndede þe part
 þe distanc fro ye gytt hole & datt out þe grynd
 þe other þay ent redimberes. So he mithrypþunne
 haled hem braluttē hole to hane hole sydes
 sinen brented þar sebrett & brayden hit ī thym
 & est at ye garginū ryndez on þene
 ryndez hit up radly ryzt to ye byz
 voydes ent ye awanters & wayly fass?
 alle ye ryndez byþe rybbes radly raylance
 so ryde þay of þyraðn bype rygge bonez
 enenden to re hameþe þat hengred alle lamen
 & henen hit up al hole & hiben hit & nere 
 & þat þay wene for ye notables in nome as strach
 bi þe byz al of ye pries
 velappes ray lance bishynce
 tawes hit ī tho ray hydes
 bype bar bou to vidence
 boye re heide & re qals ray leuen of rene
 & lyppen under þay re sydes. Myt frone chyne
 & re corbeles fer þay bett tagrene
 þan yurled þay ayer þis ead yurz byþe rybbes
 & hengred rene as binges of re lomches
 vche treke far his ead as fallz fer to hane
 upon a fence of þe fayre bett fer þay þay r hanes
 byþt re ydys & re lytz þe leper & re þamches
 & bred bared to loð blende fer amogez
 baleys þay blis pries bayed rayr ratchez
 lyppen longe parher heidhe folde rayone
 brak lande ful stocly mons hit mett
 byfat pedaylyst hantone pedurthe daz al sonen
 to ye comly cratet þer ye knut & hider 
 Myt blis & bryzt eyr bette
 ye lord is comen þytle
 when gadayn myt hit mette
 fer datt hit fer at ayllie

Bryntre comandad ye lede i fiale tasamen alle ye meyn
 hope ih lades on lach thyst w her bureds
 brefre alle ye folk on ye flote freke hebedde
 bryntre his vensou tofet h bylome
 al godly rymen gaway he called
 tecches hi tope tayles of ful tayt bettes
 therde hi pesthure grete dhaene upon ryddes
 had panyd yis play hat i prys venen
 haue i pruandly yourt hirz my crat ternerod
 i i wylle q pat i y dyze here is mayth tayret
 pat yis senen zere teson of dyng
 al yis yis gaway q ye gone rene
 for bracte of conenant ye crone hit as ydiden
 yis is soth q ye legge stanold pat ilke
 ihat doorthly yis chone dyche me
 wolle dat as god wylle hit beþez to zez
 he halfe hit tayre hale yis armes dyche me
 i kis yis dat comand as ha compe allse
 dat reue vere my chentance schened no more
 dyonthe hit dat tuly pat feler hit vere
 hit is god q weydon q hit acy store
 hit manre such hit is re bett i ze me brene wold
 pat dat not forward q he frayt me no more hemode
 farze hat tan pat now than travie ze non oþ
 pay laged n made hemblie ne
 wch lotes pat went tulode
 to leger pay ied all hope
 dyche myndes adre i nesse
 und byen bryte chynne i chamber van lemen
 vaner pe knalle con werod to hem oft
 i efe ther bou rong pat van pen i ye morn
 to folle vesame ferdard pat pay before maden
 pat thancs solyred holthenplance rochinge
 oder wch loyan nome at naft quen van mordet i it
 myn fereded of ye conemitez byfere ye cît alle tag

Yo benereide Dat; brouȝt forth i bounde at þat tyme
 Venepas knyfch leſten leue at þe last
 wehe durne tyme wode knyfch bylne
 bryȝt ne cake hale croþes & calld bat prufe
 þe lord Dat laken of his bedd þe lende vhone
 loȝit ne mete at þe malle Dat metely dethned & tuchace
 þe arme dressed tope wod erany day sprenged
 he at hitte & horne
 minz plamez van pale i space
 ou coupled amig þo yornez
 racheynt ran ou race

Done þan calle of a knett i aleys syde
 þe hitte re herted re hound; þat hit swa myred
 hound swaid; hið daȝi dorth a dirast noper
 þe houndez þat hit herde hastid vider ellipe
 a fallen as fast tope fift fourty at ones
 þen such aglanande glan of gedred radiches
 ros þat re rocheris ryngez aboute
 hertes hem harkened & horne vdyg hundre
 se al talem die swed to geler
 betwene aristhet þat swich a newe crangle
 swabed hanc istre at þe kerke hode
 has ne yach racher unyswet Dat fallow
 unyswet casse lymage & freke hemas
 hys vnder vestis þe knamre & wod hawc hape
 dher schul þan sweten vni wot tis se yit vew
 þat hit van ymbrened Dat vnyt ye blod hi sed
 i tane parletem on ye buskes & wod hi wylle
 þe vndorwaut soȝt leȝdes alle þiere
 on þe leȝdes & down swenged our þare
 long artheis on e liden þat Dat swede
 en hys exis age aleraper cratres
 God god we he us exomped venie gryned man
 fore & þe wod wout he wyrte tope erwe
 hi wod wout god hed bratte hys more
 vnde vnde vnde hys hys hys hys hys hys hys

Haden home; to monys heterly redacted
Item deat re myry monthe of men & of hondz To quelle
yat blithiz aff vis bor & bost & deth noyse
En soft he lyde; re bave
& maynez ye mire in meyne
he hunte of pe hondz & par
En zomendz rante & zene
Hastez to thote at hi thoden to pene
haled to hym of her arme & hitten hym oft
bot pe wotes wyrden at ye wylf y wyt i his meidz
& ye barbez of his bronde lye nou wode
vis resthamen that stynndred i ptez
ye herte knypped arayn here so en hit hitte
Bot quen ye dantes hy dered of hondryze an
Pen bram god En dat on burne he walez
hunte hem ful heterly por he forth hryz;
& mons arzed yerat & on hre drogen
bot pe lordz on ryght herte hantes hym self
ad burne boldr upon leut his bugle hebloder
he redacted & i i pur ronez ful yow
Quand vis chide clynu tpe lyme thasted
vis day dethma we are vaydmen on vis vyle
Salle amelustch lede los i his bede As of hende
Gebraun spely at to met a gery ful ryche
pe iadu iast fo geat
com to hi to salue
Enterre ho deth ho er
his mode even reulde
ho comes tpe curiu & at re hury totes
Dathen her electu a mary on synt
ho hū zetaz azam fultzene of his hondz
setaz hys lofts by his rede & sloopely holtaz
& deth alustch late holayz hi pyle goldz
hi rebe dathen wonder aue punkez
Dore rat is so deth datt et saw tored
& comes not of conuerence pe totes under raze

