

And þis swerd of stel broun,
þat was Beues of Hamtoun : 1500
A noldes hit geue, wer it in is honde,
Nouȝt for al painim londe !
'Ne ich,' queþ þe king Yuor,
'For al þe gold ne þe tresor, 1504
þat þow miȝt in þe cite be-louke !'
'Sone,' qu-þ Ermin, 'wel mot þe it
brouke !'
Yuer gan homward te ride

& dede lede Arondel be is side. 1508
Whan he com wiþ ous Mombraunt,
A swor is oþ be Teruagaunt,
þat ho wolden in to his cite ride
Vpon Arondel be-fore is bride. 1512
Arondel par he be-strit;
þat hors wel sone vnder-ȝit,
þat Beues nas nouȝt vpon is rigge :
þe king wel sore scholle hit abegge.

1499. And] He seyde: Haue here C. of stel]
om. C.
1500. Hyt C. þat (sum tyme (whilom N)
bare sir Beauoun SN.
1502. Nouȝt om. SN. paynymys SN.
1503. þe] om. SN.
1504. gold) good SN. þe] om. SN.
1505. louke SN.
1506. queþ] seide SN. mot] om. SN.
1501—1506:
*He toke them of hym wyl herte free
And thankyd hym for that gyfte tendurle. C.*
1507. Forth to Vmraunt he gan ryde SN ;
Then homwarde Iuore can ryde C.

1508. dede lede] om. SNC.
1509. þo SN.
1510. Termagaunt C; Turmeaunt S. om.
N.
1511. þat] om. SN. his] þe SN. in-cite:
to towne C.
1512. On SNC. be-f.] be C.
1513. Den Arundel he bestrode SN; When he
had Arondell bestrydd: C.
1514. The C. wel s.] wel ȝerne S; sone C.
vnder-yede SNC.
1515. was C. not SC. on SNC.
1516. wel s.] om. C. sch. h.] sone shal S;
hit schal N. schall hyt soone C.

Appendix 1: examples

1.1 Text and editorial apparatus

Example of text with editorial apparatus in footnotes

Example of text with editorial apparatus in marginal notes

text

apparatus

Mercy asks
that the
prince be
pardoned.

TRUTH

And falshede hem I-ȝolde be,
And þe wrecche prisun I-sold to me !
ffor þow art kyng of Boxumnes,
Of Milce and of Swetnes,
And I þi douthter airo eldest,
Ouer alle þe oþere beldest;¹
Neuer ² I þi douthter neore
Bote Milce toward him were.
Milce and Merci he schal haue,
þow Milce I-chulle þe prisun
crane; ³ ³ Fr. Ta merci le doit
ffor þin owne swete pite
I⁴ schal him bringe to sauete.
þi Milce for him I crie euermore,
And⁵ haue of him Milce and ore ! "

De veritate.

A Non whon Sop þis I-sciz
Hou Merci, hire soster, hire herte beiz⁶ ⁶ Fr. se plis
And wolde þis þral of prisun bringe
þat Riht hedde him I-demet wiþ-outen endinge : 360

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text

apparatus

¹ Fr. : Sur tus les oures noires.
² H. my awetnesse.
Fr. Si de celui pitie neusso.
³ Fr. Ta merci le doit
saiver
⁴ om. I?
Fr. : E ta tres doce pitie
Le doit mettre a sauete.
⁵ Fr. Tant ke merci troverai.
⁶ Aint = until? or r. O þon?
H. Telle ho have I-tende thyne ore.
Fr. Tant ke merci troverai.

A1.2

"Whon he was dempt and out sent,
 Alle þei duden hym gret dispire.
 He nom þe Cros and forþ [he] went,
 Wif wrappe þei driuen him, muche & lyte. 268
 Allas þat lamb [þat] Innocent!
 Wolues woldo him sore a byte.
 þe care was at myn herte lent,
 Mi serwe milite no mon wytte.

how Christ
took His
Cross,

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"I suwede, & swouhned mony a siþe,
 Mi sustren comen a-bouten me;

I spac to him¹ as I miȝte kiþe,
 Whon I him¹ for pres miȝte se.

Mi sone hijede him wel blyuel¹
 And bar him-self þat heui tre,¹

And let me beo¹ be-hynde vnblipe:
 Bernard, þen gomede me no gle."

M Erci," seide Bernard, "heuene queene,
 þou hast so muche me i-told!

3it þer is wel more I-sene,

[vv. 281-284 added by the poet.]

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text

1.1 Example of text combining marginal and footnote apparatus.

1 MS. hem
 1 MS. hem
 1 at. A, none, why hyestou
 so swithe
 1 at. & berist on bak so h. a. t. and bare it.
 1 at. & leuist þi moder.

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apparatus
 <NOTE PLACE = "marg">

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265 DTL Whan. D dampnid T ingged L Igged. T y-sent. 266 D dide?
 TL haddeñ, him om. DL despit T despyt. 267 DTL tok. TL his. T crois.
 DTL he wente. 268 D þei skornid him, wif wr. om., T Wif wo þeȝ folwede
 him L sien threwen on him boþe. D mekil T mokel L mychel. T lyt. 269
 L He ȝeode forþ as a lamb i. DT þat i. 270 D po wuluyis T Whazne w. L &
 þei as w. D wilde L þat wolden. D so sore bite T þerr a byt; L om. sore a.
 271 D þat sorve T be sorwe L IIis sorwe. DTL is in. D so bent. 272 D care
 TL wo. D I may hem alle wite TL ne wiste y (L I ne wiste) wham (L whom)
 to wyt(e).

After 272 DTL have the following addit. stanza : þei mad (TL maden)
 game & (game & om. in L) gret lawhing (T laȝyng, L lauhing), Whan þei
 befin him althermost (TL þe curseð gewes wiþ þe mest(e)), þei (TL And) bad
 (TL beden) him (om. in T) seye (T sithe) if (T ȝif) he were king, þei (L þan)
 wolde (TL wolden) doƿan alle at (T he at al L þei alle beoƿt at) his hest (L
 heste). Mi sone answerid hem no þing (TL He noȝt answerde (L answered
 not) til (L to) hare (here) askyng). Doul his peyne were wiþ þe mest (TL His
 wodres were (L weren) euerd (L wiþ) þe leste(e)). But (L And T He) bar þe (L
 his) cros (T crois) til (L to) his parting, Mekeli (TL Mydeliche) as (L so) it
 were a be.

273 T Ne. Taeude L sweweð D folewid. D swownid L swounede T shionede.
 D many a, L fele sithe T felesye. 274 D austriſ T sostres L sostren. T
 euerē jēden, D jedin L ȝeoden. D aboute TL vader. 275 D I callid T And
 calded L & euerē I clapeðe. T on him; L om. to hem. L I dorste T dorste
 y. T crye. 276 DTL Whan I for pres myhte him ouȝt (T noȝt L note) se
 (L seo). 277 D Sone, I seyde, þou hiest þe swithe TL A, sone, why hyest (L
 hyestou) so swye (swithe). 278 DTL & berist (berest) on þi (om. in T) bak
 so heu y a tre (L treo). 279 DTL And leuist (leuest) þi moder. T vnblye.
 280 DT þan L þo. D gamyde T gamede L gamenede. L gleo. 281 TL Grant
 mercy. DT quod B., L he seide. T to h. q. 282 DTL Dat þou (om. in L) so
 (TL jus) mekil (L myche) hast me told. 283 D ȝet L ȝette T ȝut. D moche
 iust. of wel. DTL I wene.

apparatus

<NOTE PLACE = "foot">

PSALM 79 (80).

1. Ha þou God, þat gouernest Israël, vnderstonde þat ladeþ Ioseph
meke as shepe.
2. Pou þat⁵ sittest up cherubyn, be þou made apert to-fore Effraim,
Beniamin, and Manasse.
3. Stire,⁶ Lord, þy myȝt, and cum, þat thou make us sauf.
4. Ha God conuerte vs, and shewe þy face, and we shul ben sauf.
5. Lord, God of vertu, þer-whiles þou wraȝþest vp þe prayer of þy
seruaunt,
6. þou shalt confer me vs in sharpnes of teres, and þou shalt ȝif vs
waymentyng in measure.
7. þou sett vs in pain-siggeing to our neyburs, and our enemys
scorned vs.
8. Ha God of vertu, conuerte vs, and shew þi fac, and we shul be sauf.⁸

¹ Here follows an *s*, which is expuncted. ² fol. 76. ³ Here follows *lord*, but it is expuncted. ⁴ The English of this verse is written twice in the MS., the above text being preceded by: *pou þat sittest up cherubyn* (the last three words are struck out by the corrector with red ink, but have no dots) *þe þou made apert to-fore Effraim, Beniamyn and Manasse* (!); but over the first word of this passage the corrector has written *va*, and over the last one *cat* (*vacat*). ⁵ Followed by *sist*, which is expuncted. ⁶ MS. *Stird*.
⁷ fol. 76b. ⁸ MS. *sauf*.

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| 10. —ne: among folke : be it know among nacion. | 79. 1. O: as-a. |
| 11. w.+of men. | 3. Styr. |
| 12. schalt haue: of men slaw. | 4. O: turne. |
| 13. seuenfolde: reproue þat þai reprouyd þe Lorde. | 5. virtus to-whyls. |
| 14. &+þe. | 6. confirme. |
| 15. k.+& kynde: heryng. | 7. into aeynesiggyng. |
| | 8. turne: safe. |

text

1.1 (cont.)

