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はしがき

本研究の目的は、コンピュータを利用し、『カンタベリー物語』について、2つの代表的な写本と2つの代表的な刊本を取り上げ、4つのテキストを対応させるコンコーダンスを作成し、Chaucerの言語研究及びtextual criticismに貢献することである。写本は代表的な2写本、Hengwrt (以下、Hg)写本とEllesmere (以下、El)写本を、そして刊本は、Hgに依拠したBlake (1980)とElに依拠したBenson (1987)を取り上げた。

平成16年度～17年度において、The Miller's TaleとThe Reeve's Taleに関して、Hg, El写本及び刊本Blake (1980), Benson (1987)に基づいた包括的な比較コンコーダンスを完成させた。句読点の違いも含めたことで、テキストの生成・編集過程を一層客観的・網羅的に示すことができた。Linne Mooney (2004)がHg, El写本の写字生、Adam Pynkhurstの可能性を指摘したこともあって、両写本は今大きく注目されている。この学会動向に対しても有益な情報を提供できると考えている。

上記のコンコーダンスは、Stubbs (2000)のCD-ROM及び関連データに大きく依拠している。国際的連携の一環として行われた。平成14年度のGeneral Prologueのコンコーダンス(Jimura, Nakao, Matsuo, Blake, and Stubbs (2002))、平成15年度のThe Knight's Taleのコンコーダンス及び両写本の語彙の網羅的リストの作成(Nakao, et al. (2004))に続くものである。2写本と2刊本の言語特徴を網羅的に検出できることで、チョーサーのテキスト及び言語研究を大きく発展させるものと期待できる

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Introduction

What follows is a partial interim report of a computer-assisted comprehensive textual comparison between the Hengwrt Manuscript and the Ellesmere Manuscript of *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer and their two edited texts, Blake (1980) and Benson (1987). Our present report is devoted to *The Miller's Tale* and *The Reeve's Tale* of *The Canterbury Tales*.

Since there have been found no Chaucer's autographs, we have no choice but to reconstruct his language either through the extant manuscripts of his works, or through the editions based on one of these manuscripts or on the combination of these. There are some eighty extant manuscripts containing (part of) *The Canterbury Tales*. Of these manuscripts, the Hengwrt Manuscript is the oldest and therefore regarded as closest to Chaucer's original, and the Ellesmere Manuscript is the edited and revised version of the Hengwrt, which was completed about a decade after by the same scribe. Since Linne Mooney (2004) pointed out the candidate scribe of the Hg and El, Adam Pynkhurst, the description and discovery of the linguistic features of these two manuscripts have caught much attention of Chaucerian and medieval scholars.

Jimura, Nakao and Matsuo (1995) undertook a comparison of Blake's (1980) and Robinson's (1957) editions. The former edition is a faithful reconstruction of the Hengwrt Manuscript and the latter is primarily based on the Ellesmere Manuscript. Benson (1987) dealt with here is the third edition based on Robinson (1957). For an exhaustive and descriptive concordance to Blake's edition, see Blake, Burnley, Nakao and Matsuo (1994). Our project is a sequel to Jimura, Nakao and Matsuo (1995), Jimura, et al. (2002b), Nakao, et al. (2004), but here the objects of our comparison are expanded to the extent that we deal with two manuscripts—the Hengwrt and Ellesmere Manuscripts and two editions—Blake (1980) and Benson (1987).

The Hengwrt Chaucer Digital Facsimile (ed. Estelle Stubbs, 2000) is one of the marvelous

contributions of The *Canterbury Tales* Project (general director, Norman Blake) to the text criticism of Chaucer. The textual collation between the Hengwrt and Ellesmere Manuscripts is available on the CDROM (the left column for the Hengwrt Manuscript, the right column for the Ellesmere), through which we can detect similarities and differences in a variety of linguistic items between the two. But those data are not retrievable in a dictionary format as we (1995) did, where we can identify every single variation line by line very easily and thus easily keep it in our memory. Stubbs (2000) will, we hope, be complemented by our comparative concordance.

Our basic method in this study is to compare the two manuscripts and the two editions line by line, and then to compare them word by word within pairs of "the same lines." Here, by word we mean every element regarded as composing a manuscript/edition line including caesura, period, etc. In order to perform this kind of comparison, it is first necessary for us to make pairs of corresponding lines, taking one from the Hengwrt Manuscript, and the others from the Ellesmere and the two editions. In this study we have fortunately obtained permission to use the machine readable text compiled by Stubbs, in which lines are made to correspond. These electronic texts are faithfully reconstructed from the two Manuscripts, covering those differences ranging from lexis/syntax, through illuminations/caesuras/letters with flourishes, to punctuations, which Blake and Robinson (1993) describes in great detail. To supplement these electronic data, we also used P. G. Ruggiers (1979) and Ralph Hanna III (1989).

In "Lines with Different Word Forms," which constitutes the main body of the present report, we have listed all the pairs of lines, both those lines which contain one or more differences, e.g. word with different spellings including upper/lower case differences, different locations of caesura, different punctuations, different syntactic positions, etc, and those which are completely identical. The list is created by a text collation program (txtcmpm.exe) developed by our member, Matsuo. In producing the interim list, (1) we added folio references like "15v," (2) if a line is missing in one

manuscript, we indicated it by the missing symbols below. In our present concordance we have the following line arrangement: the first line shows the Hengwrt Manuscript, the second line the Ellesmere, the third line Blake (1980) and the fourth line Benson (1987). We have printed the complete line in the Hengwrt Manuscript, but only the words and other elements which show differences in the Ellesmere and the two editions.

We have treated some of the compound words in a rather special way. When there appears a compound word with no space such as "nothyng" in one manuscript, and the corresponding compound words is spelled as two words with a space in-between in the other manuscript as in the case of "no thyng," we have treated the latter, i. e. "no thyng" as one compound word corresponding to "nothyng." The symbol (#) indicates that we did not find the corresponding words (illumination, word, caesura, punctuation, etc.) in one of the manuscripts/editions.

In this present concordance we found some interesting examples regarding northern dialects. The Hengwrt Manuscript has a northern *sal* 'shal' (The Reeve's Tale: 53v.182) but the Ellesmere (44r.182) has a Midland *shal*. Blake (4094) and Benson (4102) adopt *sal* and *shal* respectively. On the other hand, the Hengwrt Manuscript (55r.319) has a Midland *so*, whereas the Ellesmere (45v.319) has a northern *swa*. Blake (4231) has *so* and Benson (4239) *swa* according to their base manuscripts. Furthermore, we have the following instance: although the Hengwrt (52v.117) and Ellesmere (43v.117) Manuscripts and Blake (4029) have *how*, Benson (4037) adopts a northern *howgates*.

In the conventions and the forms of special letters, we followed *The Hengwrt Chaucer Digital Facsimile* (Henceforth CD Version).

(1) conventions

What follows is the conventions we followed with minor differences. In expaling them, the

following symbols will be used.

v... stands for any string of letters.

z... stands for a single letter.

n... any number.

{nz} represents an ornamental capital with the size of n times as large as the normal capital.

{v} stands for an emphasis.

∕v / (v enclosed by a back slash and a slash) represents an addition. Though they are superscribed in the CD version, they are not in our version.

∕ or * stands for a deleted string.

?v? stands for a dubious string of letters.

{ } stands for a string of spaces.

| | stands for a string supplied by the editor in the CD Version.

(2) special letters

For the printing of this type of text collation a special set of fonts is necessary. First the fonts should be of fixed width. The normal proportional fonts would not have allowed us to place a

corresponding pair of word forms exactly at the same position in the printed lines or on the screen. Secondly, it should contain non-standard letters used in the manuscript such as &, ¶, ú and so on. We borrowed most of these from Stubbs (2000)'s font set, "*chtrcup.ttf*," for the use of which special thanks are due to her. Of course we later transformed them into fixed width. The only one exception is the semicolon. In the CD Version it is represented in a form which is a little different from the modern one, but we used the modern form.

The list of fonts we used is given in the appendix.

Although the present list is only the first stage of our study, it comprises the basic material for a further quantitative and qualitative study of the differences in spelling, lexis, syntax, punctuation, etc. between the two Manuscripts and editions. This is part of the international project for compiling Chaucer's collation-concordances under the agreement of Sheffield University (Norman F Blake, the late Professor David Burnley, Ms. Estelle Stubbs) and Hiroshima University (Yoshiyuki Nakao, Akiyuki Jimura, and Masatsugu Matsuo). In this project we have already published part of our study with respect to *General Prologue* (see Jimura, Nakao and Matsuo (2002b)) and *The Knight's Tale* (see Nakao, et al. 2004). The collation to other tales will be published in future.

As we said earlier, we have already made a textual comparison between Blake's edition and Robinson's (Benson's (1987) will be added in future). In future, our comparison will be applied to every tale of *The Canterbury Tales*, which will enable us to exhaustively see the similarities and differences between the Manuscripts and the edited texts which are based on them. We hope that this study will contribute to the text criticism of Chaucer and thus to a better reconstruction of his own language and text.