¶ Et mon leue

I if mon bēnes vole hōure knelle ze leet hom of þe mōde
 þe hat for zeten wēdē þat vēdē i mōre
 bi alder tīmet token of talk þat hadē
 What is þat gne wēgē i wēlē zōiet men
 if hit be sothe þat þe leue wēlāme is mōdē
 þet hēde mōd of hēlygē oþe clere rēne
 Mōre so cōtēnānce is comē qūkly to thīme
 þat hēnes vēhe almyt þat corrāpsh vēst
 do wāy oþer dēf mon my dēre þat hēthe
 for þat dūrt mōt do lett idēnāpō dēre
 if dēre sērned were dērāng i wēlē if sērned
 māking q̄ re mōre dīgē i e may not be sērned
 þe ar alis thōgh to cōstrāyne dīgh strāke zē possiblē
 if am dēre so vīlāne þet mōd oþe vīlāne vāle
 þe be god q̄ dēmārān gāodis pō hēthe
 bot wēte is vī pīpānde i year i hēne
 þe vēhe gift þat is sēmen nōt oþe gōd q̄yō
 hēn at pō cōmāndēmē to kylē quēn possiblē R in hacē
 ar man lāthānen hēd hēf & hēne dēnāpō gāmē
 þe lady leartē adū
 & comphē knellē his face
 much hēthe þar i expon
 of drūpēs grēme & fē
 I shold wēt ar pōl vīzē þat dāer vērē
 & pōl vīrāched not vēr dīgh vīhat dēre vēstōle
 þat so zōg & so zēpē at ze ar yīc tīme
 so cōtānē cōstrāyē as ze ar knōben entē
 & of alle chēnāre to those vē thes vōg a losēd
 is vē lessāt of hēt vē lettrure of armē
 hēt vē cōrēle of vīs vēnelīg of vīs trēs vīpētē
 hēt vē cōrēlet token & tuft of her wēstē
 hēt vē cōrēle lēt hēt hōlētē hanāttēd
 & nom oþer drūp dīllēt hōlētē
 & hēt vīngē oþer dālē & vēyād her care
 hēt vē blyssē i vēlāme L vēlētēs hōlētē
 & ze ar hūyt cōm lēkēt kyd oþer pōdē

of wordz & yo' worthw walkez ar quene
et haſ ſetru by yo' ſeſe here fore thome
ret heide queſt of yo' hed heſar no wordz
vat en longed tolne valle ne more
þe vat ar eo cottays & coſt of yo' hetes
oghs to a zonke yoke ſeru to theſe
et teſte eſtolenes of truelin craſhes
why am i leved vat alle yeſlos veler
ffor thame
of elles ; edenien me tuolle yo' dalyance to herken
nom han ſenget & littel
tolerne at yo' ſi game
dat teſteſ me of yo' wyrte
Whil my lordz is frohame
In godis fayre g̃ godam god yoll for reſe
gret is ve godz gle & gomen to me hige
vat ſo doſt ad 3e viole dōne haſſe
et þe yo' wt ſequi amon ac play doth yo' knyſt
With am ſkunz caſteruſt et ſiueſ me eſe
hōt to take ve rauine to mi ſeſe to truelin expon
u to diſche ve teme et typt it taſe of armes
to vadi yet vadi vadi vadi more ſlyſt
of vat art in ye hale or ahindreth of leſte
as iam of enithal i erde ver ſleue
hit were aſole ſole fold myfre bryng tradiſe
I wolle noware & myng moche at mi myſt
as ym hysly in holden & en more vysle
be ſeruſt tu yo' ſeluen cofane me dryſtu
yo' h̃ſt rayned vat fre & ſoudt hy ofte
foris haſ dōnen h̃ſt to vage vahit ſo tho vort elles
but he de ſtudt hy ſafavr vat naſant ſeined bot velle
pe non enel ou naſt halie mabz vat vullen
vat lazed & layked lange
at ye last tho con h̃ſt velle
hiſtene ſaſte con tho longe
& ſent hiſ ſcav- velle
to hen riſes h̃ſt pe reſt & ryles to þe malle

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A lypen hordin dantz dynt & arerey learned
 Pe lede & pe ladreys larked alle ay
 Bot pe lede ou pe loudeys launcd filofer
 Swer his vncle Alain pat forgyez lyre bounkez
 I hote ye best of his bracheys se balleys i cuney
 Per he bold This bay tel vadie men hit vreken
 I vnder him malk gref his hed forto under vte
 So celle flanes per flete when ye folk gedereo
 Bot zet pe duffist rostant vntowaz hemede
 Tlatt velast he watz so mat he myzt no more reue
 Bot i ye hatt pat he myzt he tukhole bynyez
 Of aralle blarok y renz pe bierne
 he gote rekenk at his bar blyghes to drape
 ye fraye tamed at his mocht unfayre lyre dykez
 Whette his wherte tylther & hys pe maled
 Alle pe bierne lobolde pat hy w thoden & for shope
 To nye hy on ferum bet neze hy now duret
 He haide mynt lo mony bystine
 Pat al ryght reue billeye
 Be more dyng his tylther treue
 Pat bierne danc deas god beth
 Til ye knyt com hys self backand his blant
 Cys hys bude at pe bay his bierne bysyde
 he holt hysch adam leanz his corle
 bryanz ant abynt brent & ingle forth erys
 fouldre fot mirrye fact per pe felle bydes
 He wylde out ordre of pe dyne set even thondre
 he wylpe pe here solhetly he enant
 pat teles ferre fraye frays wch balle hys fendeyn
 pe edwin leys hys aut on pe regate cum
 pat pe bierne & rebus dene on pe appa lieys
 nye dynt est pe danc pe dyne had vnt os
 for ye men mertez hys ded as van mette farr
 set gadis ip shorp i ye slot enen
 hit hys ip tyme hult pat pe here blundred
 & he vannande hys lede & redit pe dene

ful tret

a hundreth hondz hy heart
par bremely couly bte
burnez hi brost to bent
& dogetz to deth the endite
Wher sag waliȝg of pris i mony bremie home
heze balding on hye. Ut havelez rat myȝt
brachetis bared rat best as biden ye mayfes
of rat chargeant thace rat dere chaf hites
vene alwyse rat matz dyd upon god crafte
to valace yrs bee hystlyngynex
eyrst he heedes of his hed & on hys litter
& sopen rendz him al rogh lyre rygge after
brarden out ye bodes of brenz ho ou gled
With bred blent per ut his braches rewardz
Sopen he bretz out ye braden i bryzt brode thelz
& hatz out ye hatteter as hystly vlemez
Yzet hem halches al hole ye halues to gear
& sopen on a tis stange stottly hem henges
Wolfe with yrs ilk shyn par drennen to home
ye bores hed matz beme vlore ye burnes lemen so stronge
Pat hi for frid i reforpe runz forte of his hondz
til he sei f Gatharie
I halle wyr royt ful longe
ye caud & he com grayn
his fees y forte fonge
ye lode em lode of loter & lased myȝt
Wher he reje p o: of solace he gera
ye conde ladz dere geten & redered ye weym
he stchedes hem ye stetaz stellates hempe tale
& ye largesse & relonye ye hys aler
as he were of ye ordre of armes i dud yer wif fed
pat en kynt ful comly conmented his dedz
& prouised hit at gret pris rat he pruned had
for liche amysme of abit ye wold burne sayde
ye liche wold of almen celi he ned are
conmented par ye hogre ned ye hond mo hit prouised