Example of text combining two sets of footnote apparatus (one tied to note references, one tied to line numbers).

apparatus

Salamon. Salamon seiþ, Cursing veinli brout schal pletesuowslī descende in to summe man; þat is as þe glose seiþ, in to him þat bringiþ it forþ. And seiþ þe salm, He lufid cursing, and it schal cum to him. And he dede on cursyng os a cloþ, and entred as water in to his inword þings, and as oyly in to his bonis. Be it made to him a cloþ þat he is helid wiþ, and as belt þat is he ai gird wiþ. And *1 Cor. vi^o.* Poul seiþ, Cursars schal not weld þo kyndam of God. And bi þe Prophet God seiþ þus, Nowe to ȝow prestis þis sonde, if ȝe wil not

apparatus

þe ssetare donward al uor noȝt . vaste slowe to gronde .
So þat harald þoru þen eie . issote was deþes wounde .
& a kniȝt þat ȝsei . þat he was to deþe ibroȝt .
& smot him as he lay bineþe . & slou him as uor

1.2 Scribal apparatus

Two examples of texts with scribal additions printed in margin.

text 1 ↓

purgi þe cyte comunly.¹⁹ 888
 þys prest seyd, "y shal ȝow telle
 what²⁰ shal best þys tempest felle :
 On Satyrday shul ȝe ryngge nouȝt,²¹ 891
 And late no lenger no werke be doun :²²
 But halewe[n]²³ alle comunly
 Yn þe wurschype²⁴ of oure lady ;
 For, þat manere²⁵ halewe²⁶ we

¹ leuyn D.
² was a lon D. ³ þen O. ⁴ owyn D.
⁵ Her O. ⁶ her seruyse for her D. ⁷ ryȝt.
⁸ þys O. ⁹ þat ilke skil D. ¹⁰ narracio D.
¹¹ O, a later hand has inserted in before a.
¹² grete D. ¹³ Cytee O.
¹⁴ qwan her vynnys gunne to D. ¹⁵ gan D.
¹⁶ for-deðe al her D. ¹⁷ folke O.
¹⁸ al O, weryn alle D.
¹⁹ alle comonly D.
²⁰ qwat D. ²¹ þe s. s. ȝe ryngge non D.
²² lengere werk be don D. ²³ halewyn D.

text 2 ↓

¶ Vn iurȝ en vne cinc.
 Ieo crei qe Viuers^h est apelé—
 Vn prestre, de Engletere né;
 Tiel cunsail les^k ad doné :
 "Ieo crei," dit^l il, "pur urité,
 ¶ Tant me aff^m en danȝne dée,
 Qo si vus, les iursⁿ de samadi,
 Noune soneȝ a haute Midi ;
 ¶ Pus^o feirez, en tute manere

1408
1412

^a Aluerne.
^b nus dussum estre chastié
 E nos fairez bien garder de gré.
^c la duz.
^d Quant cest aventure auint la [lf. 15].
^e e a.
^f Ke lur v.f.
^g Avint issi. h Ke aniuers.
ⁱ né B, née A. k lur. l fist.
^j aff. m Si vus le iours. o È pus.

²⁴ wrshepe O. ²⁵ maner O.
²⁶ be þat maner halewyd D.

A1.4

1.3 Parallel texts, each with attached apparatus
 ← Example of parallel texts in parallel columns

Two examples of parallel texts on in parallel columns on facing pages

L text 1

O text 2

text 3

C

þer com in at none
 a geaunt suȝe sone
 y armed of paynyme
 ant seide þise ryme
 site kyng bi kyng
 ant herkne my tidyng
 her buȝt paynes aryue
 wel more þen fyue

812 Per com ate none
 A geaunt swipe fone
 Armed of paynyme 832
 816 And feide in hys rime
 And feide in hys rime
 Syte knytes by þe king
 And lusteþ to my tidyng
 Here beþ paynyme a ryued
 Wel mo þanze fyue

wiþ my fuerd ful eþe
 bringen hem alle to deþe
 þe kyng aros amorewe
 he hadde muche forewe

844 Mid my swerd wel heþe
 Bringen hem alle to deþe
 Þe kyng ros a morwe 864
 And hadde meche forwe

804 Per cam in at none
 A Geaunt suȝe sone,
 Iarmed fram paynyme,
 And seide þes ryme :
 'Site stille, fire kyng,
 & herkne þis tyþyng :
 Her buȝt paens ariued
 Wel mo þane füe :
 Wiþ mi swerd wel eþe
 Bringe hem þre to deþe.'
 ¶ Þe kyng aros amorewe
 þat hadde muchel forȝe.

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836

O. 858. After Syre kyre MS. nis omit. MS.
 C. 828. þes] s above line MS. C. 830. þe] þe MS.

text 1

text 2

text 3

text 4

Do nou wel, now leue i þe,
 Bot i sal eft cum þe to see ; 1720
 If i see þat þou wirkis right,
 I sal þe halde þat i þe hight."
 ¶ Now wat sir noe quat wark to do,
 And hent timber þat fel þar-to ; 1724

COTTON

do now wele now leue I. þe
 I. sal come eft for-to se.
 if I. se þou wirkis riȝt
 I. sal þe halde at I. þe hiȝt.
 Now wate sir noe quat was to do,
 And hew þe timbre þat fel þar

FAIRFAX

Do nu wele, nu leue i þe,
 Bot i sal eft com þe to se. 1720
 If þat i se þu wirkis right, [or head]
 I sal þe hold þat i þe nu hight."
 Now wat noe quat dede to do,
 And hend! þe tymbur þat fel þar

GÖTTINGEN

Do now wel I leue þe
 But I com eft þe to se
 If I se þou worshest riȝt
 I shal holde þat I þe hiȝt
 Now woot noe what to do
 And hew tymbur þat fel þerto

TRINITY

1.3 (cont.) Two examples of parallel texts in parallel rows

A1.5

text 1

I schel þe telle al to gadre :
Beten ichaue me stisfadre
Wiþ me mace ;
þries i smot him in þe leued,
Al for ded ich him leued
In þe place !

'Beues!' queþ Saber, 'þow ert to blame:
þe lenedi wile now do me schame
For pine sake !

463. schel] wole ESC. þe] yow C.
464. I have bete [ibete N; smetyn C] SNC.
465. me] symfull add. C.
466. smot] set SN; him] so ESNC; om. (!)
A. on ESNC.
467. Al] And all SN; And C. Lyyng in
sucoune I hym beleuyd E.
468. þe] þat SN. On þat ylke on þat ylke (!)
plus E.
469. Beues] Sir C. sayde Saber C; he seide
SN. B. g. S.] Saber sayde E.
470. me now S. now] om. EC.
471. Al for E. by ESNC.
472. And but SN. be me] astur C; wylt
be E.
473. may SN; mayste C. now] om. ESNC.

Boute þow be me consaile do,
þow miȝt now sone bringe vs bo
In meche wrake !

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Saber Beues to his hous laddle,
Meche of þat louedi him draddle.
þe leued out of þe tour cam,
To Saber þe weि zhe nam.
'Saber,' zhe seide, 'whar is Dif,
þat wike treitour, þat fule þef?'

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apparatus to text 1

text 2

I wyH you teH al to gedre :
Bete I haue my stepfader !
With my staff I smote hym on the
hede,
That I lefte hym al for dede !' 348
Said Sabere to Beues : 'Thou arte to
blame,
Here fore I gete bothe harme and grame !

345—348 :
Beten I haue my stepfader
And slayne I haue his owne portere O.
349. Said—B.] Than saide Sabere O.
350. Here f.] There O. gr.] shame O.

Bo-tyde, what so euer be-tyde,
Yet, he sait, 'I shaſt the hide !' 352
Sabere in to the chamber hym leat,
Of the countez he was adred;
The countes wold nevure blynnie,
TiH she come to Sabers ymme : 356
'Sabere, she said, 'where is Devoun,
That wekyd lad, that ffelown ?'

351. But bed. O. so e.] may O.
352. Yet he s.] Onys agayne O. wil O.
353. in—hym] hym to chamber O.
358. wck.] cursed O. that] and stronge O.

apparatus to text 2

But whan he myȝte nouȝt suffre þe stryf and þe maneres of þe TREV
court, he forsook þe world,¹ [and þe archebisshopiche of
Risens,² to þe whiche he was y-chose by heste of þe pope, and
wente to þe ermytage]³ þat hatte þe⁴ tour in Calabria, and
þere⁵ ended his lif⁶ þat manere ermytes⁷ [þat]⁸ beeþ i-
cleped Celestes⁸ also, for þey woneþ in celles and lyveþ⁹
under a priour, and passeeþ nouȝt þe nombre of twelve in
clerkes, but it be for som worþi person, bote þey songen lewed¹¹
men anon to þe noumbre of twenty, everiche in his [owne]¹²
celle in symple dayes i-served¹³ by hem self, biddeþ her¹⁴
bedes, slepeþ and eteþ. Eueriche¹⁵ of hem lay oon loof for his
brede for al þe woke ;¹⁶ þey eteþ nevere flesche noþer blood ;
þey wereþ nevere lynnen clooþ, noþer stamyn, but þe heer next¹⁷
þe flesche,¹⁸ and above þe¹⁹ curtello of wolle¹⁹ and a pilche,²⁰
þey haveþ²¹ prittene celles, and everiche celle is departed in²²
foure,²³ and to sette wip ymme for þe oratorie, þe dortour, þe
freytour,²⁴ and þe werkhouſe, bote þey doop here werkes, bote
þey joyneþ²⁵ al to gidres.²⁶ [On]²⁷ Sondayes²⁸ and opere hiȝe

archebisshop Rifense despisede hit, and takyng leve of the MS. HARL.
2261.
pope wente to Calabria, where he diede. This kynde or maner of
heremites admitteth not the nowmbr of xij. men as in clerkes,
with owtē hit be for a laudable person, recyvengen other lay
men to the nowmbr of xxii, eiche man separate from oþer by f. 340 a
propre celles in private daies, and eite and slepe; eiche of whom
have oon loofe of brede by whiche thei be refreshedde by alle
the weke, absteynyng from flesche, usenge no lynen clothes, but
the heire nexte to peire flesche; havynge a certeyn place as-
signede where thei schalle laboure contiguate to gedre; sytteng
to gedre on Sonndaeies and holy daies at a table, havynge com-

¹ world] court, β.; y seuered, γ.
¹⁴ his, a. and Cx.
¹⁵ Eche, Cx.
¹⁶ weke, β. and Cx.
¹⁷ vleysch, γ.