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We hope that this list of textual comparison will be of help to all those who are concerned with medieval English language and literature, as well as specialists in the language of Chaucer. Finally we would like to express our appreciation to Department of English Language and Linguistics, Sheffield University, *The Canterbury Tales* Project, Sheffield University and De Montfort University (Dr. Peter Robinson), the Graduate School of Education, Hiroshima University, the Graduate School of Letters, Hiroshima University, and the Institute for Peace Science, Hiroshima University.

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Appendix: List of Special Letters

7	&
—	narrow macron
ˆ	superscript
ˆ	superscript
¶	illumination
~	Filler
7	tail
ð	d tail
ð	p loop
p	p bar
l	l bar
—	dash
f	loop
フ	hook
r	superscript
þ	lower thorn
i	superscript
ſ	sir
9	superscript
P	P bar
フ	High flourish
h	h bar
フ	high flourish

Lines with Different Word Forms

HG:041r L1 0000 ¶ The prologe of the Milleres tale ~
 EL:033v L1 0000 Heere folwen the wordes / bitwene the Hoost⁷ and the Millere ~
 BL:L1 0000 The prologe of the milleres tale .
 BN:L1 0000 Heere folwen the wordes bitwene the Hoost and the Millere .

HG:041r L1 0001 {2W}han that the knyght⁷ hadde thus his tale ytoold #
 EL:033v L1 0001 {4W}han knyght⁷ hath
 BL:L1 3105 Whan knyght ,
 BN:L1 3109 Whan Knyght had ,

HG:041r L1 0002 In al the compaignie / nas ther yong ne oold
 EL:033v L1 0002 route ne was
 BL:L1 3106 #
 BN:L1 3110 route #

HG:041r L1 0003 That he ne seyde / it was a noble storie
 EL:033v L1 0003
 BL:L1 3107 #
 BN:L1 3111 #

HG:041r L1 0004 And worthy / for to drawn to memorie #
 EL:033v L1 0004
 BL:L1 3108 # ,
 BN:L1 3112 # ,

HG:041r L1 0005 And namely / the gentils euerichon #
 EL:033v L1 0005 #
 BL:L1 3109 #
 BN:L1 3113 # everichon .

HG:041r L1 0006 ¶ Oure hoost lough / and swoor / # so moot I gon #
 EL:033v L1 0006 # lough #
 BL:L1 3110 # # : ' So ,
 BN:L1 3114 # Hooste # , " So ,

HG:041r L1 0007 This gooth aright⁷ # vnbokeled is the male #
 EL:033v L1 0007 aright⁷ / Male
 BL:L1 3111 aright . Vnbokeled .
 BN:L1 3115 aright ; unbokeled .

HG:041r L1 0008 Lat se now / who shal telle another tale #
 EL:033v L1 0008
 BL:L1 3112 # ,
 BN:L1 3116 # ;

HG:041r L1 0009 For trewely / the game is wel bigonne #
 EL:033v L1 0009
 BL:L1 3113 # .
 BN:L1 3117 # .

HG:041r L1 0010 Now telleth ye # sire Monk / if þ^t ye konne #
 EL:033v L1 0010 on sir² that
 BL:L1 3114 , monk , that ,
 BN:L1 3118 , sir , that ,

HG:041r L1 0011 Som what / to quite with the knyghtes tale # #
 EL:033v L1 0011 Somwhat⁷ #
 BL:L1 3115 Somwhat # ,
 BN:L1 3119 Somwhat # Knyghtes . "

HG:041r L1 0012 ¶ The Millere / that for dronken was a pale #
EL:033v L1 0012 Miller² al
BL:L1 3116 # millere # fordronken
BN:L1 3120 # , al ,

HG:041r L1 0013 So that vnnethe / vp on his hors he sat #
EL:033v L1 0013 sat⁷
BL:L1 3117 # vpon ,
BN:L1 3121 unnethe # upon ,

HG:041r L1 0014 He nolde aualen / neither hood ne hat #
EL:033v L1 0014 hat⁷
BL:L1 3118 #
BN:L1 3122 avalen # ,

HG:041r L1 0015 Ne abiden no man / for his curteisye #
EL:033v L1 0015 abyde curteisie
BL:L1 3119 #
BN:L1 3123 abyde # curteisie ,

HG:041r L1 0016 But in Pilates voys / he gan to crye #
EL:033v L1 0016 crie
BL:L1 3120 #
BN:L1 3124 # crie ,

HG:041r L1 0017 And swoor # # by armes / and by blood # and bones #
EL:033v L1 0017 Armes / 7
BL:L1 3121 : ' By # ,
BN:L1 3125 , " By , ,

HG:041r L1 0018 I kan a noble tale / for the nones #
EL:033v L1 0018 #
BL:L1 3122 #
BN:L1 3126 # ,

HG:041r L1 0019 With which / I wol now quite # the knyghtes tale # #
EL:033v L1 0019 W^t / knyghtes ,
BL:L1 3123 # ,
BN:L1 3127 # Knyghtes . "

HG:041r L1 0020 ¶ Oure hoost saugh / p^t he was dronke of ale #
EL:033v L1 0020 # saugh that Ale
BL:L1 3124 # # that
BN:L1 3128 # Hooste # that ,

HG:041v L1 0021 ¶ And seyde / # abyde # Robyn # # leeu brother #
EL:033v L1 0021 # abyd my
BL:L1 3125 # : ' Abyde , ,
BN:L1 3129 # , " Abyd , , my leeve ;

HG:041v L1 0022 Som better man / shal telle vs first another #
EL:033v L1 0022
BL:L1 3126 #
BN:L1 3130 # us .

HG:041v L1 0023 Abyde / and lat vs werken thriftily # #
EL:034r L1 0023
BL:L1 3127 # ,
BN:L1 3131 Abyd , us : "

HG:041v L1 0024 ¶ # By goddes soule # # quod he / # that wol nat I #
 EL:034r L1 0024 nat
 BL:L1 3128 # ' , ' , ' nat ;
 BN:L1 3132 # " Goddes , " , " nat ;

HG:041v L1 0025 For I wol speke / or ellis go my wey # #
 EL:034r L1 0025 elles
 BL:L1 3129 # # ' ,
 BN:L1 3133 # elles . "

HG:041v L1 0026 ¶ Oure hoost answerde / # tel on # a deuelewey #
 EL:034r L1 0026 # deuele wey
 BL:L1 3130 # : ' Tel , deuele wey .
 BN:L1 3134 # Hoost , " Tel , devel wey !

HG:041v L1 0027 Thow art a fool / thy wit is ouercome # #
 EL:034r L1 0027 Thou ou^{er}come
 BL:L1 3131 . Thy . ,
 BN:L1 3135 Thou ; overcome . "

HG:041v L1 0028 ¶ # Now herkneth # # quod the Millere / # alle and some #
 EL:034r L1 0028 # Miller^{er} #
 BL:L1 3132 # ' , ' millere , ,
 BN:L1 3136 # " , " , " !

HG:041v L1 0029 But first I make a protestacioun
 EL:034r L1 0029
 BL:L1 3133 first
 BN:L1 3137 first

HG:041v L1 0030 That I am dronke / I knowe it by my soun #
 EL:034r L1 0030 soun
 BL:L1 3134 ;
 BN:L1 3138 ; soun .

HG:041v L1 0031 And therefore / if þ^t I mysspeke / or seye #
 EL:034r L1 0031 that #
 BL:L1 3135 # that # ,
 BN:L1 3139 # that # ,

HG:041v L1 0032 Wite it / the ale of Southwerk # I # preye #
 EL:034r L1 0032 Wyte it # Ale Southwerk
 BL:L1 3136 # Southwerk .
 BN:L1 3140 Wyte # Southwerk , you .

HG:041v L1 0033 For I wol telle / a legende and a lyf #
 EL:034r L1 0033
 BL:L1 3137 # ,
 BN:L1 3141 #

HG:041v L1 0034 Bothe of a Carpenter / and of his wyf #
 EL:034r L1 0034
 BL:L1 3138 carpenter # ,
 BN:L1 3142 carpenter # ,

HG:041v L1 0035 How þ^t a clerk # hath set the wrightes cappe # #
 EL:034r L1 0035 that clerk /
 BL:L1 3139 that clerk . ,
 BN:L1 3143 that clerk . "

HG:041v L1 0036 ¶ The Reue answerde / and seyde # # stynt thy clappe #
EL:034r L1 0036
BL:L1 3140 # reue # : ' Stynt
BN:L1 3144 # Reve # , " Stynt !

HG:041v L1 0037 Lat be / thy lewed # dronken harlotrye #
EL:034r L1 0037
BL:L1 3141 # , .
BN:L1 3145 # .

HG:041v L1 0038 It is a synne / and eek a greet folye
EL:034r L1 0038
BL:L1 3142 #
BN:L1 3146 #

HG:041v L1 0039 To apeyren any man / or hym diffame #
EL:034r L1 0039 defame
BL:L1 3143 #
BN:L1 3147 , defame ,

HG:041v L1 0040 And eek to bryngen wyues / in swich fame #
EL:034r L1 0040 eek⁷ #
BL:L1 3144 #
BN:L1 3148 wyves # .