A let lode perat ye lode fort here
 hōlē gallān q̄ re god mon rīc gōmen is p̄ō aden
 In fūr for dāre & faste fayfely ze knōwe
 hit is sothe q̄ re sege: As siker to die
 alle me get mīstal rok q̄f agān hīm trālye
 he pe hāvel abōute re halle & hēndly h̄y kīles
 i ett lōnes of pe same he serue h̄y vere
 no star we enen q̄ pe hāvel i pis enen tide *Giladie*
 of alle pe conenantes pat h̄ekunt syuen leus hydē
 Ye lode lāyār bīlānt gile
 Je arye best pat i knōwe
 Je ben ryche i a Ryple
 luch chaffar & ze drobie
 26. vēne van teidet tablez trestes aloſte
 festen dōpez vpon clere h̄yt vēne
 Wārned hi Osor; Maxen toches
 segres sette & clerned i late alabōute
 Much pain & gleit up v̄ me
 abōute pe tyde wan thet & onfelle Osyle
 at pe cōver & aft mons arel longe;
 As conditites of Frya malle & carolez nēde
 W̄ch alle pe māly ilpe v̄ mon may ostelle
 & en oure h̄elven knyf yeladyn go de
 luch semblanci to pat legge semly ho made
 W̄ch alle stollen conrenante pat staldorth to plese
 pat al for bendered dāre pe osore & oredh at h̄y enen
 bot he wold not for his mūture mūre h̄ur a hāyne *Gowretle*
 bot dāt of hi al dāynter h̄ow le eni ye dāe turned
 men van hāde played i halle
 As lange as hor vōle hor last
 to chambre he com h̄y calle
 & to pe chām ne hav past
 And per hāv dronken & dāten & dāmed ett idē
 to name on pe same nocte on n̄hezerez enen
 bot pe knyf crimed leue to bayre on pe moon
 for hit dātē nez at pe termine pat he tu shuldē

Ye lord hi sette of yee tolenge hi retteved
x sayde as i am tride lege i rede my cradwe
i thist chene tare grene chapel ymcharres to make
lende on myzere; hyst longe before myme
for yu yow ipe i pylost i lach ynu ese
x i thist hyst myris holt i halle ye todeches
change with ye chenstance in pat i charre under
for that crayfed ye tomyss & faythful synde ye
nowt pris tyme yrode best yewk on ye moone
make die mery quylle we may x myne upon yore
se yehir man mon lati when comenlyker
jis datz grappys graffed x galam is lenges (W^t hyst
blye broft datz hymdrynk x per to medezeden
f s: us x sleepes
fullaile x softe almyt
ye lord pat his cratz beves
endry he datz ditz
Aft mire amorsel he et his men to it
Wryt ym pe morryg his morture he alred
Alle ye haydes pat on horse hinde heiden hi aft
were don busked ouher wondres in breere pe halle gare
ferly fayre datz ye tolde for ye first clenged
i ride runde upon ruk misys vesune
x ful clere coste re adwad of ye dethkyn
mitteres unharated bi a holt syde
rocheres rougen brys for yurde of her hornes
hunc fel i po fitt ver ye foy late
trawles esse eternites in tract of her byles
akeve dyres yeres yelheit anly tales
bis felices fallen hi to i fawsted ful pale
yuan forth i arabel i his ryght tyme
x he fulkes hem bo fore han foden hi come
x quen yez engl hi of bot paynsued hi fast
dreyndre hi ead i to ym ym ym a deth noyle
x he mentre x toretayres yng meny tene grene
hamberes x berkes bi heppes ful ofte

at ye last viuited dich he leterz on alene

• heles out fulfyl blaſphemē rānde

Deint hat dylt of ye dode Of deiles fro ye hōndez
þēne eatt he went er he went to tō a biale tylt
þer yow wro at aprich yrat h̄y ar ones
he blanched aram̄ blyme

• & fift thirt on traw

With alle ye wa oulme

to re end he went adair

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When alle ye mite had h̄y met menged to grān

lache a leze at pat lyt may lete on his heade

As alle ye clāuerande clistes haide clāuoñheres

here he dattz halidow enen hapelez h̄y metten

longe he dattz mayned of zarand spethe

þer he dattz yreted & oþre yee called

& ay ye tideres at his tayl yat tary he ne mynt

oþre he dattz riuen at dhenhāc out rayked

& oþre reled tazayn so remare dattz dyle

& ze he lad hem in lag man þe lorde & his meynyn

on his man wip meyntes wiple myd on under

Wiple ye hende wipst at home hōlēly sleepes

With tue ye tenuy cortys es on ye coldre morne

bot pe lady for his let not tollepe

ne ye pypole to payye vat pyzt i thyr hert

bot ros hit up radly rayked hit yeaſ

In amery martyde mete to ye drye

Vat dattz furred ful fyne Of tellez dattz purro

no hōes gend onhir heade bot pe hāer ones

traſed aboite hit treſs he therty tākes

hit prynen face & hit yrote yroben al naked

hit brest bare before & behinde eve

he comez of tue ye chambre dore & dores hit hit self

Warnez up adynask & on ye doze callez

& radly yere han ted h̄y Of hit richē viodes

amon hōes may þe clepe

ris moring is so clere
he ditz i droppysg depe
bot venie he comyngh here

In ditz droppysg of dreine draneled yat noble
as mon yat ditz in moring of mony ro yartes
holz yat dethe thulde yat day his wyrde
at ye grene chapel wher he ycame metes
x lusnes his biffet aldarktch oute debate more
bot men yat coulyng he reved his vittes
Weenges out of ye brenenes & charez of hatt
ye ladyn hyllyng comyngande wete
felle on his faire face & felly hi blyssed
he ditz yir choysis vath a dale there
he sey yir lo gloriou & gavly attured
casartles of his fetured & of lo erne hedes
Wirt dalande wove warmed his hert
At knyng knyng & smot yir kneten to ure ¶ At wone
yat al ditz blis & bouches yat breke hem in tweue
yay lancd orders gode
mich dele yir ditz i tne
gret gne bi toiene hem god
me mare of his knyng myne
ffor yat prince of pris & presed hi lo yfelze
murned hi caueze yre yred yat nead hi unhond
of lach per hit me or lodly re faire
he cared for his cortaylyng lett crayayn hedene
& more for his mesthet if he thulde make lyne
& be traitor to yat tolke yat if teide ait
God shalde qve shalke yat shalnot be falle
At knyng gnyt he layd hi by syde
alle yc hethyn of spacialte yat brynger other menthe
q yat bryde to re bryne biane yc differne
die yc luc net yat lyf yat yc hyc nexte
bifore alle yc yres i re shalde shalid i hert
bot if yc hat aleman alien yat yow lykez bett
& folan fyrth curat ere fettined lo hard

pat yold lansen ne lytt et pat neine nome
 and pat zetelle me pat nodi tridy i pray yold
 for alle pe lufeze upon lyne layne not ye love
 ye knyt sayde he sayn ion
 er limerely con be knyle