¹⁸ þe] a, β. and Cx.
¹⁹ wollen, a., β., γ., and Cx.

²⁰ pylche, γ.
²¹ habbel, γ.

²² on, a. and Cx.

²³ a voure, γ.

²⁴ fraytour, Cx.

²⁵ a juncþ, γ.

²⁶ gedders, γ.

²⁷ From β. and Cx.

²⁸ Sonndawes, γ.

*apparatus
to text
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1.3 (cont.) Example of parallel texts switching between rows and columns as space allows

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XXX. *On the Feast of Corpus Christi.*

MS. Vern., f. CXCIV b.

XXX. *De festo corporis christi.¹*

[*Panem angelorum manducauit homo.²*]

Laymen,
take heed!

3 E lewede Men, takeþ hede— *
ffor þeon clerkes haþ non nede
bat I hem opene þis latyn,
ffor heo hit conne wel a-fyn,

(See l. 39* below.)

* om. in Vern.

text 1

¹ Ed. before in Herrig's *Archiv LXXXII*, p. 167 ff. Of the 3 MSS. of this homily, MS. Harl. 4196 contains an older, northern text, MSS. Dd 1, 1, and Vernon a southern transformation. MS. Dd was written before MS. Vernon, but adds an introduction of 38 vv.; MS. Vernon adds a 2nd homily: *Septem Miracula de corpore christi*, from Robert of Brunne's *Handlyng Synne*. Cf. Altengl. Leg. N. F., p. LXVIII, LXXIII, LXXXII.

MS. Dd. 1, 1 Camb. Univ. Libr., fol. 32 b.

In nomine summi salvatoris, gloriosissimi sublimis creatoris, individuo omnipotentis ineffabilis trinitatis, incomprehensibilis et incomparabilis veri dei & hominis, nostri principii, progredivit exordium: veri vbi christus est fundatum, nullum boni operis superest edificium: patebunt lingua materna, dei mediante gratia.

Panem angelorum manducauit homo: David in psalmo.

³ In þe name of oure souereyn sauour, to techin vs þe riht wey before,
bat is al-welinge creatour, ^{The first 38 vv. are wanting in Vernon.} and þat he to vs take hede
þe heys holi treynys ^{are wanting in Vernon.} & send vs þing þat we han nede. 24
þer o god is & personas .iij.,
Boþe veri god and man;
& þe holi gost, alle .iij., but an,
be a-mong vs in his grace to wone,
to helpe þe speche þat is here begunne.
and if þer eny man be here
bat of his beleue haþ ben in a were
or haþ errid her-be-fore
wher-bi his soule myhte be llore, 12
swich word he mote now here
to sauen him fro helle-fere;
and alle þat ben in riht fay,
þat pei mote hold þe saf way.
and þer-for beseke we him
þat may sauen eueri lyme,
to-bersit, to-bete bon & felle,
to save vs fro þe fire of helle;
and þis day letis his bodi be bore,

4 for, as I seyd befor in latyn,
þat no werk haþ no good fyn,

It is nouȝt worth, veramet,
but if crist be þe fundament:

þer-for wiþ we him beseche

9 þat he be founder of oure speche,
and þat it ende in his name,

& þat þe foule fend it schame

12 and profitis to oure soulin alle,

þat non in mysbelue ne falle.

þer-for alle þat ben here,

preþyth for me sum preþere,

16 for ihesu cristis owne loue,

& also for youre own behoue.— —

*3e lewidi men, takip hede—

for þe clerkis han no nede

20 bat I hem opene þis latyn,

for þei it knowe wel & fyn;

MS. Harl. 4196. *Sermo in festo Corporis Christi.*

Panem angelorum manducauit homo
(Ps. 77, 25).

*L aude men herto tak hede—
ffor vnto clerkes it es no nede,

In paire bukes may þai se

þe gudenys of goddes preute,

Gastly how he will vs fede

With his body in fowrom of bred,

text 2

XXX. *On the Feast of Corpus Christi.*

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text 1
(cont.)

ffor holy Churche hit singip meste,
Nomeliche of þis newe feste.
Ac noþeles hit is ful olde
bat Dauid in þe psauter tolde:
ffor þis is þe latyn þat Dauid sede
bat "Mon ete Angeles Brede;"
And þat is soþ, for so hit wes
þe tyme of þe prophete Moyses.
[He]¹ was in Egipte in gret trusage,
And godus folk in foul seruage,
Vnder þe kyng Pharao
þer was mony a þousand mon.
Longe hit were al to telle;
But atte laste hit þus bifelle
þat god nolde soffre hit no more
His owne folk in þraldam wore,
And god bad Moyses he schold flo
Wip his folk þorw þe Rede scé.

þo Moyses to þe séé com,
Al druye his folk wip hym he nom:
be séé stod vp-riht as a wal,

A1.6

This new
Feste is old,

8

for David
said Man ate
Angela's food.

12 In Moses'
time

¹ om.

God's folk
were in
slavery under
Pharao.

16

20

Moses led his
folk dry thro'
the Red Sea.

Camb. MS.

for holi chirche it singip meste,
nameliche in þis newe feste.

But nertheles it is ful old

bat dauid in þe sawtere told:

for þis is þat dauid seyde

bat "Man eti angelis brede;"

& þat is soþ, for so it wes

in tyme of þe prophete moyses.

He was in Egipte in gret trusage,

& goddis folk in foul seruage,

vnder þe kyng pharao

þer was a þousand men & mo.

Longe it were al to telle;

but atte laste þus it befelle

þat god no wold suffren it no more

his owne folk in þraldom thore,

and god bad moyses he schuld fle

wip his folk þorw þe rede se.

and whan moyses to þe se com,

al druye his folk wip him he nom:

þe se stod yþricht as a walle,

Harl. MS. 4196.

Als haly kyrk now most and lest 7
44 Mase mynde now in þis new-fun fest;

Als dauid in þe sawter said,
And þe haly gast had him puruaid

By figures þe folk forto lere,
48 þar-for he said on þis manere,

Als witnes beres in þis stede:
"Man," he said, "etis angell brede."

So was it in tyme of moyses
52 Omang þe childer pat ihesu cheſe. 16
ffor when þai war in þraldom broght
With farao þat þam wranges wrought—
þat war ful lang now forto tell;

56 Bot at þe last so it bifell 20
þat god wald suffer it namore

þat his folk in þraldom wore:
He bad moyses þat he suld fle

60 With his folk thurgh þe [rede] se. 24
And when þai to þe se war cumen,
A dri way sone haue þai nomyn:

þe water stode vp als a wall,

text 2
(cont.)

text 3
(cont.)

1300 St. Brendan (Hal: Hora)

A1.7

226 ST. BRENDAN AND HIS MONKS ARE DRIVEN ABOUT THE SEA TILL THEY FIND AN ISLAND. A FAIR OLD MAN WELCOMES THEM.

Brendan p. 11
he chargede here schip suyþe wel : mid mete & drinke ynouȝ,
& nom his leue wel hendeliche : & aȝeward drouȝ.
¶ þo saint brendan was in his schip : & his breþeren also,

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So ny, þat oþer way no se I noon.
Myn hert is also deed as is a stoon ; 1804
Nay, ther I faile, a stoon no thyng ne felith ;
But thoght me brenneth, and freesyngly keelith
REGEMENT.

⁹ þe O, qwan ¹⁰ cam þe somerys D.
¹¹ suyche tyme as tempest gan vp hyde D.
¹² floreschedyn D. ¹³ with out tach a D.
¹⁴ þei comauydyd þan & madyn D.
¹⁵ wirshepe O.
¹⁶ al O, halewyn of alle D. ¹⁷ tybis ȝeuyn D.
¹⁸ ryght O. ¹⁹ Je gret O, þe grête D.
²⁰ here O, here vynys w. wont D.
²¹ weryn D. ²² folke O.
²³ & aft þe folk meche D. ²⁴ it fel so D.
HANDLYNG SYNNE.

^m Avint ke i. hom veil geat.
ⁿ par semaine. ^o uott pardoner.
^p a eus alouer. ^q soncet.
^r Sicut custum ilokes estat:
^s heredo folk to þe D. ^t halowedo O.
^u haleday he halewid not D. ^v al an O.
^w for on þe holiday be wract D. ^x com O.
^y cam . noon D. ^z ronge O, runge D.
^{aa} as it was D. ^{bb} amonze O.

Saint Thomas, þe apostill trew
Pat welk in world here with Jhesu,

Named he was Thomas of Ynde,
For in pose partys was he pynde.

4) In Ms. Tib. bildet diese Legende das Ende der Sammlung fol. 279 b Col. 2;
der Text weicht in Einzelheiten vielfach ab. Die 4 ersten Verse sind nicht sichtbar.

angustias adhuc ire pigeret, immisit dominus in mentem ejus ut ad Simplicianum, in quo lucebat lux : divina scilicet gratia, pergeret, ut sibi aestus suos secum conferenti proferret, quis esset aptus modus vivendi ad ambulandum in via Dei, (in qua alias sic, alias sic ibat). 243 Displacebat enim ei quidquid agebat in sacculo, prae dulcedine Dei et decore domus ejus, quam dilexit. 249 Simplicianus autem coepit eum hortari, ipse

(Horstmann, Legendenammlung.)