HG:041v L1 0041 Thow mayst ynow / of othere thynges seyn # #
EL:034r L1 0041 Thou ynogh #
BL:L1 3145 # ,
BN:L1 3149 Thou ynogh # . "

HG:041v L1 0042 ¶ This dronken Miller² / spak ful soone ageyn
EL:034r L1 0042 dronke
BL:L1 3146 # miller #
BN:L1 3150 # dronke Millere #

HG:041v L1 0043 And seyde / # leue brother Osewold⁸ #
EL:034r L1 0043
BL:L1 3147 : ' Leeue Osewold ,
BN:L1 3151 , " Leve Osewold ,

HG:041v L1 0044 Who hath no wyf / he is no Cokewold⁸ #
EL:034r L1 0044
BL:L1 3148 , cokewold .
BN:L1 3152 , cokewold .

HG:041v L1 0045 But I seye nat ther fore / þ^t thow art oon #
EL:034r L1 0045 sey therfore that thou
BL:L1 3149 therfore # that .
BN:L1 3153 sey therfore # that thou ;

HG:041v L1 0046 Ther been ful goode wyues many oon #
EL:034r L1 0046
BL:L1 3150 .
BN:L1 3154 wyves ,

HG:041v L1 0046/1 <missing>
EL:034r L1 0046/1 And eu²e / a thousand goode / ayeyns oon badde
BL:L1 3150/1 <missing>
BN:L1 3155 And evere # a thousand goode # ayeyns oon badde .

HG:041v L1 0046/2 <missing>
 EL:034r L1 0046/2 That knowestow wel thy self? # but if thou madde
 BL:L1 3150/2 <missing>
 BN:L1 3156 That knowestow wel thyself , but if thou madde .

HG:041v L1 0047 Why artow angry / wit my tale now #
 EL:034r L1 0047 with
 BL:L1 3151 # with ?
 BN:L1 3157 # with ?

HG:041v L1 0048 I haue a wyf # pdee / as wel as thow #
 EL:034r L1 0048
 BL:L1 3152 pardee #
 BN:L1 3158 have , pardee , ;

HG:041v L1 0049 Yet nolde I / for the oxen in my plough #
 EL:034r L1 0049 plogh
 BL:L1 3153 #
 BN:L1 3159 , plogh ,

HG:041v L1 0050 Take vp on me / moore than ynough #
 EL:034r L1 0050 ynogh
 BL:L1 3154 vpon #
 BN:L1 3160 upon # ynogh ,

HG:041v L1 0051 As demen of my self / þ^t I were oon #
 EL:034r L1 0051 that
 BL:L1 3155 myself # that .
 BN:L1 3161 myself # that ;

HG:041v L1 0052 I wol bileeue wel / þ^t I am noon #
 EL:034r L1 0052 bileue that
 BL:L1 3156 # that .
 BN:L1 3162 bileve # that .

HG:041v L1 0053 An housbonde / shal noght been Inquisityf /
 EL:034r L1 0053 nat #
 BL:L1 3157 # inquisityf #
 BN:L1 3163 # nat inquisityf #

HG:041v L1 0054 Of goddes pryuetee / nor of his wyf? #
 EL:034r L1 0054 wyf
 BL:L1 3158 # wyf .
 BN:L1 3164 Goddes pryvetee , wyf .

HG:041v L1 0055 So he may fynde / goddes foyson there #
 EL:034r L1 0055 # foysoū
 BL:L1 3159 #
 BN:L1 3165 # Goddes ,

HG:041v L1 0056 Of the remenant? nedeth noght? enquere # #
 EL:034r L1 0056 nat
 BL:L1 3160 remenant noght . '
 BN:L1 3166 remenant nat . "

HG:041v L1 0057 ¶ What sholde I moore seyn / but this Millere
 EL:034r L1 0057 Miller?
 BL:L1 3161 # millere
 BN:L1 3167 # ,

HG:041v L1 0058 He nolde his wordes / for no man forbere #
 EL:034r L1 0058
 BL:L1 3162 # ,
 BN:L1 3168 # ,

HG:041v L1 0059 But tolde his cherles tale / in his manere #
 EL:034r L1 0059 #
 BL:L1 3163 # ?
 BN:L1 3169 # .

HG:041v L1 0060 Me athynketh / that I shal reherce it heere #
 EL:034r L1 0060 Mathynketh
 BL:L1 3164 #
 BN:L1 3170 M' athynketh # .

HG:042r L1 0061 And therefore / euery gentil wight # I preye #
 EL:034r L1 0061
 BL:L1 3165 # ,
 BN:L1 3171 # every ,

HG:042r L1 0062 Demeth noght⁷ for goddes loue / # # þ^t I seye
 EL:034r L1 0062 # # For demeth nat that
 BL:L1 3166 # noght # that
 BN:L1 3172 # # For Goddes love , demeth nat that

HG:042r L1 0063 Of yuel entente / but for I moot reherse
 EL:034r L1 0063 that reherce
 BL:L1 3167
 BN:L1 3173 yuel , reherce

HG:042r L1 0064 Hir tales alle / be they bet or warse #
 EL:034r L1 0064 bettere
 BL:L1 3168 #
 BN:L1 3174 , bettere ,

HG:042r L1 0065 Or ellis # falsen / som of my matere #
 EL:034r L1 0065 elles / # mateere
 BL:L1 3169 #
 BN:L1 3175 elles # mateere .

HG:042r L1 0066 And therefore / who so list it noght yhere #
 EL:034r L1 0066 nat yheere
 BL:L1 3170 # whoso
 BN:L1 3176 , whoso nat yheere ,

HG:042r L1 0067 Turne ouer the leef / and chese another tale #
 EL:034r L1 0067
 BL:L1 3171 #
 BN:L1 3177 over # ;

HG:042r L1 0068 For he shal fynde ynowe / grete and smale #
 EL:034r L1 0068
 BL:L1 3172 , ,
 BN:L1 3178 , ,

HG:042r L1 0069 Of storial thyng⁷ that toucheth gentillesse #
 EL:034v L1 0069 gentillesse
 BL:L1 3173 thyng
 BN:L1 3179 thyng gentillesse ,

HG:042r L1 0070 And eek moralitee / and holynesse #
 EL:034v L1 0070 hoolynesse
 BL:L1 3174 #
 BN:L1 3180 # hoolynesse .

HG:042r L1 0071 Blameth noght me / if þ^t ye chese amys #
 EL:034v L1 0071 nat that
 BL:L1 3175 # that
 BN:L1 3181 nat # that .

HG:042r L1 0072 The Millere # is a cherl / ye knowe wel this #
 EL:034v L1 0072 Miller² /
 BL:L1 3176 millere
 BN:L1 3182 ;

HG:042r L1 0073 So was the Reue # eek⁷ and othere # mo #
 EL:034v L1 0073 / # manye
 BL:L1 3177 reue eek :
 BN:L1 3183 Reve eek ,

HG:042r L1 0074 And harlotrye / they tolden bothe two #
 EL:034v L1 0074 harlotrie
 BL:L1 3178 #
 BN:L1 3184 harlotrie # .

HG:042r L1 0075 Auyseth yow / and put me out of blame #
 EL:034v L1 0075 # putteth
 BL:L1 3179 #
 BN:L1 3185 Avyseth , ;

HG:042r L1 0076 And eek / men shal noght⁷ maken earnest of game #
 EL:034v L1 0076 eek⁷ # nat
 BL:L1 3180 # noght
 BN:L1 3186 # nat .

HG:042r MI 0000 ¶ Here bigynneth / the Millerys # tale ~
 EL:034v MI 0000 Heere # Miller² his
 BL:MI 0000 # millerys
 BN:MI 0000 # Heere # Millere his .

HG:042r MI 0001 {2W}hilom / ther was dwellyng in Oxenford⁰
 EL:034v MI 0001 {4W}hilom dwellynge at
 BL:MI 3181 Whilom # Oxenford
 BN:MI 3187 Whilom # dwellynge at Oxenford

HG:042r MI 0002 A riche gnof⁷ # that gestes heeld to bord⁰ #
 EL:034v MI 0002 gnof / bord
 BL:MI 3182 gnof bord ,
 BN:MI 3188 gnof , bord ,

HG:042r MI 0003 And of his craft⁷ he was a Carpenter #
 EL:034v MI 0003
 BL:MI 3183 craft carpenter .
 BN:MI 3189 craft carpenter .