In fayth wieler vist non

ne non din wieler ye quile

pat is aworde q pat dixt pat Worth is of alle
 bot jan l'vared for love pat love me ymperz
 kelle me nodi comly et i thal each heren

Janay dor mone upon malez as man pat much leyses
 clynde ho l'vaze dñ et leuly h' kylle

et liven horches h' fro et lays as no twines
 now dire at vis de partys d me vis ese

gif me cunquer of y gifte yngone of ht were
 pat Janay mone on ye men my mōng tolaken

nodi wieler q pat dixze wieler made here
 ye lewest yng for vy me pat sin lona wieler

for zo haes deuened for love sellly ofte
 more rewarde wieler ye methe mynt

bot to die yold for drurye et addid hit necked
 hit is not yd hond to hat at vis tyme

Aglone for aglone son of godlynes gifte
 et Jan here au erand i eraz vncoume

et hane no me dorth no malez et mensken yngel
 pat mithkez me lad for me at vis tyme

ike tolke mon d as he is tan tas to non glos
 may hende of hyze honds

q pat hif lit vnder lyne
 pat had ozt of ydez

set lthunde ze hane of myne
 he rast hit arche rynt of red galz wieler

dorth astarende son stonende alast
 pat bore blithande bemes as ye boote tyme

hit se eselit dixt Worth wieler ful hoge
 bot re rent hit renayed et redyly he sayde

I vys no giffes for god my gay at my tyme
that none yoll to name me most exultate
Hath bed hit hi fulbysly & he his bode wernes
& were knyfet his sothe pat he hit lese nold
& his sothe pat he forsoke & sayde s after
it se wenay my rone to ryche forhit lemez
se nold not so hysly halen be come
I thal gif god my girdel pat gnynes yoll lass
holast a lace hysly pat pat lete vnde hyslyer
kint upon his kyrtel vnder ye clere mantylle
Gered hit ditz & grene syde & of gold maled
nosc bot arondi drapan betew of fyngeyz
& pat habed to ye burne & blyssely bisort
Saz hit un drap were pat he hit take vndar
& he may pat he vndar negh i no vnde
nayper golde ne garylun ergod hi gte senar
to achene tore chance pat he hadde chosen vere
& perfore spray pod displesa yoll nosc (to graunt
& lettez be yd biemesse for I layye hit pod ueni
I am urely to yoll beholde
bi cause of yd cembelanc
i en t hot & crone
to be yd trewe fernant
Now for sake se yis fulke lase yemore yene
for hit is synple thit sole richit welcomer
lo lo hit is vnde & lass hit is vnde
bot vnde so kned re costes pat kint arver tare
he dold hit prayse are more pris paranture
for knut come so is gode of yis grene lace
While he hit hadde hemelis hasted aboute
per is no hancl vnder heuen to heve hi sat mire
for he myt not be lamen forlent upon erfe
se hit se knut & hit come to hit hert
Hic were a knel forso yepard pat hit mygad were
when he acommed to re chayel his chev forto egh
myr he had clappes tube vndam vnde slayt were noble

þene he wissed with her were in yoled han to spere
 & he were on hū rebett a bēd hit h̄e swone
 & he fited a h̄e grāfe with a goodly
 & biforn hym for his sake disten hit nēn for noȝte
 hot to telli layne for him forde re leue h̄e fateraz
 pat nēn wāre stānde hit bot ȝouſt bet yor thāwne
 he pouched him oft ful shōpe
 ful vro of hert & post
 bīrat on ydne cyfe
 hō hat þost ve kūst so tost

30 D̄hene lacheth ho hū lene & leue h̄e vere
 for more myrrer at pat mon mort ho not ḡete
 D̄hen he dāri geā f̄ ḡere h̄e lāne
 rīles & riches h̄e tārāye noble
 lays up reinfacē pe lady h̄e rāt
 h̄id hit ful holely þe hit eft fonde
 lyre chevly to re chapel choise he re dāne
 premely aproched to aprett & prāred h̄e vere
 pat he wold lyte his we & leui h̄e bett
 he wiſ his lāble thānce be laund whēn he thāmo leue h̄e vere
 vere he māros h̄e thāle & thādeo we myſter
 of je more & ye mynē & miſi beſeher
 & of absolution he on re legge calleſ
 & he acorded h̄e curē & ſette h̄e to cleneſ
 as domes day thānde has ben dīg on vi mon
 & syren he māce h̄e as meny amys re tre lānes
 & coulych caroles & allelūias vose v. blys
 & nēn he did batvat dāye tāpe oris myſter
 viche mon hāde dāyntre rare
 & h̄e & lāda ȝorlē
 ye mynē he efti nēn are
 synne com mar eris

Dow h̄e lenge i pat lee þe hit h̄e in tyd
 set as ye loue on ye laund leandre hit sumer
 he hāt fūſāren þe fāy & he tolde longe
 he fūſāt on alayne to ſyfe re thāre

veras he herd. ye holdnes yet hasted my doope
benand com richdane purarose grene
x alle ye rabel tares ryzt at his helle
ye doope datt vmar of pe voldre & diarie abides
x braydez out ye lypzt broude & at ye vett cutter
x he shuld for ye tharp & shuld haſ arered
brach rapse h̄o to ryzt erhempt
x ryzt lifter ye haſ ſete van ſet onſe alle
x daiged me myc dyly dith adroth noyle
ye ſaide hutes blyme & cachez by ſone
raledhyt enradly out of ye rath monyſ
halde heze on his hede halowez falle
x þi baren h̄o many bray hordeſ
hutes hysed hem veder & harnys ful mony
ay re chatande aryz tilyan ye renz ſez
hut vrat comen his conqerny noble
alle pat en ver lingle volded at vtes
x alle yile of halowez yet had no henes
hut vrat ye myniet mire pat en me herre & tote
ye rich mird pat þi vrat rayſed for renaude ſanle
hor heude pat þi revalde
her her heze pat ſadine & frode
x ſyppen pat tan reymarde & tyrnen of his cote
x pene pat helan tu home for hit vrat myc myt
atralande en froutly i hor ſore hones
ye lode is lyzt at ye laſte at lys leſ home
fyndy fire vpon hit ye freke þi mylde
Sir Galaham ye god yet glad vrat & alle
amog ye ladies for hit he laddi much iope
he were aleaut of blie yet bradd tope erve
his ſurbot lemed h̄o yet pat ſotte vran forred
x his hoar of yet we henged on his thundur
blonde al of blamien were bope al aboute
he metez me myc god man i mydar yelore
x al dith gamen he h̄o eret & quondly he ſayd
þi hal fylle vpon kyrt oure forwardz noupe