5

If I see þat þou wirkes right,
I sal þe hald þat i þe hight."
¶ Now wat sir noe quat wark to do,
And hent timber þat fel þar-to ; 1724

if I. se þou wirkis riȝt
I. sal þe halde at I. þe hiȝt.
Now wate sir noe quat was to do.
and hew þetimbre þat sulde þerto.

COTTON

FAIRFAX

2 Material NOT to be recorded

Handwritten material.

Running header.

Catchword / quire signature

Separator line

Other printing artifacts.

Running footer.

Modern English summaries.

436 | Tribulation knocks me down, and sorely oppresses me.

Tribulation.

It melts wax.
It works
according to
folks' dispo-
sition.

The Pilgrim.

Tribulation
strikes me
down.

Ire wants to
wound me,
but

¶ ' But wex and Talwh / yt doth Relente. (Stowe MS. only.)
And evene thus / In myn Entente, [Stowe, leaf 286, back]

Lyke Folkys / Dysposicioun

Is myn / Operacion ; 16220
And thus vsyne / myn Sergawtry,

I kan werkë / dyuersly ;

Wher-ffore I rede / be war off me,

For I anōon / shal smyt the.'

The Pylgrym :

And Iustly Covenant / he held :

He smoot me so / that Spere and Sheil

Fro me Fyllen / down to grounde,

Hys Strokys werf / so Fel and Rounte.

And trewly / For my grete dystresse,

Ire kaughte / a grete gladnesse,

And wolde / to my confusioune,

16228

16224

16228

A1.8

þat huy ne yseïen noþing bote þe se : ant þe firmament. [fol. 105] 248
þo huy yseïen¹ fer fram heom : ane yle ase þei it were ; ^{* al. seie hi}
heo criden faste on Ihesu crist : þat huy mosten a-riuiue þere.

with owte hit be for a laudable person, recovvenge other lay
men to the nowmbrs of xxth, eich man separate from oþer by f. 340 a.
propre celles in private daies, and eite and slepe; eiche of whom
have oon loofe of brode by whiche thei be refreschede by alle
the weke, absteyng from flesche, usenge no lynen clothes, but
the heire nexte to þeire flesche; havynge a certeyn place as-

Sponsoþ scheawyþ wet god þer dede ;
Hordom, wat dede þe deuel.

1610

[leaf 178]

¶ "What, fadir? what? lordes han for to done 1793
So mych for hem-self, þat my mateere
Out of hir myndë slippith away soone.

[leaf 33 a]

No. Lorde
look only
after them-
selves.

Arondell this vnder-yate,
That Beues sat not on his ryga: 1440
The kyngs sore it shold abygge. 1456
Arondell sore was in grame,
The bryduff with the teth he hatme

þat she ne shal wommen on hym wytte.¹⁹ ||
þan ys þere²⁰ chydying and boste, 1901
þere ys nat²¹ þe holy goste;
For no þyng Ihesu cryst more quemeþ.²² [18 bk]
þan loue yn wedlak, þere men hyt ȝemyþ;²³
Ne no þyng ys to man²⁴ so dere 1905
As²⁵ wommanys loue yn gode manere.

He wepte and seide 'allas' euermore; 1740

He myght it noo lenger kepe in holde.

Guy fuþ ruly he gan hiñ beholde.

'Good man,' quoth Guy, 'for thy leaute, [p. 55]

What is thy name? telle thou me.'

'Heraude of Ardern! meñ clepe me

In contrees there as y haue bee.

1745 and he himself
Herbrand of
Ardern.

[Page 110.] 160 ¶² Whanne þou art a wijf, a neiþbore for to be,
Love þan weſt þi neiþboris, as god hap
comaundide þee;

Love your
neighbours.

3. Material to be recorded as attribute values

Page numbers of book

No examples needed.

Folio numbers, etc

... appearing adjacent to a line:

firmament.<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="105">

oþer by<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="340a">

þer dede;<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="173">

for to done<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="33a">

on his ryge:<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="144b">

more quemeþ <NOTE>...</NOTE><MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="13b">

for thy leaute,<MILESTONE UNIT="p" N="55">

for to be,<MILESTONE UNIT="p" N="110">

A1.9

My worshipfull Maystre Seynt Bernard taught me,
that, in alle pereyldes and alle anguysshes, and in every [1 Stowe, leaf
Tribulacion or wordely wretchednesse, that I shulde He taught me
flen ffor Refuyt vnto the² // And that I shulde devoutly 16278
in all daunger

[271.] * A Confirmacion of the Erle of Leyceter, I made * leaf 155,
to the mynchons of Godestowe, confermyng the back.
yifte pat his fadir yave to them in haldo. About 1180.

28 THE sentence of this charter is, that fitz Robert, Erle of Duplicate
Leyceter, willed to be know to all his men and frendes, that he, of 270.

For aftir þe wrenne haþ veynes, Men must leto Bleed a wren
hir blood; according to its veins.

*[Page 111.] His * prifte wexiþ þinne

þat spendiþ or he wyinne,

*[p. 144 MS.] Obey the bishops ne⁴ helpe oþere þer-to for dred of a wrongful maundement * of
rather than God a bischop or his officeris; for þanne⁶ þei schulden be somoned &
for fear of the traueilid & dispised & suspendid of here masse as þei dreden,
occurrs. and alle þis were medful if þei wolden take it paciently. but

De plurus auera suspicun
Ou couendreit⁷ nient par resun. 2384
Tant serra⁸ wiure qe pur tencun⁸ [128, bk. col. 2]
Meus uaudreit estre od un lyon.
† Vne chose sachez del trop gelus,

[f. 9 r²] ¶ Pe ajen to ¶ bringe.
¶ Pe kniȝt hirc gan keffe,
& heo him to blesse:

Thereynne he harde oon sore wepe.
[leaf 198 b, col. 2] Gye askyd hastelye,
Who hyt was, þat made that crye.
Hearing the 'I am a wrecche, a caytyfe:
prisoner's moan, Me forthynkyth, y am on lyfe.

For all þair filth þeder sal fall. 1700
It sal be mickil widuten pere, [col. 2]
In making sex sith tuenti ȝere,
Sua lang time i haue þain leut,

(Folio numbers, etc.)

...linked by flag to specific location in line:

<MILESTONE REND="Stowe" UNIT="folio" N="287b">My worshipfull
Maystre

<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="155b"><HEAD>A Confirmacion</HEAD>
His <MILESTONE UNIT="p" N="111"> þrifte
maundement <MILESTONE UNIT="p" N="144"> of a bischop

...with column number attached

pur tencun,<NOTE>...</NOTE><MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="128b":
2">

hire gan keffe,<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="9a:2">

askyd hastelye,<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="198b:2">

widuten pere,<MILESTONE N=":2">

...in a footnote (and splitting a word)

<P N="6">Þou shalt conferme<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="76b"> vs in sharpnes of teres, and þou shalt &yogh;if vs
waymentyng in mesure.</P>

6. You shalt confer'me vs in sharpnes of teres, and þou shalt þif vs
waymentyng in mesure.

⁷ fol. 76b. ⁸ MS. fauf.

^t Ps. xiii. 1
(Vulg.)

For sohest worde þat euere god seyde · was þo he
seyde, *nemo bonus.*

441

136
Christ never
commanded
(Fol. 43b.)
clergy (learning);
see Mark xiii. 9,
11,
which says,
'When ye are
brought before

¶ Clergye þo of crystes mouth · commended was it litel;
For he seyde to seynt Peter · and to suchas he loued,
Dum steteritis ante Reges et presides, &c.,
þough þo come bifor kynges · and clerkes of þe lawe,
Beth nouȝte abashed · for I shal be in ȝoure moutches,

Fram þat it was amorwe · þe bataile ilaste strong · .
Vorte it was hei midouernon · & þat was somdel long · .
fol. 109 b. Moni was þe gode dunt · þat duc willam ȝef aday · .
probitas.w. Vor þre stedes he slou · vnder him as me say · 7489
Vorpriked & uor arnd aboute · & uor wounded also · .
& debrused aȝen dedemen · ar þe bataile were ido · .
& zut was willames grace · þulke day so god · .
þat he nadde no wounde war þoru · he sseedde an drope
blod · .

[Turnb. p. 60, l.
1527.]

Gij him cleped wel swiȝe to him,
& seyd, 'wen comestow, pilgriȝ?'
'Sir,' he seyd, 'y com fram Lombardy,
On hard y-schaped¹ for þe maistrie;

1725

& lorn ichaue mi kinde lord:
Gode kniȝt he was and bold. 1730
Bitraid ous hadde þe douk Otoun²:
Haue he Cristes malisoun!
In þis wise ichil go,
& bid for mi lord euer mo.'
'Pilgrim, say me trewelich,
What hete þe man pou loued so miche?'

1735

C. 1330. Gij of Warwike was his name:
A kniȝt he was wiȝ-outen blame.
Wiȝ þat he gan to sike sore,

MS. 116v. col. 2.

441

A1.10

(3. Material to be recorded as attribute values

Folio numbers, etc.)