HG:042r MI 0004 With hym # ther was dwellynge a poure Scoler #
 EL:034v MI 0004 w^t / scoler
 BL:MI 3184 scoler
 BN:MI 3190 scoler ,

HG:042r MI 0005 Hadde lerned Art⁷ # but al his fantasie
 EL:034v MI 0005 fantasie
 BL:MI 3185 art ,
 BN:MI 3191 art , fantasie

HG:042r MI 0006 Was turned / for to leere Astrologie #
 EL:034v MI 0006 lerne Astrologye
 BL:MI 3186 # astrologie ,
 BN:MI 3192 # lerne astrologye ,

HG:042r MI 0007 And koude / a certeyn of conclusions #
 EL:034v MI 0007 conclusiō's
 BL:MI 3187 #
 BN:MI 3193 # conclusiōns ,

HG:042r MI 0008 To demen / by interrogacions #
 EL:034v MI 0008 Interrogaciō's
 BL:MI 3188 #
 BN:MI 3194 # interrogaciōns ,

HG:042r MI 0009 If þ^t men axed hym / in c^otein houres
 EL:034v MI 0009 asked certein
 BL:MI 3189 that # certein
 BN:MI 3195 that asked , certein

HG:042r MI 0010 Whan þ^t men sholde haue droghte / or ellis shoures #
 EL:034v MI 0010 elles
 BL:MI 3190 that #
 BN:MI 3196 that have # elles ,

HG:042r MI 0011 Or if men axed hym / what shal bifalle
 EL:034v MI 0011 asked sholde
 BL:MI 3191 #
 BN:MI 3197 asked # sholde

HG:042r MI 0012 Of euery thyng / I may nat rekene hem alle #
 EL:034v MI 0012 thyng⁷ #
 BL:MI 3192 every ;
 BN:MI 3198 ;

HG:042r MI 0013 ¶ This clerk / was clepyd # hende Nicholas #
 EL:034v MI 0013 clerk⁷ # cleped /
 BL:MI 3193 # #
 BN:MI 3199 # # cleped .

HG:042r MI 0014 Of derne loue he koude / and of solas #
 EL:034v MI 0014 deerne #
 BL:MI 3194 #
 BN:MI 3200 deerne love # ;

HG:042r MI 0015 And ther to # he was sleigh / and ful pryuee #
 EL:034v MI 0015 / pⁱuee
 BL:MI 3195 therto #
 BN:MI 3201 therto # privee ,

HG:042r MI 0016 And lyk a mayde # meke / for to see #
 EL:034v MI 0016 mayden / #
 BL:MI 3196 #
 BN:MI 3202 mayden # .

HG:042r MI 0017 A chambre hadde he / in that hostelrie
 EL:034v MI 0017 # hostelrye
 BL:MI 3197 #
 BN:MI 3203 # hostelrye

HG:042r MI 0018 Allone / with outen any compaignye #
 EL:034v MI 0018
 BL:MI 3198 # withouten
 BN:MI 3204 , withouten ,

HG:042r MI 0019 Ful fetisly dight / with herbes swoote #
 EL:034v MI 0019 ydight #
 BL:MI 3199 #
 BN:MI 3205 ydight # ;

HG:042r MI 0020 And he hym self # as sweete as is the roote
 EL:034v MI 0020 hym self /
 BL:MI 3200 hymself
 BN:MI 3206 hymself

HG:042v MI 0021 Of Lycorys / or any Cetuale #
 EL:034v MI 0021 lycorys Cetewale
 BL:MI 3201 lycorys # cetuale .
 BN:MI 3207 lycorys # cetewale .

HG:042v MI 0022 His Almageste / and bookes grete and smale #
 EL:034v MI 0022
 BL:MI 3202 # ,
 BN:MI 3208 ,

HG:042v MI 0023 His Astrelabye / longynge for his Art #
 EL:034v MI 0023 Astrelabie
 BL:MI 3203 astrelabye # art ,
 BN:MI 3209 astrelabie , art ,

HG:042v MI 0024 His Augrym stones / layen faire a part #
 EL:034v MI 0024 Hise
 BL:MI 3204 augrym # apart
 BN:MI 3210 augrym # apart ,

HG:042v MI 0025 On shelues # couched / at his beddes heed #
 EL:034v MI 0025 / #
 BL:MI 3205 # ;
 BN:MI 3211 shelves # ;

HG:042v MI 0026 His Presse / ycouered # with a Faldyng reed #
 EL:034v MI 0026 p³sse # / faldyng
 BL:MI 3206 presse # faldyng .
 BN:MI 3212 presse # ycovered faldyng ;

HG:042v MI 0027 And al aboue / ther lay a gay Sautrye #
 EL:034v MI 0027 Sautrie
 BL:MI 3207 # sautrye
 BN:MI 3213 above # sautrie ,

HG:042v MI 0028 On which / he made a nyghtes melodye
 EL:034v MI 0028 melodye
 BL:MI 3208 #
 BN:MI 3214 # a-nyghtes melodye

HG:042v MI 0029 So swetely / þ^t al the chambre roong⁷ #
 EL:034v MI 0029 that rong⁷
 BL:MI 3209 # that roong .
 BN:MI 3215 # that all rong ;

HG:042v MI 0030 And # *Angelus Ad Virginem* # / he soong⁷ #
 EL:034v MI 0030 song⁷
 BL:MI 3210 " *Angelus ad Virginem* " # soong .
 BN:MI 3216 *Angelus ad virginem* # song ;

HG:042v MI 0031 And after that⁷ he soong # the kynges note #
 EL:034v MI 0031 song / noote
 BL:MI 3211 that .
 BN:MI 3217 that song Kynges Noote .

HG:042v MI 0032 Ful often # blisshed was / his murye throte #
 EL:034v MI 0032 / blessed # myrie
 BL:MI 3212 # .
 BN:MI 3218 blessed # myrie .

HG:042v MI 0033 And thus # this swete clerk / his tyme spente
 EL:034v MI 0033 / sweete clerk⁷ #
 BL:MI 3213 #
 BN:MI 3219 sweete #

HG:042v MI 0034 After his freendes fyndyng⁷ and his rente #
 EL:034v MI 0034
 BL:MI 3214 fyndyng .
 BN:MI 3220 fyndyng .

HG:042v MI 0035 ¶ This Carpenter / hadde wedded newe a wyf #
 EL:034v MI 0035 Carpenter⁷ #
 BL:MI 3215 # carpenter #
 BN:MI 3221 # carpenter # ,

HG:042v MI 0036 Which þ^t he louede / moore than his lyf #
 EL:034v MI 0036 that
 BL:MI 3216 that # .
 BN:MI 3222 that lovede # ;

HG:042v MI 0037 Of .xviiij. yeer / she was of age #
 EL:035r MI 0037 xviiij. Age
 BL:MI 3217 xviiij # .
 BN:MI 3223 eighteteene # .

HG:042v MI 0038 Ialous he was / and heeld hir² narwe in Cage #
 EL:035r MI 0038 cage
 BL:MI 3218 # hir cage ,
 BN:MI 3224 Jalous , hire cage ,

HG:042v MI 0039 For she was wilde and yong / and he was old
 EL:035r MI 0039 yong wylde old⁸
 BL:MI 3219 #
 BN:MI 3225 wylde ,

HG:042v MI 0040 And demed hym self / been lyk # a Cokewold⁸ #
 EL:035r MI 0040 hym self⁷ # lik /
 BL:MI 3220 hymself # cokewold .
 BN:MI 3226 hymself # lik cokewold .

HG:042v MI 0041 He knew nat Catou^r / for his wit was rude #
 EL:035r MI 0041
 BL:MI 3221 Catoun ,
 BN:MI 3227 Catoun ,

HG:042v MI 0042 That bad / men sholde wedde his similitude #
 EL:035r MI 0042 man simylitude
 BL:MI 3222 #
 BN:MI 3228 # man simylitude .

HG:042v MI 0043 Men sholde wedden / after hir estaat #
 EL:035r MI 0043 hir²
 BL:MI 3223 #
 BN:MI 3229 # hire ,

HG:042v MI 0044 For youthe and Elde / is often at debaat #
 EL:035r MI 0044 elde
 BL:MI 3224 elde #
 BN:MI 3230 elde #

HG:042v MI 0045 But sith þ^t he / was fallen in the snare #
 EL:035r MI 0045 that
 BL:MI 3225 that #
 BN:MI 3231 that #

HG:042v MI 0046 He moste endure / as oother folk⁷ # his care #
 EL:035r MI 0046 folk
 BL:MI 3226 # folk
 BN:MI 3232 , folk ,

HG:042v MI 0047 ¶ Fair was this yonge wyf / and ther with al
 EL:035r MI 0047
 BL:MI 3227 # , therwithal
 BN:MI 3233 # , therwithal

HG:042v MI 0048 As any wesele / hir body # gent and smal #
 EL:035r MI 0048 wezele /
 BL:MI 3228 #
 BN:MI 3234 wezele #

HG:042v MI 0049 A ceynt she werde / barred al of sylk /
 EL:035r MI 0049 werede ybarred silk #
 BL:MI 3229
 BN:MI 3235 werede , silk ,

HG:042v MI 0050 A barmclooth / as whit as morne Mylk⁷
 EL:035r MI 0050 barm clooth morne Milk
 BL:MI 3230 # morne-mylk
 BN:MI 3236 # morne milk

HG:042v MI 0051 Vp on hir lendes / ful of many a goore #
 EL:035r MI 0051
 BL:MI 3231 Vpon ,
 BN:MI 3237 Upon ,

HG:042v MI 0052 Whit was hir smok⁷ # and broyden al bifoore
 EL:035r MI 0052
 BL:MI 3232 smok
 BN:MI 3238 smok ,

HG:042v MI 0053 And eek bihynde / on hir coler aboute #
EL:035r MI 0053
BL:MI 3233 #
BN:MI 3239 ,

HG:042v MI 0054 Of col blak silk / with Inne and eek w^t oute #
EL:035r MI 0054 colblak silk⁷ # w^t Inne
BL:MI 3234 colblak # withinne withoute .
BN:MI 3240 col-blak , withinne withoute .