Pat ore sped hi hanleoken ver swared atz nadurme
 ven acoles ye knyzt mables hi rypes
 as canerlyt ladv as he hem certe conpe
 in knyzt w pat of knyzt re each much lele
 i chenstance of his chaffier zit ze had a gand cheper
 ze of ye cheper nochang g cheper yat ov
 as it perthi payred ye cheper yat yaste
 mary g pat an mon myn is blynde
 for what hyned al his dayr natt hat i geten
 bat his fonde for celle refende hat ye goden logod
 a pat is ful pree fortu par earliche myn ripes
 as fehaf pryst me here hisc liche yre colles
 I noz g f galwayn
 I wonk yow byre rode
 & hode ye fox dantz clayn
 he tolde his as pay stode
 with myn & mynself alwe orchmetez at he wyle
 vay maden as merv as em me mosten
 of laing of ladies of lotes of lordes
 Galwayn & ye goden so glad were par bave
 bot is ye dantche had arted of drouken ben of
 bave ye mon & ye mervy maden many ripes
 til ye lesoun with cezen pat par leu moste
 burnez to hor leode he houed at ye late
 veni loyly his leue at ye lorde fyrt
 to thiches his tre mon & fayre he hy vaultez
 of such acelby conene as i hat haue here
 so hond at his hys tett yehine fys vod zelz
 I set yow me fagonot ydys it ydure lete hys
 sive i mot need as ze grot mene tamone
 I se me take en tolke to tecle as ze hyst
 ye gate to ye grene chapel as god our me cuter
 taule on mazeres an ye come of my vordes
 In god cappe g' ye god mon dantz agred tolle
 al pat en yowd hyst halde thal i red
 yer alynes he acernant to cert hi i ye wylle

¶ condne h̄ by ye dōnes yet he no dretch had. ¶ In grene
fortwēt yurz pe eryth & fare at ye garnett
pe lorde gadwyn com yon.
such woch w̄ he wold h̄ wene
re at yo lades dolour
ye knyt h̄t̄ tan his leue
With care & dorth blyȝt̄ he carpes heurtille
a fele prynce rounþez he s̄ets hom to hanē
& yar zedel h̄ aȝan seþlo yett ill
yap intenac h̄ tolort̄ de em colac lympt̄ez
lypen frōre myny he menlyd & p̄tred
vche mon yet he merce he māde hem aysone
for his seruise & his solace & his cere p̄yne
yet yap dorth blyȝnes had been abont̄ h̄ tolorne
& vche legge as core dofen et̄ lñ yere
as yan had wonde warþin et̄ pat shone en
it̄ et̄ ledz & lost̄ he dat̄ lide to his chancery
a slope in brax to his bede robe at his rest
et̄ he ne clepe londly far ne dr̄. ¶ In yere
forne haue miche on ye mon to myne zie he wold
let̄ h̄t̄ loze vere alle
he h̄t̄ were yet he lost̄
& ye dñe & whine be stille
Ithaltele now how yap dorth

Most neȝer pe mȝere & pe myȝt palliez
pe day drynges tare dñe as dryȝyn hidaz
bor wuld godnes of ye gader warden yeronice
Hounds reden hem to calde to pe eyre
wonth upȝe in nogn of pe moȝe or naked to tru
we knote lñtred ful suȝt̄ pat knyȝt̄ pe gylde
pe dierbelane dñnde wapped fro re hȝr
I drof vche me fan of dryȝes ful gretē
pe leud̄ hystened ful wel yet leȝt̄ his bede
say he wold his hider full ynt̄ he clepes
wach hok yet cene he knote wel pe dñe

de hys he dressed up syre dan sprengard
 for þere was hast of almane þat layed in his chambre
 he callid to his chamberlaine þat tosyl hys swerd
 a rede hit wryg hys handoun a his blode lade
 þat os ferrey hys up a fether hit his vane
 i grappes me s gawain upon agrett vane
 kynt he dadd hys cloþes þe colar facto dire
 a syren his on hanman þat holely deth keped
 boþe his palice a his plater piked ful stene
 ye ryges rokbed of þe rouȝt of his riche brune
 a al dayz fresh as upon kynt a heilath ethen þene
 he had vpon vche þre
 Quypped ful hel a clonk
 þe earer i to grete
 þe brune red wryg hys blode
 Oþyle þe valentyn thred he wryp on hys celmen
 his corle oþre compasance of þe aere dencys
 emured upon venuet etymys tenuet
 abente leten a bouden embraued lemez
 a fairre forred of sue oþre knyfes polures
 yet last he not relace þe ladies gift
 þat for gat not gawain for god of hys celmen
 bi he had betted þe bronde upon hys balze hanches
 þen dressed he his drame double hit abente
 Coky þe lounde vnde his orange soletely þat knyf
 þe goral of þe grene lilk þat gay oþre biseued
 upon þat ryol red doore þat ryche deth tolleþ
 bet dered not vis ill Oþre for viele pis goral
 for pride of þe penitentes þaz polytt ran dire
 þaz re gartmar gold glent won ente
 bet facto lane hys sele vhen sufferis in fende
 tu hys hale a orre abente of bronde hys to dire
 brent þe bold mon bou
 Omnes perante bilune
 alle me monne of ethon
 he poules atte fumme

Whene dat gryngeler gryne mit eret deths & hinger
et had ben condined lans & taker dawle
hy lyst mit for pōt mit proude has vēne
ne vīze emēz hy to & dawte on me hine
& lāze lōberly hy self & hy his loch lāze
here is amēn i' vis mete yet on mālste vinkes
ve man hem mayntenes ioe mot pavhane
pe leue lau on hine luf hir bityd
hit vāy for chārtyt cherylen agen
i' halen hon̄ i' her hon̄ pe hefel he zelde
mit halen ve heuen wan hize & alle vōn alle
& hit i' myt lyt wēlondē leor any qnyle
i' thuld rech vōn sic redwārd redwārd i' myt
ven steppes he i' to atrop & trudz aloste
his shalke shēdēd hy his shalke on shalder hecht last
gōdes ta gryngeler ut his gāt heles ta prince
& he startes oure ston stod he nolengen
his hāret ouhors dat vēne
mit vere his spere & lance
vis kātel to kārt vēne
he get hit ov god chānce
to he brygger dat brygger dū & ve brod zatez
mālbarred & born men upon bōpē halne
ve vīne blessed hy blynd & re bōdz passēd
prayles ve pater nōtre ve prince bured
set homēd & gōndār mit qādān he lāne
& deint on me vār ov his emē one
mit vīne teche hy to vīne to vīne tene place
ve vīne rān race he shalde re lāne
rap bōzen dibonkerz s̄ boz̄ s̄ rāne
par clōben bītlyfz per deng & re calde
i' heuen dat vīn hāt dor vīn per vīn
mit vīn vīnged oure mor mit on ve mālterz
och bīle hāre alhātē amēs hākel hīngē
bōkerz bōld & vīnne bībōkerz abōte
mālre shāfānd mālshāfānd vīn dū shāllned