...with a second (or second and third) parallel numeration scheme

<L N="441">For sohest worde þat euere god seyde ˙
was þo he seyde, <i>nemo bonus</i>. <NOTE PLACE="marg">
Ps.xiii.1 (Vulg.)</NOTE><NOTE REND="margin" N="136"></L>
<L>¶ Clergye þo of crystes mouth ˙ co<1>m</i>
mmended was it litel,</L>

<L>For he seyde to seynt Peter ˙ and to suchas he loued,
<i>Dum steteritis ante Reges et presides, &c.</i><NOTE REND="margin" N="43b"></L>
<L>Þough &yogh;e come vifor kynges ˙ and clerkes of
þe lawe,</L>

<L>Moni was þe gode dunt ˙ þat duc willam
&yogh;ef aday ˙ <NOTE REND="margin" N="109b"></L>
<L N="7489">Vor þre stedes he slou ˙ vnder him as me
say ˙ <NOTE PLACE="marg">probitas.w.</NOTE></L>
<L>Vorpriked & uor arnd aboute ˙ &uor wounded also
˙ <L>& debrused aȝen dedemen ˙ ar þe bataile
were ido ˙ <L>& &yogh;ut was willames grace ˙ þulke day so
god ˙ <NOTE REND="margin" N="363"></L>
<L>Þat he nadde no wounde ...</L>

<L>Gij him cleped wel swiȝe to him,<NOTE REND="margin" N="60/1527"></L>
<L>& seyd, 'wen comestow, pilgriȝ?'</L>
<L N="1725">'Sir,' he seyd, 'y com fram Lombardy,</L>
<L>of hard y-schaped<NOTE PLACE="marg"><I>Of hardschipe</I>?
</NOTE> for þe maistrie;</L>
<L></L>
<L></L>
<L>& lorn ichaue mi kinde lord:</L>
<L N="1730">Gode kniȝt he was and bold.</L>

<L>'Gij of warwike was his name:</L>
<L>A kniȝt he was wiȝ-outen blame.'<NOTE REND="C" N="1336"></L>
<L>Wiȝ þat he gan to sike sore,<NOTE REND="margin" N="116b:2"></L>

A1.11

And heo onswerde riht anon:
140 "I weope for Austin, my son:

To day so god me blisse
Ich sal do pruefce 572
For þe lef wyt schelde
In mideward þe felde

[185.] To all cristend pepull to þe which this present
writyng schall come Hugh⁷, By þe grace of god Bishop of
lincoln, helth in our lord. Leste þoo Benefettes þe which ben
i-þeve to religiouse by for-getyng offtymes⁸ to be i-beried mowe,

Fouful ne worme forget þou noȝt;
In þe ouermast stage þi self sal be,
þe fouxules alþernest be þe; 1692 þe fowels alder-next þe.
Sijen efter alþernest hand

& mid speres & mid flon · vaste of hom slowe · 7475
& mid suerd & mid ax · uor hii þat vpward nome ·
Ne miȝte no wille abbe of dunt · as hii þat donward
come ·
& hor vantwarde was to broke · þat me miȝte wiȝinne
hom wende ·
So þat þe normans uaste · slowe in ech ende · 7479

2324 That vs harmyt so highly, & our hede sloghe;
Our pepull to pyne, pild all our londe.
And yff it like your Aliegiaunce, þat I, your
lefe son,
Be sent from your seluon with sure men of
Armys,
2328 An aioynet to þis Jorney with iuste men & sure;

"we sau him þar and herd his steuen,
And openli he stei till heuen." [der,"
"Of þu," þai said, "zeit thinc vs won-
And did þaa thre men þan to sunder,

3.2 Structural enumerations

Lines and line numbers (in verse)

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<L>And heo onswerde riht anon:</L>
<L N="140">"I weope for austin, my son:</L>
<L>To day so god me blisse</L>
<L N="572">Ic sal do pruesce;</L>
<L>For &thorn;e lef wyt schelde;</L>
<L>In medeward &thorn;e felde;</L>
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Ignore line breaks and line numbers in prose

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<DIV1 N="135"><P>To all cristend pepull to &thorn;e which this  
present writyng schall come Hugh<NOTE>...</NOTE>, By &thorn;  
&thorn;oo Benefettes &thorn;e which ben i-&yogh;eve to  
beried mowe,
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Enter shared line numbers in all texts to which they apply
(left-hand text)

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<L>Fouful ne worme forget &thorn;ou noȝt;</L>
<L>In &thorn;e ouermast stage &thorn;i self sal be,</L>
<L N="1692">&thorn;e fouxules al&thorn;ernest be &thorn;e;  
<L>Si&thorn;en after al&thorn;ernest hand</L>
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(right-hand text)

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<L>Foweli ne worme for-geþe &thorn;ou noȝt;</L>
<L>In &thorn;e ouermast stage &thorn;i-self sal be;</L>
<L N="1692">&thorn;e foweli alder-next &thorn;e.</L>
<L>Si&thorn;en after next hande</L>
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Treat carried-over lines as one line

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<L N="7475">&mid speres &mid flon &dot; vaste of hom  
&mid suerd &mid ax &dot; uor hii &thorn;at vpward  
nome &dot; <L>Ne miȝt;e no wille abbe of dunt &dot; as hii &thorn;at  
donward come &dot; <L>&mid yogh;e wiȝinne hom wende &dot; <L>So &thorn;at &thorn;e normans uaste &dot; slowe in  
ech ende &dot; <L>N="7479">So &thorn;at &thorn;e normans uaste &dot; slowe in
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<L N="2324">That vs harmyt so highly, & our hede sloghe;  
<L>Our pepull to pyne, pild all oure londe.</L>  
<L>And yff it like your Aliegiaunce, &thorn;at I, your lefe  
son, <L>Be sent from your seluon with sure men of Armys,</L>  
<L N="2328">An aioynet to &thorn;is Jorney with iuste men  
&sure; <L>
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<L>we sau him &thorn;ar and herd his steuen,</L>
<L>And openli he stei till heuen."</L>
<L>"Of &yogh;u," &thorn;ai said, "&yogh;eit thinc vs wonder,  
<L>And did &thorn;aa thre men &thorn;an to sunder,</L>
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A1.12

325 And tolden heore faderes þis ilke cas
pat þoru ihu heore fere ded was.

Here cam Marie to hire sone and tolde him hov þe giwes
þretneden Josep for þe childe þat was ded, þat with him and
with oþure pleide, and Jhc touchede hine sethþe mid is fot.

To heore faderes lasse and more
þis children come with grete fare
And seiden þus with wicke sawe
830 þat Jhc hadde a child a slawe.

Best off alle / her Iournē spede. 16268

¶ ffor which, / with alle myn herte Enterc,
To her I makē / my prayer,
And sey to hyr / with humble Chere,
The wordys which that ffolwen here,
Which Seynt Bernard / fful longe ago
In latyn / wrote hem eke also :—

¶ 'Tu es Refugium meum A Tribulacione.' [Ps. xxxi. 7.]

¹ My worshipfull Maystre Seynt Bernard taught me,
that, in alle perey়les and alle anguysshes, and in every
Tribulacion or wordely wretchednesse, that I shulde
fflen ffor Refuyt vnto the² // And that I shuld devoutly
and mekely besekyn and prayen vnto the / The same
seint Bernard soyngne thes wordes vnto me / 'Si In-
surgent venti temptacionum / vt patet super missus est.
Yiff the bytter ffelle wyndes off temptacion assaylle the,
yiff thou falle, by any ffroward aventure, vp-on the 16283

fol. 13.

And I therefore pray to her in words
englyssh from St. Bernard's Latin Homily
ii. n. 17, *Super
Missus est:*
Ed. Paris,
1839, vol. I.
Pars altera,
1884, or
Vol. II. p. 12,
ed. Venetia,
1765, with
omissions
after 'Marey,'
16,287 and
16,297. --H. Parkinson.
[¹ Stowe, leaf
287, back]
He taught me
in all dangers
16278

Prose within verse

... to be treated as a heading

<L N="325">And tolden heore faderes þis ilke cas</L>
<L>þat þoru ihu heore fere ded was.</L>
</LG>
<L>Here cam Marie to hire sone and tolde hi<I>m</i> hov
þe giwes þretneden Josep for þe childe
þat was ded, þat wih him and with oþure
pleide, and Jhc touchede hine sethþe mid is fot.</HEAD>
<L>To heore faderes lasse and more<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="13"></L>
<L>And seiden þus with wicke sawe</L>
<L N="830">þat Jhc hadde a child a slawe.</L>

... to be treated as if it were verse

<L N="16272">The wordys which that ffolwen here,</L>
<L>Which Seynt Bernard fful longe ago</L>
<L N="16274">In latyn / wrote hem eke also:--
<NOTE PLACE="marg">And I therefore pray to her in words
englyssh from St. Bernard's Latin Homily ii.n.17, <i>Super
Missus est</i>: Ed. Paris, 1839, vol. I. Pars altera, p. 1684,
or Vol. II. p. 12, ed. Venetia, 1765, with omissions after
'Marey,' 1.16,287 and 16,297. --H. Parkinson.</NOTE></L>
</LG>
<L>¶ 'Tu es Refugium meum A Tribulacione.'<NOTE PLACE="marg">Ps. xxxi. 7. </NOTE></L>
<L><MILESTONE UNIT="folio" REND="Stowe" N="287b">My
worshipfull Maystre Seynt Bernard taught me,</L>
<L>that, in alle perey়les and alle anguysshes, and in
every</L>
<L>Tribulacion or wordely wretchednesse, that I shulde</L>
<L N="16278">fflen ffor Refuyt vnto the<NOTE>...</NOTE> // And
that I shuld devoutly</L>
<L>and mekely besekyn and prayen vnto the / The same</L>

A1.13

As mete þat þou puttest in to þe, 230
But i schal make bi charite
þat þou schalt beo chaunged in to me.

WHon he Cristes weyes lyked wel,
Zit þe streitnesse schomed him sumdel.
God putte in to his þouȝt þan
þat he schulde go to Simplician — 235

Whi scholde me helpe þulke mon
þat nedde of him-self pite non?
His dom he mot habbe as Soþ con sugge,
And al his mis-dede a-bugge."

De Iusticia.
RIht I-herde þis talkyng:
Anon heo stod bi-fore þe kyng, 396

Bot hold it hold in þi seruis,
And cum to ioi in paradise 20844
[.
· · · · · no gap in the MS.]
At mine ending, i prai it te!
Amen sal yee say, par charite. 20848

I haue it not deserued to the, sir Guy.
Abide heer, and duelle with me:
Half my castellis thou shalt haue and Citee.'

Guy toke his leue, and forthe wente he:
The Duke wepte sore for pitee.