HG:042v MI 0055 The tapes / of hir white voluper
EL:035r MI 0055
BL:MI 3235 #
BN:MI 3241 #

HG:042v MI 0056 Were of the same sute / of hir coler #
EL:035r MI 0056 suyte #
BL:MI 3236 #
BN:MI 3242 suyte # ;

HG:042v MI 0057 Hir filet brood of sylk⁷ # and set ful hye #
EL:035r MI 0057 filet⁷ silk⁷
BL:MI 3237 sylk .
BN:MI 3243 silk , .

HG:042v MI 0058 And sikerly / she hadde a likerous Iye #
EL:035r MI 0058 eye
BL:MI 3238 # iye .
BN:MI 3244 # ye ;

HG:042v MI 0059 Ful smale ypullled / were hir browes two #
EL:035r MI 0059 hir²
BL:MI 3239 #
BN:MI 3245 # hire ,

HG:042v MI 0060 And tho were bent⁷ and blake as is a slo #
EL:035r MI 0060 # any sloo
BL:MI 3240 bent .
BN:MI 3246 bent # any sloo .

HG:043r MI 0061 She was # ful moore / blisful on to see
EL:035r MI 0061 / #
BL:MI 3241 #
BN:MI 3247 #

HG:043r MI 0062 Than is # the newe / Pereionette tree #
EL:035r MI 0062 / pereionette
BL:MI 3242 # pereionette ,
BN:MI 3248 # pere-jonette ,

HG:043r MI 0063 And softer / than the wolle is of a wether #
EL:035r MI 0063
BL:MI 3243 #
BN:MI 3249 #

HG:043r MI 0064 And by hir girdel / heeng a purs of lether #
EL:035r MI 0064
BL:MI 3244 #
BN:MI 3250 # beeng ,

HG:043r MI 0065 Tasseled with silk / and perled with latoun #
 EL:035r MI 0065 grene pled w^t
 BL:MI 3245 #
 BN:MI 3251 #

HG:043r MI 0066 In al this world / to seken vp and doun #
 EL:035r MI 0066
 BL:MI 3246 #
 BN:MI 3252 , up ,

HG:043r MI 0067 Ther nys no man so wys / p^t koude thenche
 EL:035r MI 0067 nas
 BL:MI 3247 # that
 BN:MI 3253 There # that

HG:043r MI 0068 So gay a Popelote / or swich a wenche #
 EL:035r MI 0068 popelote
 BL:MI 3248 popelote #
 BN:MI 3254 popelote #

HG:043r MI 0069 Ful brighter was / the shynyng of hir hewe
 EL:035r MI 0069 brighter⁷ #
 BL:MI 3249 #
 BN:MI 3255 #

HG:043r MI 0070 Than in the Tour / the noble yforged newe #
 EL:035r MI 0070 tour
 BL:MI 3250 #
 BN:MI 3256 #

HG:043r MI 0071 # But of hir soong⁷ # it was # as loude and yerne
 EL:035r MI 0071 ¶ song / /
 BL:MI 3251 soong
 BN:MI 3257 song ,

HG:043r MI 0072 As any swalwe / sittingyng on a Berne #
 EL:035r MI 0072 sittyng berne
 BL:MI 3252 # berne .
 BN:MI 3258 # sittyng berne .

HG:043r MI 0073 Ther to / she koude skippe / and make game #
 EL:035r MI 0073
 BL:MI 3253 Therto # #
 BN:MI 3259 Therto # # ,

HG:043r MI 0074 As any kyde / or Calf / folwyng his dame #
 EL:035r MI 0074 calf⁷ #
 BL:MI 3254 # calf #
 BN:MI 3260 # calf #

HG:043r MI 0075 Hir mouth was sweete / as Bragot⁷ or the meeth #
 EL:035r MI 0075 bragot⁷ Meeth
 BL:MI 3255 # bragot
 BN:MI 3261 # bragot ,

HG:043r MI 0076 Or hoord of Apples / leyd in hey or heeth #
 EL:035r MI 0076
 BL:MI 3256 apples #
 BN:MI 3262 apples #

HG:043r MI 0077 Wynsynge she was / as is a ioly Colt⁷ #
 EL:035r MI 0077 # colt⁷
 BL:MI 3257 # colt ,
 BN:MI 3263 , joly colt ,

HG:043r MI 0078 Loong as a Mast⁷ # and vp righte as a bolt⁷ #
 EL:035r MI 0078 Long bolt
 BL:MI 3258 mast vprighte bolt .
 BN:MI 3264 Long mast , upright bolt .

HG:043r MI 0079 A brooch she baar / vp on hir loue coler #
 EL:035r MI 0079 # vpon
 BL:MI 3259 # upon lowe ,
 BN:MI 3265

HG:043r MI 0080 As brood / as is the boos of a Bokeler #
 EL:035r MI 0080 bokeler
 BL:MI 3260 # bokeler .
 BN:MI 3266 # bokeler .

HG:043r MI 0081 Hir shoes were laced / on hir legges hye #
 EL:035r MI 0081 # .
 BL:MI 3261 # .
 BN:MI 3267

HG:043r MI 0082 She was a Prymerole / a piggesnye #
 EL:035r MI 0082 prymerole
 BL:MI 3262 prymerole , ,
 BN:MI 3268 prymerole , ,

HG:043r MI 0083 For any lord / to leggen in his bedde #
 EL:035r MI 0083 #
 BL:MI 3263 #
 BN:MI 3269 # ,

HG:043r MI 0084 Or yet⁷ for any good yeman to wedde #
 EL:035r MI 0084 yet .
 BL:MI 3264 yet .
 BN:MI 3270

HG:043r MI 0085 ¶ Now # sire # and eft # sire / so bifel the cas
 EL:035v MI 0085 # {2N}Ow /
 BL:MI 3265 # , , , ,
 BN:MI 3271 # , , , ,

HG:043r MI 0086 That on a day / this hende Nicholas
 EL:035v MI 0086 #
 BL:MI 3266 #
 BN:MI 3272

HG:043r MI 0087 Fil with this yonge wyf / to rage ⁷ pleye #
 EL:035v MI 0087 and
 BL:MI 3267 # and
 BN:MI 3273 # and ,

HG:043r MI 0088 Whil þ^t hir housbonde / was at Osneye #
 EL:035v MI 0088 that # Osneye
 BL:MI 3268 that #
 BN:MI 3274 that # Osneye ,

HG:043r MI 0089 # As clerkes # been / ful subtil # and ful queynte #
 EL:035v MI 0089 / # subtile /
 BL:MI 3269 (#)
 BN:MI 3275 ben # subtile ;

HG:043r MI 0090 And pryuely / he caughte hir^p by the queynte #
 EL:035v MI 0090 p^luely
 BL:MI 3270 # hir
 BN:MI 3276 prively # hire ,

HG:043r MI 0091 And seyde # # ywys / but if ich haue my wille #
 EL:035v MI 0091 ywis
 BL:MI 3271 : ' Ywys #
 BN:MI 3277 , " Ywis , have ,

HG:043r MI 0092 For derne loue / of thee # lemman # I spille # #
 EL:035v MI 0092 deerne # /
 BL:MI 3272 # , , : '
 BN:MI 3278 deerne love # , , : "

HG:043r MI 0093 And heeld hir^p harde / by the haunche bones #
 EL:035v MI 0093
 BL:MI 3273 hir # haunche-bones
 BN:MI 3279 hire # haunchebones ,

HG:043r MI 0094 And seyde # # lemman / loue me al atones #
 EL:035v MI 0094 / #
 BL:MI 3274 : ' Lemman ,
 BN:MI 3280 , " Lemman , love ,

HG:043r MI 0095 Or I wol dyen / al so god me saue # #
 EL:035v MI 0095 also
 BL:MI 3275 , also ,
 BN:MI 3281 , also God save ! "

HG:043r MI 0096 And she sproong⁷ as a Colt dooth in the Traue #
 EL:035v MI 0096 colt traue
 BL:MI 3276 sproong colt traue
 BN:MI 3282 sproong colt trave ,

HG:043r MI 0097 And with hir heed / she wryed faste away #
 EL:035v MI 0097
 BL:MI 3277 # .
 BN:MI 3283 # ,

HG:043r MI 0098 She seyde # # I wol nat kisse thee # by my fey #
 EL:035v MI 0098 /
 BL:MI 3278 : '
 BN:MI 3284 And , " , !

HG:043r MI 0099 Wy # lat be # # quod ich / # lat be # Nicholas #
 EL:035v MI 0099 Why
 BL:MI 3279 ,
 BN:MI 3285 Why , ! " she . " Lat , ;

HG:043r MI 0100 Or I wol crye / out # harrow # and # allas # #
 EL:035v MI 0100 crie out⁷ /
 BL:MI 3280 # , , , ; !
 BN:MI 3286 crie , , , ; !