Grotawylle datt re dian ver van bi god stundan
 til hit datt come celon pat re etene myles
 ray were on ahille ful hys
 re amys lass lay uskyd
 re burne pat rod hy by
 bed his mayster abid
 for that dionys god hider wye at his tyme
 i now nar ze not fer fro pat note plate
 pat ze han spied & spyped so especially aft
 bot jothan can had for loppe lypen i voss knolle
 & ze ar ale armenlyne pat johet leuy
 voldre ze worth hir dritte ze doryed rebet
 re place pat ze prece to ful perelos is halde
 ver dionys a hys i pat datt re datt van erpe
 for he is atte & turme & tutrike louies
 & more he is ye am mon upon myndeler
 & his body bigger re jo bett fohre
 pat ar i armures hoo hestre os os
 he denez pat chance at re chapel grene
 ver pastes non viijat place la prona i his armes
 pat he ne dimez hoo to depe os dritt os his honor
 for he is amon methles & mercy non os
 for he hit thole os chaplyn pat bi re chayllynes
 mons os malle prest os any mon elles
 hy pust as quene he tiquelle as curv galh seluen
 for sy i saw re his lopp as re ladd litte
 amys yere zebell kaled may re hys red
 trahre ze me pat trahre pat ze had e hertys hys
 he hatz dionys here ful rose
 ouvert much baret bende
 As am his datt re
 ze maner pat ar end
 for myndeler fe g dappi let re gone ent
 kutz a day en os gate vpon goddes walne
 cayrez hir en os keth ver kyst mot voss erke
 & jothan hys me hom a jayn & hete voss synne

pat iñhal. Where ingod & alle his gode halas;
 as help me god & pe halawam & ope i nooth
 pat iñhal lelly ydylarie & lance neñ tale
 pat en se sonat to fle for frere pat i doft
 gñt mihi q' Gaddayn & erichys he lare
 wel vñch je dorze pat vñlaz my gode
 & pat lelly me lamine lene del vñlaz
 bot heler vñ hit neñ cohale & there vñlaz
 sonad soferde fortæ fle i edine pat vñ telles
 Where almyt robarde I myt mot be excused
 hit sydren po chapel eue chancie pat mar falle
 & talk q'pys pat ut tare ye tale pat me lyte
 Corpse hit o'rele os' dio as' ye dyrelykez
 yere be be asturn knige
 to dyltel & x thad o're stane
 fuld et con dryston ihue
 his lewesnes facto laine
 gñtry q'pet os' men vñlaz vñlomel
 pat vñ wyt iñ halawam upre myne wypfem
 vñpo lass lele in lyte felice me lare
 hat here piheline on yñlens pñcere i pihond
 iñryde me dñm pis iñ rale bren vñkis soe
 das be lass to se leppin as ge myne vñlaz
 penne late alres oure lass on yñlere hand
 & s' shall se iñ rat slas je lass chapel
 where macbeth vñme an hale pat hit lew
 mose come del for godz hell gewam po noble
 for allis se galde vñm grene sñnde ge dyth je
 me lare ye felas ihp pur; ys forth on forre
 lass po dyre iñ po mod vñlaz his bipes
 hit po hess. & vñlaz es hard as he were
 lepes in vñ ne lass & lenez ye lass vere
 bis godz; setz ydylarie
 lass lass lepte ne grene
 dy godz; while gam til bayn
 vñlaz phat my come

Thene godes he to grymgolet & gedreis re rare
 Stodnes i blathore at a thare lyd
 Indz yurz pe roze wort ryte toye ale
 & yne he dwanted hi abont & dwide hit hi rozt
 & leze nolghue of resette llydyd nowhere
 bot hys vnyfes & urent wen wye helme
 & rys knotted knarres & knorred stonyz
 pe dier of yestadres stayned hy port
 yns he honed rygth hylde his has et vat tyre
 & ote chayged his ther pe chapel to lethe
 he to non liche rymber & llylypm pozt
 Come alred onalast alabas hit we
 wan verz wa banke pe bryne blynde
 in aforz of a floz p' fert ed rare
 pe borne blubred per me ac hit boyled haer
 po knort kethes his caple & com to yelde
 in toz dan hlyly & at alynne kethes
 pe cyme to his lige llyc aray brachte
 & he booz in to verz abont hit he walkes
 & letand of ydself anent hit he myt
 mi ride a hole on pe ead & on syperlyde
 & ent grodden w^t grene i glodes an where
 in oare holz & of walot an old cane
 de a crevle of an old cragge he campe hit rozt deme
 We had q' pe gentil knyf
 & bever vis be ye grene chapelle
 he myt abont in to myt
 he die his matynes tolle
 Now i boste ge dawham bysby is here
 & vertore is vgh et erbes on grodden
 Det insenies pe doze example i grene
 Me here his & nacion on ye deneler vole
 holl yele hit is pe fende i my bane bysby
 Pitt han ded me yes treuen to trye me here
 vis is amapel of mestance yet ther hit bytde
 hit is pe crascht knyf Pitt en from me

With hefe helme enlis heaf his lante i his hōne
he rouned up to ye rofte & yo rof drone
pene hefe he oferat hye hiltahard roche
bizonde ye broke i aboue abondon bremie neare
quac hit clated i ye chif as hit cleve thind
as one upon agryndston haft gronden chif
What hit scharrid & schette as Gif et amilie
What hit rusthed & ronge ralphe to here
vene bigodd g' grawyn pat were at troke / Bipote
is ryched at pe reuence me reu to mite
hit god dorthe das los
hit helpe me not smote
Myfie ya; jfor goe
dread art me nolite
To hene ye knyt to calle full hyze
who stiftet ys fed me stinen to hold
for may ic god grawyn go and ryt here
if any vize ort aby dñe morfatt
of my os neu his nedz ta ged
Alond g' on on pe boore abonen on his heor
n' p'hal has al i hast pat yre hest ones
set he rusthed on pat mird rapely aprofle
n' girth quetting a share er he wold lyt
erlyen he benes macragge & comes of ahel
Olyrlana out of a gro oylet afene weppen
aduet ap mde dyt yr dynt m' oyle
et merelich bytter bens by le halme
fyled i a shole fowre fot large
hit art nolalle byrat late pat lemed fulbrist
& pe grene iye grene gerid as byrit
boye re lyre & re leggez lokkei & berde
lant pat farre on his fot he funder oure erfe
sette re stile to petone & staled bylyar
when he wanture witter per he waer mde
he hryped on on his ox & aqely tryaz on his w
brenly breze anabere pat brude wat aboue