Cubert set on borde 856
And feyde þis worde
Syre king hyt *nis* no ryȝcte
On wiþ þre to fyȝcte

Ac wille ich alone 860
With outen mannes mone

Blank lines within verse

...to be treated as division marker

<L N="230">As mete þat þou puttest in to þe,
</L>
<L>But i schal make bi charite</L>
<L>Þat þou schalt beo chaunged in to me".</L>
</LG>
<L>WHon he Cristes weyes lyked wel,</L>
<L>&YOGH:it þe streitnesse schomed him sumdel.</L>
<L N="235">God putte in to his þouȝt þan</L>
<L>Þat he schulde go to Simplician --

<L>whi scholde me helpe þulke mon</L>
<L N="392">Þat nedde of him-self pite non?</L>
<L>His dom he mot habbe as soþ con sugge,</L>
<L>And al hi mis-dede a-bugge."</L>
</LG>

<HEAD>De Iusticia.</HEAD>
<L>Riht I-herde þis talkyng:</L>
<L N="396">Anon heo stod bi-fore þe kyng,</L>

...to be treated as missing lines

<L>Bot hold it hold in þi seruis,</L>
<L N="20844">And cum to ioi in paradise</L>
<L>· · · · · </L>
<L>· · · · · <NOTE PLACE="inline">no gap in the MS.</NOTE>
</L>
<L>At mine ending, i prai it te!</L>
<L N="20848">Amen sal yee say, par charite.</L>

<L N="2780">I haue it not deserued to the, sir Guy.</L>
<L>Abide heer, and duelle with me!</L>
<L>Half my castellis thou shall haue and Citee.'</L>
<L></L>
<L N="2785">Guy toke his leue, and forthe wente he:</L>
<L>The Duke wepte sore for pitee.</L>

...to be ignored

<L N="856">Cubert set on borde</L>
<L>And seyde þis worde</L>
<L>Syre king hyt <I>nis</I> nis no ryȝcte</L>
<L>On wiþ þre to fy&yogh;te</L>
<L N="860">Ac wille ich alone</L>
<L>With outen mannes mone

A1.14

(232) ←
¶ þat deþ þat god menteyneþ wel
Ryȝt sposyng her an erþe,
And euer mo schel go to schame
Hordom, and þet hys werþe;
I-lome
þhet some weneþ ligge in spoushop,
And lîpe ine hordome.
(233)
¶ þer-fore ich wylle telle ȝou
1618
1621
1624
1625
austyn & ambrose witnessen.

Line groups and line-group numbers (in verse only)

<LG N="232">
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wel
<L>Ryȝt sposyng her an erþe,
<L>And euer mo schel go to schame
<L N="1621">Hordom, and þet hys werþe;
<L>I-lome</L>

other structural division numbers

austyn & ambrose witnessen.</P></DIV1>
(<DIV1 N="27">
<HEAD>Capitulum 27^{m.}</HEAD>
<P>Also þei dreden more synful men & ambrose in cas fendis
of helle þan almyȝtty god in trinitye; for þ
ou&yogh; god comaunid hem

<L>Þat to his blisse he take vs to</L>
<L N="80">Þat is and schal ben euer-mo. Amen.</L>
</DIV2>
<DIV2 N="IX">
<HEAD>IX. [Of an incontinent monk, þat was drowned, and
urered aȝyogh;eyn by vre lady to lyf.]</HEAD>
<L>A Sexteyn was in an Abbey</L>
<L>Of þe Ordre of Monkes grey,

<DIV1 N="XXXV">
<HEAD>[XXXV. Wigginton]<NOTE PLACE="marg">1283, May 4</NOTE>
</HEAD>
<DIV2 N="269">
<HEAD>[263.1]</HEAD>
<P>ACTes In the prebendall church of Buckeden, þ
twysday nexte after þe fest of þe
Inuencion of the holy crosse

<P N="15">In kynde [and kynde] we shul tellen þyn
herynge.</P></DIV1>
<DIV1 TYPE="Psalm" N="79">
<HEAD>PSALM 79 (80)</HEAD>
<P N="1">Ha þou God, þat gouernest Israel,
vnderstonde þat ladeþ Ioseph meke as shepe.</P>
<P N="2"><NOTE>...</NOTE>Þou þat<NOTE>...</NOTE>
sittest up cherubyn, be þou made apert to-fore Effraim,
Beniamin, and Manasse.</P>

Capitulum 27^m. ←
Also þei dreden more synful men & in cas fendis of helle
jan almyȝtty god in trinitye; for þou; god comaunid hem

þat to his blisse he take vs to
þat is and schal ben euer-mo. Amen. 80

9. The incontinent Monk. IX. [Of an incontinent monk, þat was drowned, and rexred
aȝyogh;eyn by vre lady to lyf.]

A Sacristan A Sexteyn was in an Abbey
Of þe Ordre of Monkes grey,

[XXXV. WIGGINTON.])

1283,
May 4.
Suit by
Osney,
[263.] Actes In the prebendall church of Buckeden, þe
twysday nexte after þe fest of þe Inuencion of the holy crosse, 8
In the yere of our lord M^o CC lxxxiiij., aforw vs olyuere * By the
mercy of God Bishop of lincoln, by ordinarie auctorite knowyng,
in plee þe which was bitwene religiouse meñ Abbot and Couent

15. In kynde [and kynde] we shul tellen þyn herynge.

(PSALM 79 (80).)

1. Ha þou God, þat gouernest Israel, vnderstonde þat ladeþ Ioseph
meke as shepe.
2. þou þat^s sittest up cherubyn, be þou made apert to-fore Effraim,
Beniamin, and Manasse.

A 1.15

And þis swerd of stel broun,
þat was Beues of Hamtoun : 1500
A nolde hit ȝeue, wer it in is honde,
Nonȝt for al painim londe!
'Ne ich,' queȝ þe king Yuor,
'For al þe gold ne þe tresor, 1504
þat pow miȝt in þe cite be-louke!'
'Sone,' quȝ þ Ermin, 'wel mot þe it
brouke!'
Yuer gan homward te ride

1499. And] He seyde: Haue here C. of stel]
om. C.
1500. Hyt C. Pat (sum tyme (whilom N)
bare sir Beuoun SN.
1502. Nouȝt om. SN. paynymys SN.
1503. þe] om. SN.
1504. gold] good SN. þe] om. SN.
1505. louke SN.
1506. queȝ] scide SN. mot] om. SN.
1501—1506:
He toke them of hym wyl herte free
And thankyd hym for that gyfte tendurle. C.
1507. Forth to Vmbrant he gan ryde SN;
Then homwarde Iuore can ryde C.

"þi douȝtur," heo seip, "I am, I wot bi þon,
for you art, kyng, Rilt domes-mon;
þe¹ beȝ rihte domes mitte, ¹ MS. þer. (W. takes mitte = mid þe.)
Alle pine werkes beȝ ful of witte. ² H. mevyn, Fr. dout parler of
þis þral of whom my sustren deþ men, ²
Haþ deseruet as at ene; ³ ³ H. hath dome deserved as ȝe ȝevyn.
Fr. iugement ad deseruel.
for in tyme, while þat he freo wes,
He hedde wiþ him boþ Merci and pees, 404

possession, or¹ as: nowe þe saide person be foresaide v. & long paid
yerely withdrawyng, [and] theme (agayne²) for to pay ynne
agayne-saying, and þe same titthis occupying [and] the myndy^d
4 religiouse men þat þey myȝht not ij. parties of þe tithes³
aforenotyd lawfully take in letting and trowyng⁴, thoo his
lordys of þe v. & yerely in the (Such⁴ maner of spoylyng) for-
namyd possession, or¹ as, he⁷ agaynst ryȝght hath i-spoylyd;
8 or¹ as, operellys⁵ such maner of spoylynges to be [do] hee

¹ 'vel quasi.'

² Omit 'agayne,' 'eoȝque solvere contra-
dicendo.'

³ 'Wygynton' in margin.

⁴ Read 'trow[bl]ing': 'et perturbando.'

⁵ Read 'of'; Latin: '... solidorum ...
de possessione ... spoliavit.' The English
is mirk-dark through following the Latin
order.

⁶ Omit the bracketed words, brought in
in error.

⁷ i.e. the parson.

⁸ Latin 'seu.'

5.1 Recording apparatus

Recording apparatus linked to the text by line number

<L>And þis swerd of stel broun,<NOTE PLACE="foot"><I> And</I>] <I>He seyde: Haue here</I> C. <I>of stel</I>] om.
C.</NOTE></L><L N="1500">Þat was Beues of Hamtoun:<NOTE PLACE="foot">
<I>Hyt</I> C. <I>Þat (sum tyme (whilom</I> N<I>) bare sir
Beuoun</I> SN.</NOTE></L><L>A nolde hit &yogh;eue, wer it in is honde,</L>
<L>Nouȝyogh;t for al painim londe!<NOTE><I>Nouȝyogh;t</I>] om.
SN <I>paynymys</I> SN.</NOTE></L><L>'Ne ich,' queȝ þ þ king Yuor,<NOTE><I>þ
e</I>] om. SN.</NOTE></L><L N="1504">'For al þe gold ne þe tresor,<NOTE><I> gold</I>] <I>good</I> SN. <I>þe</I>] om. SN.</NOTE></L><L>Þat þeow midyogh;t in þe cite be-louke!
'<NOTE><I>lowke</I> SN.</NOTE></L><L>'Sone,' queȝ þ Ermin, 'wel mot þe it brouke!
'<NOTE><I>queȝþe</I>] <I>seide</I> SN. <I>mot</I>] om.
SN.</NOTE><NOTE>1501-1506: <L><I>He toke them of hym wyl herte
free</I></L><L><I>And thankyd hym for that gyfte tendurle.</I></L>
<L>C. </NOTE></L><L>Yuer gan homward te ride<NOTE><I>Forth to Vmbrant he gan
ryde</I> SN; <I>Then homwarde Iuore can ryde C.</NOTE></L>

Recording apparatus linked to the text by flag/reference number

<L>"Þi douȝyogh;tur," heo seiþ; "I am, I wot bi
þon,</L><L>ffor þou art, kyng, Riht domes-mon:</L>
<L>Þe<NOTE PLACE="marg">MS. þer. (W. takes mitte =
mid þe.)</NOTE> beþ rihte domes mitte,</L>
<L>Alle þine werkes beþ ful of witte.</L>
<L>Þis þral of whom my sustren deeþ mene,
<NOTE PLACE="marg">H. mevyn, Fr. dout parler oï</NOTE></L>
<L>Haðþ deseruet as at ene;<NOTE PLACE="marg">H. Hath dome
deserved as &yogh;e &yogh;evyn. Fr. Iugement ad deserui.</NOTE>
</L><L>ffor in tyme, while þat he freo wes,</L>
<L N="404">He hedde wiþ him boþe Merci and pees,
</L>

possession, or¹ as: nowe þe saide person be foresaide v. & long paid
yerely withdrawyng, [and] theme (agayne²) for to pay ynne
agayne-saying, and þe same titthis occupying [and] the myndy^d
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is mirk-dark through following the Latin
order.