HG:043v MI 0101 Do wey youre handes / for youre curteisye # #
 EL:035v MI 0101
 BL:MI 3281 # ,
 BN:MI 3287 , ! "

HG:043v MI 0102 ¶ This Nicholas / gan mercy for to crye #
 EL:035v MI 0102
 BL:MI 3282 # #
 BN:MI 3288 # # ,

HG:043v MI 0103 And spak so faire / and profred hym so faste #
 EL:035v MI 0103 hir²
 BL:MI 3283 #
 BN:MI 3289 , him ,

HG:043v MI 0104 That she hir loue / hym graunted atte laste #
 EL:035v MI 0104
 BL:MI 3284 #
 BN:MI 3290 love # ;

HG:043v MI 0105 And swoor hir ooth / by Seint Thomas of Kent⁷ #
 EL:035v MI 0105
 BL:MI 3285 # seint Kent
 BN:MI 3291 , Kent ,

HG:043v MI 0106 That she wolde been / at his comaundement #
 EL:035v MI 0106 wol comandement⁷
 BL:MI 3286 #
 BN:MI 3292 wol # comandement ,

HG:043v MI 0107 Whan þ^t she may / hir leyser wel espie #
 EL:035v MI 0107
 BL:MI 3287 that #
 BN:MI 3293 that # .

HG:043v MI 0108 # Myn housbonde / is so ful of Ialousie
 EL:035v MI 0108
 BL:MI 3288 , # ialousie
 BN:MI 3294 " # ialousie

HG:043v MI 0109 That but ye waite wel / and been pryuee #
 EL:035v MI 0109 wayte pⁱuee
 BL:MI 3289 #
 BN:MI 3295 wayte # privee ,

HG:043v MI 0110 I woot right wel / I nam but deed # # quod she #
 EL:035v MI 0110 right
 BL:MI 3290 # ,
 BN:MI 3296 # , " :

HG:043v MI 0111 # Ye moste been ful derne / as in this cas # #
 EL:035v MI 0111 deerne
 BL:MI 3291 , #
 BN:MI 3297 " deerne , . "

HG:043v MI 0112 ¶ # Nay # ther of / care thee noght # # quod Nicholas #
 EL:035v MI 0112 /
 BL:MI 3292 # ' , therof # ,
 BN:MI 3298 # " , therof # , " .

HG:043v MI 0113 # A clerck hadde lutherly / bisset his while #
EL:035v MI 0113 clerk whyle
BL:MI 3293 , clerck #
BN:MI 3299 " clerck litherly # whyle ,

HG:043v MI 0114 But if he koude / a Carpenter bigyle # #
EL:035v MI 0114 # carpenter . '
BL:MI 3294 # carpenter . "
BN:MI 3300

HG:043v MI 0115 And thus they been / accorded and ysworn
EL:035v MI 0115 accorded
BL:MI 3295 #
BN:MI 3301 # accorded

HG:043v MI 0116 To waite a tyme / as I haue told biforn #
EL:035v MI 0116 wayte
BL:MI 3296 wayte , have .
BN:MI 3302

HG:043v MI 0117 # Whan Nicholas / hadde doon thus euerydel
EL:035v MI 0117 ¶ had euerideel
BL:MI 3297 # euery del
BN:MI 3303 # had everideel

HG:043v MI 0118 And thakked hire / vp on the lendes wel #
EL:035v MI 0118 aboute weel
BL:MI 3298 # vpon
BN:MI 3304 # aboute weel ,

HG:043v MI 0119 He kiste hir sweete / and taketh his sautrye #
EL:035v MI 0119 hir sawtrie
BL:MI 3299 #
BN:MI 3305 hire # sawtrie ,

HG:043v MI 0120 And pleyeth faste / and maketh melodye #
EL:035v MI 0120 # melodie
BL:MI 3300 #
BN:MI 3306 , melodie .

HG:043v MI 0121 ¶ Thanne fil it thus / þ^t to the pariss chirche #
EL:035v MI 0121 # {2T}hanne paryssh
BL:MI 3301 # # that
BN:MI 3307 # , that paryssh ,

HG:043v MI 0122 Cristes # owene werkes / for to wirche #
EL:035v MI 0122 / #
BL:MI 3302 #
BN:MI 3308 # ,

HG:043v MI 0123 This goode wyf / wente on an haliday #
EL:035v MI 0123 goode-wyf #
BL:MI 3303 # went .
BN:MI 3309

HG:043v MI 0124 Hir forheed shoon / as bright as any day #
EL:035v MI 0124 bright
BL:MI 3304 #
BN:MI 3310 # ,

HG:043v MI 0125 So was it wasshen / whan she leet hir werk #
 EL:035v MI 0125 wasshen werk
 BL:MI 3305 # werk .
 BN:MI 3311 # werk .

HG:043v MI 0126 ¶ Now was ther of that chirche a parissh clerk #
 EL:035v MI 0126 parissh clerk
 BL:MI 3306 # clerk
 BN:MI 3312 # clerk ,

HG:043v MI 0127 The which / þ^t was yclepid Absolon #
 EL:035v MI 0127 that ycleped
 BL:MI 3307 # that .
 BN:MI 3313 # that ycleped .

HG:043v MI 0128 Crul was his heer / and as the gold it shoon #
 EL:035v MI 0128
 BL:MI 3308 #
 BN:MI 3314 ,

HG:043v MI 0129 And strouted as a Fanne / large and brode #
 EL:035v MI 0129
 BL:MI 3309 fanne #
 BN:MI 3315 fanne # ;

HG:043v MI 0130 Ful streight and euene / lay his ioly shode #
 EL:035v MI 0130
 BL:MI 3310 #
 BN:MI 3316 evene # joly .

HG:043v MI 0131 His rode was reed / hise eyen greye as goos #
 EL:035v MI 0131
 BL:MI 3311 , his .
 BN:MI 3317 , his .

HG:043v MI 0132 With Poules wyndow / coruen on his shoos #
 EL:035v MI 0132
 BL:MI 3312 #
 BN:MI 3318 # corven ,

HG:043v MI 0133 In hoses rede / he wente fetisly #
 EL:036r MI 0133
 BL:MI 3313 #
 BN:MI 3319 # .

HG:043v MI 0134 Yclad he was / ful smal and þprely
 EL:036r MI 0134
 BL:MI 3314 # proprely
 BN:MI 3320 # proprely

HG:043v MI 0135 Al in a kirtel / of a light waget set #
 EL:036r MI 0135 lyght waget #
 BL:MI 3315 # #
 BN:MI 3321 # lyght # ;

HG:043v MI 0136 Ful faire and thikke # been the pointes # #
 EL:036r MI 0136 / poyntes set #
 BL:MI 3316 set .
 BN:MI 3322 poyntes set .

HG:043v MI 0137 And ther vp on / he hadde a gay surplys
 EL:036r MI 0137
 BL:MI 3317 thervpon #
 BN:MI 3323 therupon # be

HG:043v MI 0138 As whit⁷ as is # the blosme vp on the rys #
 EL:036r MI 0138 whit /
 BL:MI 3318 whit vpon .
 BN:MI 3324 whit upon .

HG:043v MI 0139 A murye child he was / so god me saue #
 EL:036r MI 0139 myrie
 BL:MI 3319
 BN:MI 3325 myrie , God save .

HG:043v MI 0140 Wel koude he laten blood / and clippe and shaue #
 EL:036r MI 0140
 BL:MI 3320 #
 BN:MI 3326 , shave ,

HG:044r MI 0141 And maken a chartre of lond / or Aquitaunce #
 EL:036r MI 0141 Aquitaunce
 BL:MI 3321 # aquitaunce .
 BN:MI 3327 # aquitaunce .

HG:044r MI 0142 On twenty manere / koude he trippe and daunce
 EL:036r MI 0142 In
 BL:MI 3322 #
 BN:MI 3328 In #

HG:044r MI 0143 After the scole / of Oxenford tho #
 EL:036r MI 0143
 BL:MI 3323 #
 BN:MI 3329 # Oxenforde ,

HG:044r MI 0144 And with his legges / casten to and fro #
 EL:036r MI 0144
 BL:MI 3324 #
 BN:MI 3330 # ,

HG:044r MI 0145 And pleyen songes / on a smal Rubible #
 EL:036r MI 0145
 BL:MI 3325 # rubible .
 BN:MI 3331 # rubible ;

HG:044r MI 0146 Ther to # he soong som tyme / a loud quynnyble #
 EL:036r MI 0146 / song
 BL:MI 3326 Therto somtyme #
 BN:MI 3332 Therto song # ;

HG:044r MI 0147 And as wel / koude he pleye # on a gyterne #
 EL:036r MI 0147 / his giterne
 BL:MI 3327 #
 BN:MI 3333 # giterne .