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E Galbaun ye knyght cum mire
ye helme he wro nō appys lode
pat of sayde knyght Wey
of strengh mon man ye knyght

E Galbaun yat grene gonne god ye met lode
Wille yart welcom Onysse to thy place
Yf herte tyned ytraunad as thee nō thynke
Yf knyght ye conenantez lett no by tothe
At yrs tyme to Elmorth y take yf ye falle
y falle at yrs nō tyme replye yngre
y die ar yrs valan dayly dñe one
here ar no rentes us to myd rete as yf here
hat yf yf helme of yf head that here yf han
bust no more debate pe yf ledre yf
when yf singed of my head at a dayone
may hewd yf galbaun yf me golt lante
Ithal gruch yf my gote for grem pat falter
hot arret yf won on strok & Ithal stond alle
F warpe no dierung to short as yf hote
he leved ect yf nek a litte
yf ghesed pat thyrre albare
a litte as he wort dritte
for dred he wold not dare

Ghe grene yf ye grene gryffred my cogge
greeres up hym gryme tolle Galbaun to lente
allie yf myt i his body he ber hit on laste
mitt as martyly as marre hym he wold
had hit drynen am i as dre as he atted
per had ben ded of his dñe yat after dñe eis
bet Galbaun on yf galme glyfse hym blyde
as hit com glydane am i gled hym wthende
yf thynke alefel yf ye thynke es yf thynke
pat o yf thynke on thynke yf thynke
yf yf renened he renened yf mon yf mon
dñe mon wthende yf yf gled yf yf gled
yf yf gled yf yf gled yf yf gled

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a nod i' this forfere er' ere harmes
such cowardise of ytt myghte condigne
nadas syldes que shalde creke anen i' myghte
ne best no banneton n'toges had arthur
my here star to my fote i' zet gat suen
x' s' ferous harme heint arayz theret

i' two
Wherfore ye better burne me burre be called
o' o' i' thist onys

x' la dol i' no more
hat yz my here calle anys stones
i' comot hit restance

12 Bot bust burne myghte a brige me tope wyt
dile to me my effeue adi hit out of hond
for i' thal stond' ye attred a start no more
til yz ay hame me hitte hat here my trawpe
hat at ye pene q' sof' x' hame hit clost
x' warter as owoyle as he woe were

he minnes at hi' mazely hat not ye mon rone
Dith helde heftu ho honde er hit hant i' we

Galdam graypels hit budez er gait o' no membre
bot stede as yeston a' alstibbe allpon

jet rayaled is i' royle grete o' retel shandeth
ye minnes erde con he mete pe man i' ye grene
lo wod i' hatz valheit holle hitte me vikont
halde ye now ye hyze had pat arvir ye ent
i' repe ryamel at his best if hit ben mar
o' ful gryndell o' grene newe lave

Or presth on i' pro mon i' prest tulunge

I hope nat y' hent arayz Owyg i' ym allen lemen
for eore q' yar os creke so felly i' gretz i' lust wode
i' god huleng' outher lette vi' emor

the wiche he hi' stroppe uswylde

the wiche he hi' stroppe a swyde

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Et ye herte of ye biter byre here yet
 unhe homered herly myrtho no more
 bot swyrt hi on sat on syde pat leidre ye hde
 se sharr shrank to ye flesche þurh ye shpre grecce
 pat ye shene blod on his shindres drot to ye eyre
 & quen ye burne lei velod. Mein an ye knache
 he spint sooth gane fote more ye agere leme
 hent herly his helme & on his hed cast
 Other of his shindres his sayre thele under
 brang, eitt alurit ethere & bremely he setez
 neñ syu pat he datz burne veine of his moder
 dath he neñ i pis shordre boze half coldye
 blithe burne of py burd ded me no mo
 That narke i rid ded et onte arrys hent (i too)
 & ie vodirethez me an i mo predyng thal quyte
 & zelde reguly azam & stas re tryst
 bat on aroke here me fallez

þe mānāt shap myt

þe mānāt valley

þe mānāt heud now ha

To he hapel heide hy fro & on his ay rested
 Scit & shatt upon a shore & to ye sharr leid
 & leked to ye lende pat on ye landar zet
 hoo pat drey dreales drenle per shand
 armes ful aray I wentint hi lyf
 ren he melez amysly with amich denen
 & deth drakand miror he to ye rent lande
 hold burne on i bent he not lagrimat
 newen here un mable ye mys bolen habbe
 ne bud bet as conenant he shere bet sharr
 Sharr ye astok & s̄ hit hat hadre ye deth paled
 I relect ve of ye remenant of ryter alle of
 us schinen had bene aboffit parant
 Come drogelotter has daret to na dat drog
 eyt prouled ye amysly & amysly one
 & come ve with no rot lere & ryte we paled

for ye forbiare, int die legi i pe ffordre myt
x s' mifflin ne traþe i tride myt balle
Aþe þame yad me get as god man ethlida
pat os myt hefe morene mon we profered
y' kysedes mi clare Oþf ye tolley me raftez & boþer drage
for hore tho here yre bed hot tho bare mytter
tribe mon ethle rettere
þene yan mo dreað noware
at ye vnið y' earled yore
x s' bu latt tuare tare
ffor hrt ic mi dreað vat y' dener y' moðer godes
wyn oðren Oþf hrt ye denued jobet oðel fuscoper
now knoll oðel y' collers & y' cotters als
x re godes of my Oþf jomozt hrt my lemen
glenat hir to aþaþ po w' lichly me vñker
on pe fawleett frere vat en on fote yd
As ferle byre amite pese is of prys more
so is gerdian i god furch broð grar vñter
bot here vñlakred alhert & a ledete yolda quodded
bot yet dorn fur no clasyde doreke ne dordyf nam
bot fur ze hero yd lyf yerasse i yolda lamen
vat ov the mon i thoy god a gret ethle
so agened for greine he gerved et me
alle ne biode of his breit libide this face
vat al he aþrank for thome pat vñthale called
pe forme fawðr wynn folde pat ne frere maled
corled furch cunanddyce & coneris lewe
I vnde is vñlum & vñle pat vñne distripe;
þene he fæst to pe knot & pe leat landes
drayde broðer yebet to pe lumen lemen
la per pe falbyg fone mot hit fallie
fur care of y' knokke cobardye me tazt
tu a curle me se coneris vñ kynd to fo leke
vat is larges a ledete pat long es tolkingter
Now eni readys & falce a ferde hat ueneti (4
ðe trech erfe & un traþe boþe mytde forze