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in error.

⁷ i.e. the parson.

In iudicium, ful redily¹ it syt.

1757

(252. *Beggar.*)

¶ "Who-so lith with his neyghēburēs² wyfe
Is cursyd; & who is any aduoutoure,
þe kyngdome faillē shal of endles lyfe;
Of þat ne shal he be no possessor.
Alasse! this likerous dampnāble errour,
In this londle hath so large a prede I-sponne,
þat wers peple is non vndir the³ sonne." 1762

Englishmen
are the worst
Adulterers
living.

(253. *Beggar.*)

¹ Iudicium fuit redily R, redy H.
² neighbores R, neyghburs H. ³ the R, om. H.
 an R, and H. ⁴ sone R, persone H.

1758 ¶ Deutro-
nomi xxvij.
Maledictus
qui dormierit
cum vxore
proximi sui.
Ad corinthos
vto. Neque
fornicarii
neque idolis
seruentes,
neque adul-
teri, regnum
dei posside-
bunt.

1764

Recording apparatus linked to the text by proximity

This example could be treated either as a note attached to the heading of the stanza (because it relates to the entire stanza) or at the end of the last line in the stanza (because it seems to relate to the whole set of lines). The former treatment is shown here:

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<LG N="252">
<HEAD>(252. <I>Beggar.</I>)<NOTE PLACE="marg">&para; Deutronomi
xxvij<SUP>o</SUP>. Maledictus qui dormierit cum vxore proximi
sui. Ad corinthos vj<SUP>to</SUP>. Neque fornicarii, neque idolis
seruentes, neque adulteri, regnum possidebunt.</NOTE></HEAD>
<L N="1758">&para; "Who-so lith with his neygh&eum;bur&eum;
s<NOTE PLACE="foot">neighbores R, neyghburs H.</NOTE> wyfe</L>
<L>Is cursyd; &amp; who is any aduoutoure,</L>
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and how
Pilate
Pilate hedde of hem more doute
þan¹ he hedde of godes sonde:
þat was I-sene, he¹ ladde him oute
And dude him to þe Iewes honde. 260
1 MS. þat 1 MS. þel

D mor. 259 T þat P. L And P. D had TL hadde.
260 D goddis T godia. 261 D om. þat was Isene; ffor he led him
þer-wibout. L Hit. T sone L sene (I. om.). T þe³ ladde L þei hadden. 262
D & dampnid T & delyuere L To deliuere. TL om. þo. D Lewis TL gewes.

21. For-soþe þe enimys of our Lord, as 'sone as hij ben worþhipped
and heþed, hij shul fail⁵ failand as smoke.

22. þe synful shal borow and nouȝt ȝelden; þe riȝtful for-soþe han
mercy, and shal ȝelden.

¹ fol. 32. ² MS. rīȝtſus (with a round s). ³ MS. Beiter. ⁴ fol. 32b.
 MS. fall (expunged) fail.

21. enhyed: defaylyng: smeche.
22. pay: haþ: pay.

Recording multiple apparatus linked to the same text

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<L>Pilate hedde of hem more doute<NOTE PLACE="foot">T &THORN;at  
P. L And P. D had TL hadde. D mor.</NOTE></L>  
<L N="260">&THORN;an<NOTE PLACE="marg">MS. &thorn;at</NOTE> he  
hedde of godes sonde:<NOTE PLACE="foot">D goddis T godis.</NOTE>  
</L>  
<L>&THORN;at was I-sene, he<NOTE PLACE="marg">MS. &thorn;  
ei</NOTE> ladde him oute<NOTE PLACE="foot">D om. &thorn;at was  
Isene; ffor he led him &thorn;er-wi&thorn;out. L Hit. T sone L  
sene (I. om.). T &thorn;eȝogh; ladde L &thorn;ei hadden.</NOTE>  
</L>  
<L>And dude him to &thorn;e Iewes honde.<NOTE PLACE="foot">D  
&amp; dampnid T &amp; delyuere L To deliuere. TL om. &thorn;e.  
D Lewis TL gewes.</NOTE></L>
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<P N="21">For-so&thorn;e &thorn;e enimys of our Lord, as  
<MILESTONE UNIT="folio" N="32b"> sone as hij ben wor&thorn;  
shipped and he&yogh;ed, hij shul fail<NOTE PLACE="foot">MS. <I>  
fall</I> (expunged) <I>fail.</I></NOTE> failand as smoke.<NOTE  
PLACE="foot">enhyed: defaylyng: smeche.</NOTE></P>  
<P N="22">&THORN;e synful shal borow and nouȝt ȝelden; &yogh;elden;  
&thorn;e riȝtful for-so&thorn;e han mercy, and shal &yogh;  
elden.<NOTE PLACE="foot">pay: hat&thorn;: pay.</NOTE></P>
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A1.17

I. OF THE LEAVEN OF PHARISEES.

WITH regard to this tract, as with many that follow, I can give no decided opinion as to authorship. I find it monotonous and poor in style, but in substance it contains nothing that may not be Wyclif's, while there is so much of his characteristic teaching that it must be by one of his intimate disciples if not by himself. The reference to Bishop Spencer's crusade (p. 8) shows that it was written about 1383. In some parts it very much resembles the Fifty Heresies and Errors of Friars, printed by Mr. Arnold, No. xxiv. Compare especially pp. 14, 15, with Chapter xvii. of the Fifty Heresies (S. E. W. III. 280).

There is a lively description in Chap. III. of the tricks of the friars, which agrees well with Chaucer's description of his friar, whose

typet was aye farsed full of knyfes
And pynnes foy to give faire wyfes.

The touch about their making friends with women by giving them pet dogs (p. 12) is, so far as I know, peculiar to this tract.

Copied from the Corpus MS. X., and collated with the Dublin MS. AA.

SUMMARY.

- CHAP. I. Christ commands us to flee the leaven of Pharisees, who belonged to a singular religion. The Religious of these days are like them.
- II. Proofs of hypocrisy. Their pride, envy, persecution of true preachers, covetousness, self-indulgence, and unchastity.
- III. How they offend against each of the Ten Commandments.
- IV. How they do the contrary of the works of bodily mercy.
- V. How they do the contrary of the works of spiritual mercy.
- VI. How they fail in Faith, Hope, and Charity.
- VII. The duty of exposing their wickedness.
- VIII. Cowardice and falsehood prevalent among all classes. Faults of priests.
- IX. Faults of Lords.
- X. Faults of Commons.
- XI. The faults of the Religious are much the worst.

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OF THE LEAVEN OF PHARISEES.

[CHAP. I.]

Attendite a fermento phariseorum quod est ypocrisia
Lucæ, 12°.

Capitulum primum.

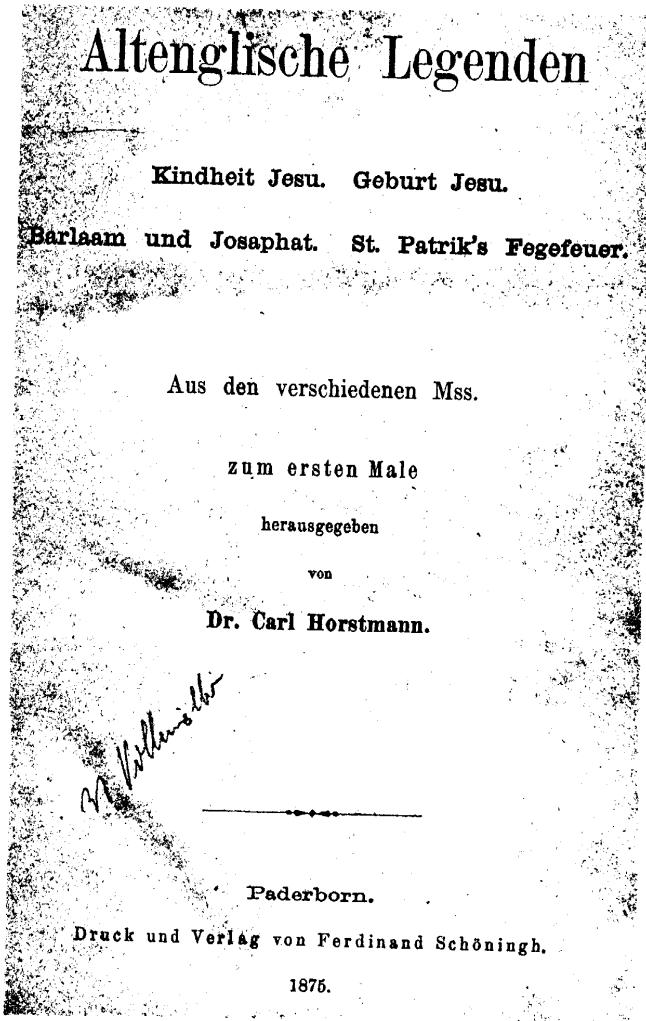
Christ's command to flee the leaven of Pharisees, who were men of hypocrisy. First pharisees been men of synguler religiou founden of synful men, biske þe ordynaunce of god þat is