HG:044r MI 0148 In al the town / nas Brewhous ne Tau²ne
 EL:036r MI 0148 toun Tauerne
 BL:MI 3328 # brewhous tauerne
 BN:MI 3334 toun # brewhous taverne

HG:044r MI 0149 That he ne visited / with his solas #
 EL:036r MI 0149
 BL:MI 3329 #
 BN:MI 3335 #

HG:044r MI 0150 Ther any / gaylard tappestere was #
 EL:036r MI 0150 # Tappestere
 BL:MI 3330 #
 BN:MI 3336 #

HG:044r MI 0151 But sooth to seyn / he was som del squaymous
 EL:036r MI 0151 somdeel
 BL:MI 3331 # somdel
 BN:MI 3337 , somdeel

HG:044r MI 0152 Of fartyng / and of speche daungerous #
 EL:036r MI 0152 fartyng⁷ #
 BL:MI 3332 #
 BN:MI 3338 ,

HG:044r MI 0153 ¶ This Absolon / þ^t ioly was and gay #
 EL:036r MI 0153 iolif
 BL:MI 3333 # , that ,
 BN:MI 3339 # , that jolif ,

HG:044r MI 0154 Gooth with a sencer / on the haliday #
 EL:036r MI 0154 Sencer
 BL:MI 3334 #
 BN:MI 3340 #

HG:044r MI 0155 Sensynge the wyues / of the parisshe faste #
 EL:036r MI 0155 parisshe
 BL:MI 3335 #
 BN:MI 3341 wyves # ;

HG:044r MI 0156 And many a louely look / on hem he caste #
 EL:036r MI 0156
 BL:MI 3336 #
 BN:MI 3342 lovely # ,

HG:044r MI 0157 And namely / on this Carpenters wyf #
 EL:036r MI 0157 Carpenteris
 BL:MI 3337 # carpenters .
 BN:MI 3343 # carpenteris .

HG:044r MI 0158 To looke on hire / hym thoughte a murye lyf #
 EL:036r MI 0158 hir² myrie
 BL:MI 3338 # :
 BN:MI 3344 # myrie ,

HG:044r MI 0159 She was so þpre # and sweete and likerous #
 EL:036r MI 0159 /
 BL:MI 3339 propre .
 BN:MI 3345 propre .

HG:044r MI 0160 I dar wel seyn / if she hadde been a Mous #
 EL:036r MI 0160
 BL:MI 3340 # mous
 BN:MI 3346 , mous ,

HG:044r MI 0161 And he a cat7 # he wolde hir hente anon #
EL:036r MI 0161 Cat7 hir²
BL:MI 3341 cat , .
BN:MI 3347 cat , hire .

HG:044r MI 0162 # This parisshe clerk7 # this ioly Absolon #
EL:036r MI 0162 ¶ pariss̄ clerk /
BL:MI 3342 clerk , ,
BN:MI 3348 pariss̄ clerk , joly ,

HG:044r MI 0163 Hath in his herte / swich a loue longynge
EL:036r MI 0163
BL:MI 3343 # loue-longynge
BN:MI 3349 # love-longynge

HG:044r MI 0164 That of no wyf / ne took he noon offrynge #
EL:036r MI 0164 #
BL:MI 3344 # ;
BN:MI 3350 # # ;

HG:044r MI 0165 For curteisye / he seyde # he wolde noon #
EL:036r MI 0165 curteisie
BL:MI 3345 , , .
BN:MI 3351 curteisie , , .

HG:044r MI 0166 The Moone / whan it was nyght7 # ful brighte shoon #
EL:036r MI 0166 nyght7
BL:MI 3346 moone , nyght , ,
BN:MI 3352 moone , nyght , ,

HG:044r MI 0167 And Absolon / his gyterne / hath ytake #
EL:036r MI 0167 #
BL:MI 3347 # #
BN:MI 3353 # # ;

HG:044r MI 0168 For pamours / he thoghte for to wake #
EL:036r MI 0168 paramours
BL:MI 3348 paramours # .
BN:MI 3354 paramours # .

HG:044r MI 0169 And forth he gooth / iolyf and amorous #
EL:036r MI 0169 iolif
BL:MI 3349 , ,
BN:MI 3355 , jolif ,

HG:044r MI 0170 Til he cam / to the Carpenters hous
EL:036r MI 0170 Carpenteres
BL:MI 3350 # carpenters
BN:MI 3356 # carpenteres

HG:044r MI 0171 A litel / after cokkes hadde ycrowe #
EL:036r MI 0171 Alitel Cokkes
BL:MI 3351 #
BN:MI 3357 # ,

HG:044r MI 0172 And dressed hym vp / by a shot wyndowe
EL:036r MI 0172
BL:MI 3352 # shot-wyndowe
BN:MI 3358 up # shot-wyndowe

HG:044r MI 0173 That was / vp on / the Carpenters wal #
 EL:036r MI 0173 # Carpenteris
 BL:MI 3353 # vpon # carpenters .
 BN:MI 3359 # upon # carpenteris .

HG:044r MI 0174 He syngeth / in his voys / gentil and smal #
 EL:036r MI 0174 #
 BL:MI 3354 # # :
 BN:MI 3360 # # ,

HG:044r MI 0175 # Now # deere lady / if thy wille be #
 EL:036r MI 0175 ,
 BL:MI 3355 " ; , ,
 BN:MI 3361 " ; , ,

HG:044r MI 0176 I prey yow / þ^t ye wol rewe on me # #
 EL:036r MI 0176 pray that wole thynke ,
 BL:MI 3356 # that ,
 BN:MI 3362 praye # that wole , "

HG:044r MI 0177 Ful wel acordant⁷ to his giternynge #
 EL:036r MI 0177 acordaunt⁷ gyternynge
 BL:MI 3357 acordant .
 BN:MI 3363 acordaunt gyternynge .

HG:044r MI 0178 This Carpenter awook⁷ # and herde hym synge #
 EL:036r MI 0178 awook / #
 BL:MI 3358 carpenter awook
 BN:MI 3364 carpenter awook , him ,

HG:044r MI 0179 And spak⁷ vn to his wyf / and seyde anon #
 EL:036r MI 0179 spak wyf⁷ #
 BL:MI 3359 spak vnto # :
 BN:MI 3365 spak unto , ,

HG:044r MI 0180 # What # Alison / herestow noght Absolon #
 EL:036r MI 0180 nat
 BL:MI 3360 ,
 BN:MI 3366 " ! ! Herestow nat ,

HG:044v MI 0181 That chaunteth thus / vnder oure boures wal # #
 EL:036v MI 0181 # # ? '
 BL:MI 3361 # under # ? "
 BN:MI 3367 # under # ? "

HG:044v MI 0182 ¶ And she / answerde hir housbonde / ther with al #
 EL:036v MI 0182 # #
 BL:MI 3362 # # # therwithal :
 BN:MI 3368 # # # therwithal ,

HG:044v MI 0183 # Yis # god woot # Iohn / I here it euery del # #
 EL:036v MI 0183 heere deel ,
 BL:MI 3363 , Iohn , ,
 BN:MI 3369 " , God , John , heere every deel . "

HG:044v MI 0184 # This passeth forth / what wol ye bet than wel #
 EL:036v MI 0184 ¶ weel ?
 BL:MI 3364 ;
 BN:MI 3370 ; weel ?

HG:044v MI 0185 Fro day to day / # # # this ioly Absolon
 EL:036v MI 0185 to day /
 BL:MI 3365 #
 BN:MI 3371 # joly

HG:044v MI 0186 So woweth hir^p / p^t hym is wo bigon #
 EL:036v MI 0186 that
 BL:MI 3366 hir # that .
 BN:MI 3372 hire # that .

HG:044v MI 0187 He waketh # al the nyght⁷ # and al the day #
 EL:036v MI 0187 / nyght /
 BL:MI 3367 nyght .
 BN:MI 3373 nyght ;

HG:044v MI 0188 He kembeth his lokkes brode / and made hym gay #
 EL:036v MI 0188 kembeth hise
 BL:MI 3368 # .
 BN:MI 3374 kembeth , ;

HG:044v MI 0189 He woweth hir^p # by meenes / and brocage #
 EL:036v MI 0189 /
 BL:MI 3369 hir #
 BN:MI 3375 hire # ,

HG:044v MI 0190 And swoor / he wolde been hir owene page #
 EL:036v MI 0190 #
 BL:MI 3370 # .
 BN:MI 3376 # ;

HG:044v MI 0191 He syngeth # brokkyng⁷ # as a nyghtyngale #
 EL:036v MI 0191 brokkyng /
 BL:MI 3371 brokkyng .
 BN:MI 3377 , brokkyng ;

HG:044v MI 0192 He sente hir pyment⁷ # Meeth / and spiced Ale #
 EL:036v MI 0192 hir^p # Spiced
 BL:MI 3372 pyment , meeth # ale
 BN:MI 3378 hire pyment , meeth , ale ,

HG:044v MI 0193 And wafres # pipyng hoot⁷ out of the gleede #
 EL:036v MI 0193 / pipyng⁷
 BL:MI 3373 hoot .
 BN:MI 3379 , hoot ;

HG:044v MI 0194 And # for she was of towne / he p^fred meede #
 EL:036v MI 0194 # profreth
 BL:MI 3374 # profred ,
 BN:MI 3380 , town , profred ;

HG:044v MI 0195 For som folk / wol be wonnen for richesse #
 EL:036v MI 0195 folk⁷ # ben
 BL:MI 3375 #
 BN:MI 3381 # ben ,

HG:044v MI 0196 And som for strokes / and som for gentillesse #
 EL:036v MI 0196 so⁻me # so⁻me gentillesse .
 BL:MI 3376 # .
 BN:MI 3382 somme , somme gentillesse .