þue knokke vñl kyngt

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For knawle woll knyse here stille
at party is my fane
lere me on take yf wile
rite jesse be name
Whan sover pat of tenne & twelvyn lvere
I hame hit hardilly hole ye harine pat I had
I art confesed forlere be knownen of yf myselfes
I hat yf penance apert of ye poyst de myn egge
I halce yf polynes of ym plyst & purysd as cleare
as y haue remeured sypp of eac, evill borne
I haue yf yf yf ennes pat is golde hemed
For hit is grene as my gonne & On se maye
ren upon yns alle yrete yf forth renys
amys prynces of yrys & yis apire taken
of ye chancie of ye grene chapel at chendalys knyng
I enthal yis myn arayntom yf Gones
I haue hym never pe remenant of yis ryche fest
Yer laved be fast yf lord
I laved & my doyt swene
Welthat com d' at acord
pat d'cys yf cumm hem
Item for capre yf yf legge & celid yns het
Whan hit of henry & walques ymber
I haue leuined radis este yoll by twe
Wherfore hit yow care pat farres in melle
x remaund me to pat forrars yf comlichere
hore pat on a ret of myn londed landes
pat yf harkint with heirest hanforth ingyled
bot hit is no ferly pat arole made
& purysles of Gones le Gones to forre
for so d'cys radis t' erde of one by tyred
& salamon de le levere & salamon est cony
Myda att hit his sonnes & d'cys per att
D'cys blended de barlare pat in ach bale yold
hale yere d're gretched with her d'cys h' vere adyng h'ng
to hit hancket yf leue hem not alredy pat amys

for þis wæs fane ye freot汝 folc dale ye lefe. 13 pat unced
ex efficitur ac ille prie or unar henen rythe
i alle þan dene in dode
With North Wenem pat say vdeo
þas we now bigyld
ðe vant me bura be exceded
Sor yd eadri q̄ ex god god fer zide
Pat o rysende North quod wolle not for he gōne god
Ne yd lant ne ye loll ne ye lyde remaides
For hele ne for weching ne for ye danc merke
bat i lyde me of mi crafte 13 hallit ote
when i moſ frenen renore to my celmen
ye fane a refaynysse of yeflethe crabbod
hex rende hit is to curise tethes of fulhe
et ye quen pror that me pror for prodes of armes
ye lope to us hit late that lepe my here
bet on y wale yd pīm dianotes now men
pon te be lede os ye sonde lone i fane lete me
wæt wæt dode dode yd yd yd yd yd yd
pat i yd yd yd yd yd yd yd yd yd
haw nōne zadowe myt hem oþer me nōne
pat that icelle be ryslo q̄ i yd yd
Bemal a hanfallow that i yd lone
þurz myt ac manig ne liflave pat i my god leuges
et leritis at cenges bicraftes dæt lerned
ye manigas obidat mani ho efen
to hofan dat dode dode dode dode dode
With þer canable flere pat unced alle vo knytes
Dowgur i yd yd
bet fane bat i yd yd
weald non so hysse hadesse
bet wekken mare fulame
ho swanned me xfan p̄e doyle tu ro. 13. 13. 13. 13.
for to us cap yd yd yd yd yd yd yd
pet renes of re ente venon of pe manig aellde
ho swanned me xfan dianotes yd yd yd yd

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for to has yeyned ganyd' n cart myrtu dyne
at gapynge of þer alle godmen seth godlych godro
at his heire this lande before ye hys tible
þer is hysset is at home ye michele lady
he is enen yere and ar yeres half bider
ye duches dexter of tyngagelle þer are vñ afe
hys arynge wun ræt myr is rasse
yefere repe ye hys ta com to þy naunt
dale mynre i mynes op mein yelomes
þis wile þe as des senze in my spyphe
as my young under god fær my gretre crange
þe maled hi maye he wold in no man es
yan acalén et alian enper on (on toold)
to re Prince of paradise a parten rost vere
Godesyn on blant entene
to ye hys er lynn hysself bold
þe knyt i pe culter grue
Oþer wend seth de hale
þe maled caper i ve worlde chosen wold
en gryngulet þat pe gret hadre geten of his lyne
afte he herbered i house a wec al peronice
þe mons aventure i vnde a venquyst of
þer i ne tyre at yrs tynie i tale to remene
pe hys leys hole þat he hadre hent i his nek
a ye hys leys hole he hys verabonite
abelot as a bandyke wonden blyns syd
lokien under his lyter arme pe lacer set aknot
i tokenyng he dres teme i retch os a fante
et yf he comes tu pe est knyft al i conde
ver swined vnde i þat shene shen comit yegrete
þat god. G.: fates comen gany hit him poft
pe hys halle ne knyft a ye shene alic
þe yfem manys syker knyft þer lant hi tu hys
of his erre nre hi frained a ferlyk he temes
mervis alle pe othes of care þer he hys
freleuncis as pe drafet a thare of þe knyft

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Ye hir or ye ladye yelice at ye last
ye myre i'ye net he naked hem stchede forblame
ye he last for his vilenesse at ye leudes honours
he rened ginen he thilde celle
he graned for gret & crame
ye blod i'his face conmelle
when he hit thilde therde forblame
to lord g'ye leude & ye late honored
vis is ye bende of vis blame ybere my ner
vis is ye lave & ye losse pat i'last hane
of couraunce & conetyse pat that cast rare,
vis is ye token of untroupe pat jam tamme
it smot near hit deir sole myn lat
for non may hyden his hirme bot vnap ne mch hit
for s'mt ones is recheded wthne wylle wen
ye why comectes ye knyf & alle ye tot als
lazur lond & it is longed to þe table
þat lord & lady & longed to þe table
vche hirne at ye bres heare alandur thilke hane
Abeke abelek h' abone of almyt grene
et pat for late we ret serge i' llyere to dene
for pat Gart accord ye renoun of ye rounde table
a he honored pat hit haue en more att
as hit is brened i' ye hest hote of somer
yo Martine day vis ant lrida
ye herte boke y' of veres myttenesse
sime herte ye hote hirne boke myrcord
ans ye legge & ys alcante Gart celo at trou
monys artes here in forme
has fallen vche erys
nol net were ye cron of yow
he bring wth valent blisse Amen

Hym sort C mal pente

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aymide is mylde on ^{on} p^r Et me noȝt amide
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Sum tyme was tresselston & fro stamme come hir dende







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