Recording apparatus (headnotes, etc.) attached to a whole division of the text

Note that in this example the headnote is interrupted with two lines of verse (<L>) quoted (<Q>) from Chaucer; also that the "Summary" is here treated as an <ARGUMENT> containing a <LIST>, distinct from the headnote; there are other options for tagging

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<HEAD>I. OF THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES
<NOTE PLACE="head"><P>With regard to this tract, as with many that follow, I can give no decided opinion as to authorship. I find it monotonous and poor in style, but in substance it contains nothing that may not be Wyclif's, while there is so much of his characteristic teaching that it must be by one [...].</P>
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<Q><L>typet was aye farsed full of knyfes</L>
<L>And pynnes foy to give faire wyfes.</L></Q>
The touch about their making friends with women by giving them pet dogs (p. 12) is, so far as I know, peculiar to this tract.</P>
<P>Copied from the Corpus MS. X., and collated with the Dublin MS. AA.</P></NOTE></HEAD>
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A. Bodleian, 788.

I have not seen this MS., which Mr. Arnold describes as "a small thick folio . . . on good but thin parchment, sparingly ornamented with blue and red flourishes and head-letters." He assigns it to the last decade of the fourteenth century. He has printed, I believe, all its contents except the one short tract which it has furnished to this volume, No. XXV.

B. New College, Oxford, 95.

This MS. consists of 148 leaves of vellum, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$, written in a hand of the fifteenth century. It has a subscription, "Johannes Wy——," and contains only sermons and tracts by Wyclif. All except that here given (No. XXIV.) were printed by Mr. Arnold.

C. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 290.

A small folio on vellum of the fourteenth or early fifteenth century. It is well and clearly written, but by a careless scribe, who evidently thought little of the meaning of the words he copied. The text of tracts I. to XX. is founded on this MS.

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394 XXXVIII. *The Castle of Love. Various Readings.*

God leue vs here so ende
þat we ben worþi to heuene wende. Amen.¹ 1524

¹ Then follows Ypotys, fol. CCXCVI, ed. before in *Altengl. Leg.*, N. F., p. 341-8, and from another MS., Cott. Calig. A II, with readings from Arund. 140, Ashm. 61, Cott. Tit. A XXVI, ib. p. 511-526; 2 other MSS., Ashm. 750 and Douce 323, were ed. in a dissertation, Berlin, 1887.

Various Readings to XXXVIII from Halliwell's MS.¹

(Ed. 1849 for private circulation.)

Title in verse om. 1 He that. 2 wille helpe. 3 flor ther was . i-
wrought 5 ther was . evyl 6 But evyl . wes . þe om. 7 fadur 8 ever inst.
of on eorpe syst 9 oone . art in trinite 10 in unite 11 Withoute 12 ought
ovre 13 Worshyp 14 crownyd kyng ys 15 through . beth 16 Alle
goodnesse . seth (i. on.). 17 grantus to thencke & worken 18 fro. 19
Alle we to have helpe we neele 20 Thawgh we be not . alle om. thede 21
i-bore 22 oon 23 not inst. of we. 24 Ebrn . that ofte beth wryte 25
is frensh . spechyne 26 in this w. sechyne 27 dryght 28 As om. awght . is
29 Looving to synge . full jorne 30 syche . als . lorne 31 No mones ay ne
be adrede 32 Ne his ledone shall not be hed 33 To herien God . hath
wrought 34 al om. thyss w. 35 i wyl . shewo 36 hem . can . i-knowe
38 In . I-chul 39 ffor-why . was furst wrought 40 And thereafter 41
fadur hade to byn hys 42 The ioy and myrthe of p. 43 It to w. and it to
welde . syche 44 shulde ther to hevyn 45 But . hit alle 46 And s. shall
here how he f. w. 47 hye kyngessone sone 49 But ther werene fowre
eystren i-bore 50 And om. prisoner . wes 51 heryn 52 they cusyde .
sawgþt 53 he sone lyght 55 This castel M. 56 Therin 57 telle forthe
we shul 58 to us sayd wysly 59 þer om. 60 i-jevyn 61 name .
i-nempned om. byn 62 men . I- om. 63 myghti . rihtwys 64 And of . to
om. 65 Lord þe om. 66 Off all the nomes how 67 Whe shulle 3ow telle
that 3e shul wyten 68 domesday . I- om. 69 shulle 70 sondele . pyne 71
it be wrytene in Englysshie . dark 72 And have no savor aforan a clark 73
lewde . lytell 75 And who so . wytur . wyce 76 jorne 77 nichel of lintel
fynden 80 fay 81 byfalle . Goddys 83 zef 3e . or 84 made (I- om.)
85 Tho inst. of ffor-þi . I om. 88 hathе alle 90 seventh 91 Lusteneth to
my talking (lordynges om.) 92 at the begynning 93 Hede i-wrought h.
w. se mychel gynne 94 þe om. angels so leyre and bryght and feyre (!) w.
95 þer om. astur 96 in here 97 waxed 98 That . anonyryst cast 99 felle
100 jet wes . þo om. sevyn sythe 101 Bryghtur . forsoþe om. she 103
And alle-so the mons shon 104 As the sonne dothe in 105 nowght 106
profyt 107 And alle . that shupte weren 110 whiche screwa . dyel 111 they
byth brought 112 ospryne 113 thay byth 114 fulfulle 116 And . telle
3ow 118 serve 119 Godhede al 120 fayled 121 fyne 122 shulde byno
123 Blossome . ryce 124 And om. bettur . yce 125 though . he om. alle
wells done 126 valley . Ebrome 127 shope A. at the last 129 the holy
Trynite 130 soul so f. and fre 131 shewe 132 to have . owe 133 hymo

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[etc.]

3if me herte þat neuermore tayle,
 Ne bi¹ conqueret in no trauayle.
 ¶ ffro herte, lord, 3if me wiþ wynne,
 þat vuel delyt naue kalange Inne.
 ¶ Rihtful herte 3if me also
 þat no wrong wit ne enclyne to.
 ¶ Lord, fadur of alle Merci,
 I þe bi-seche hertely

rightful heart,

(1) **P**enne þe pope Anastasius
 Comandet in lawe riht þus:
 þat no mon schulde sitte, he beede,
 Whil þe gospel were to Rede.
Constantinus þe pope (!) made þe crede,
 Cfforte siggen hit he beede.
Pope Steuene and pope Clemens
 Ordyned þe holy vestemens.
Pope Cilvester ordyned þe Corporas,
 In tokne þat godus bodi was
 In clene lynnen cloþ I-wounde
 þat tyme þat Iosep hit founde

Peoſe-maner men are riht¹ in wille
 In heore synne to leue stille,
 And perfore schal þe sacrament
 Of hem aske heor¹ Iugement, ¹ F. harde 356
 þat þei haue resceyued him vnworþily
 And serued þe fend wiþ ful Envy."¹ ¹ F. hys enemy
 þis tale is told for loue of þo
 þat in synne to hosul go, 360
 Or ben in wille to torne aȝeyn;
 Al heore trauayle þei don in veyn.
 3if þou wole¹ þyn boſel saue² take, ¹ F. when ² shalt
 Beo in wille þi synne to forsake 364

(4) Whon he was two and þritti zeer old,
 He faulft for men as kempe bold,
 And baar ful blodi syde. Aue. 126
 Heil Marie, þat art ay boun
 To kepe us from temptacion
 Of þe fendes Blake;

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M I Broþur and Suster he is wiþ skyl,
 ffor he seide and leret þat lore: ¹ This v. written in half lines.

Hose wroughte his fadur wil
 Broþur and Suster to him þei wore; 36
 Mi kuynde he tok also þer-ti.

ful trewely trust I him perfore.
 He¹ þat wol neuere lete me spil,
 Wiþ¹ his Merci salue my sore. ¹ al. þat he

¹ P E loue of him pasþ, i-wis, ¹ This stanza om. in P.

Al eorþly loue þat may beo here:
 God and Mon, my spouse he is—
 Wel ouhte I wreche to loue him dere! 44
 Boþe heuene and eorþe holliche is his,

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D eus, quis similis erit tibi? ne taceas neque com-
 pescaris, deus.

Aue per quam nobis est similis effectus

Deus, iudex hominum paciens & rectus:
 Purga conciencias, ordinans affectus,
 Ut non nobis noceat noster imperfectus.

Heil þorwh whom, as we haue mynde,
 To us is maad nou lyke
 God, þat iuge is of monkynde,
 Suffring and rihtful eke: ⁶⁶⁰
 Purge pou vr conscience,
 And ordeyne vre delyt,
 þat us greue nouȝt vre offence
 Of wreches in-parfyte. ⁶⁶⁴

Q uam dilecta tabernacula tua, domine virtutum:
 concupiscit & deficit anima mea in atria domini.
 Aue tabernaculum facta deitatis,
 In quo saluat seculum cristus a peccatis:
 Solue queso vinculum nostre pravitatis,
 Predans habitaculum noue claritatis.

Heil tabernacle cler ⁶⁶⁵

(7) þat brede entierly forto take,
 Sen it may all oure sorows slake. 408
 And by þis brede now will I tell
 Ane ensaumplic þat sum tyme fell.

Narracio de presbitero.
 A prest sum tyme in england ⁴¹²
 In a cete was wonand;