HG:044v MI 0197 # Som tyme # to shewe / his lightnesse and maistrye #
EL:036v MI 0197 ¶ Somtyme / #
BL:MI 3377 Somtyme #
BN:MI 3383 Somtyme , #

HG:044v MI 0198 He pleyeth Herodes / vp on a Scaffold hye #
EL:036v MI 0198 herodes #
BL:MI 3378 # vpon scaffold .
BN:MI 3384 # upon scaffold .

HG:044v MI 0199 But what auailleth hym / as in this cas #
EL:036v MI 0199 #
BL:MI 3379 #
BN:MI 3385 availleth # ?

HG:044v MI 0200 She loueth so / this hende Nicholas
EL:036v MI 0200 #
BL:MI 3380 loveth #
BN:MI 3386 #

HG:044v MI 0201 That Absolon / may blowe the Bukkes horn #
EL:036v MI 0201 bukkes #
BL:MI 3381 bukkes #
BN:MI 3387 bukkes ;

HG:044v MI 0202 He ne hadde # for his labour / but a scorn #
EL:036v MI 0202 / #
BL:MI 3382 #
BN:MI 3388 #

HG:044v MI 0203 And thus # she maketh / Absolon hir Ape #
EL:036v MI 0203 / # hir²
BL:MI 3383 # ape
BN:MI 3389 # hire ape ,

HG:044v MI 0204 And al his earnest⁷ turneth til a Iape #
EL:036v MI 0204 #
BL:MI 3384 earnest iape .
BN:MI 3390 earnest jape .

HG:044v MI 0205 Ful sooth is this pu²be / it is no lye #
EL:036v MI 0205 prou²be
BL:MI 3385 prouerbe ,
BN:MI 3391 proverbe ,

HG:044v MI 0206 Men seith right thus / # alwey the neighe slye
EL:036v MI 0206 seyn right : nye
BL:MI 3386 :
BN:MI 3392 seyn : " Alwey nye

HG:044v MI 0207 Maketh / the ferre leeue to be looth # #
EL:036v MI 0207 looth
BL:MI 3387 #
BN:MI 3393 # leeve : "

HG:044v MI 0208 For thogh þ^t Absolon / be wood or wrooth #
EL:036v MI 0208 though that wrooth
BL:MI 3388 that #
BN:MI 3394 though that #

HG:044v MI 0209 By cause / þ^t he fer was from hir sighte #
EL:036v MI 0209 that hir² sighte
BL:MI 3389 # that
BN:MI 3395 # that hire sight ,

HG:044v MI 0210 This neighe Nicholas / stood in his lighte #
EL:036v MI 0210 nye lighte
BL:MI 3390 #
BN:MI 3396 nye # light .

HG:044v MI 0211 ¶ Now bere thee wel / thow hende Nicholas #
EL:036v MI 0211 # {2N}Ow thou
BL:MI 3391 #
BN:MI 3397 # ber , thou ,

HG:044v MI 0212 For Absolon / may waille / and synge # allas # #
EL:036v MI 0212 # #
BL:MI 3392 # # " : "
BN:MI 3398 # #

HG:044v MI 0213 ¶ And so bifel it⁷ on a Saterdag #
EL:036v MI 0213 # it
BL:MI 3393 # it
BN:MI 3399 # it ,

HG:044v MI 0214 This Carpenter / was goon til Osenay #
EL:036v MI 0214 carpenter # ;
BL:MI 3394 carpenter # ;
BN:MI 3400

HG:044v MI 0215 And hende Nicholas / and Aliso^W
EL:036v MI 0215 # Aliso^W
BL:MI 3395 # Alison
BN:MI 3401 # Alisoun

HG:044v MI 0216 Acorded been / to this conclusio^W #
EL:036v MI 0216 conclusio^W
BL:MI 3396 # conclusion
BN:MI 3402 # conclusioun ,

HG:044v MI 0217 That Nicholas / shal shapen hem a wile
EL:036v MI 0217 hym wyle
BL:MI 3397 #
BN:MI 3403 # hym wyle

HG:044v MI 0218 This sely Ialous housbonde / to bigile #
EL:036v MI 0218 # bigyle
BL:MI 3398 ialous #
BN:MI 3404 ialous # bigyle ;

HG:044v MI 0219 And if so be / the game wente aright⁷ #
EL:036v MI 0219 aright /
BL:MI 3399 # aright
BN:MI 3405 # aright ,

HG:044v MI 0220 She sholde slepen / in his arm al nyght⁷ #
EL:036v MI 0220 Arm nyght⁷
BL:MI 3400 # nyght ,
BN:MI 3406 # nyght ,

HG:045r MI 0221 For this was # hir desir / and his also #
 EL:036v MI 0221 / his desir^r # hir^r
 BL:MI 3401 #
 BN:MI 3407 his # hire .

HG:045r MI 0222 And right anoon / with outen wordes mo #
 EL:036v MI 0222 right anon
 BL:MI 3402 right-anoon # withouten
 BN:MI 3408 right anon , withouten ,

HG:045r MI 0223 This Nicholas / no lenger wolde tarie #
 EL:036v MI 0223 #
 BL:MI 3403 #
 BN:MI 3409 # ,

HG:045r MI 0224 But dooth ful softe / vn to his chambre carie
 EL:036v MI 0224 # vnto
 BL:MI 3404 # unto
 BN:MI 3410

HG:045r MI 0225 Bothe mete and drynke / for a day or tweye #
 EL:036v MI 0225 #
 BL:MI 3405 #
 BN:MI 3411 # ;

HG:045r MI 0226 And to hir housbonde / bad hire for to seye #
 EL:036v MI 0226 hir^r hir^r
 BL:MI 3406 #
 BN:MI 3412 hire # ,

HG:045r MI 0227 If þ^t he axed / after Nicholas #
 EL:036v MI 0227 that
 BL:MI 3407 that # ,
 BN:MI 3413 that # ,

HG:045r MI 0228 She sholde seye / she nyste wher he was #
 EL:036v MI 0228 where
 BL:MI 3408 #
 BN:MI 3414 # where ;

HG:045r MI 0229 Of al that day / she seigh hym noght w^t Iye #
 EL:037r MI 0229 saugh nat with eye
 BL:MI 3409 # with iye .
 BN:MI 3415 # saugh nat with ye ;

HG:045r MI 0230 She trowed / þ^t he was in maladye #
 EL:037r MI 0230 that
 BL:MI 3410 # that
 BN:MI 3416 # that ,

HG:045r MI 0231 For / for no cry / hir mayde koude hym calle #
 EL:037r MI 0231 / .
 BL:MI 3411 # # .
 BN:MI 3417 , # ,

HG:045r MI 0232 He nolde answeere / for no thyng þ^t myghte falle #
 EL:037r MI 0232 thyng that
 BL:MI 3412 # nothyng that .
 BN:MI 3418 # thyng that .

HG:045r MI 0233 ¶ This passeth forth / al thilke Saterdag #
EL:037r MI 0233 # #
BL:MI 3413 # #
BN:MI 3419 # # ,

HG:045r MI 0234 That Nicholas / stille in his chambre lay #
EL:037r MI 0234 # #
BL:MI 3414 # #
BN:MI 3420 # # ,

HG:045r MI 0235 And eet⁷ and sleep⁷ / or dide what hym leste #
EL:037r MI 0235 eet sleep #
BL:MI 3415 eet sleep #
BN:MI 3421 eet sleep ,

HG:045r MI 0236 Til Sondag / þ^t # sonne gooth to reste #
EL:037r MI 0236 that the
BL:MI 3416 # that .
BN:MI 3422 , that the .

HG:045r MI 0237 ¶ This sely Carpenter / hath greet m^uaille
EL:037r MI 0237 m^{ue}yle
BL:MI 3417 # carpenter # meruaille
BN:MI 3423 # carpenter # merveyle

HG:045r MI 0238 Of Nicholas / or what thyng myghte hym aille #
EL:037r MI 0238 eyle
BL:MI 3418 #
BN:MI 3424 , eyle ,

HG:045r MI 0239 And seyde / # I am adrad / by Seint Thomas #
EL:037r MI 0239 #
BL:MI 3419 : ' # seint
BN:MI 3425 , " , ,

HG:045r MI 0240 It stondest nat aright⁷ with Nicholas #
EL:037r MI 0240 aright⁷
BL:MI 3420 aright .
BN:MI 3426 aright .

HG:045r MI 0241 God shilde / þ^t he deyde sodeynly #
EL:037r MI 0241 that
BL:MI 3421 # that !
BN:MI 3427 # that !

HG:045r MI 0242 This world # is now / ful tikel # sikerly #
EL:037r MI 0242 / #
BL:MI 3422 # :
BN:MI 3428 # , .

HG:045r MI 0243 I seigh to day # a corps / born to chirche
EL:037r MI 0243 saugh / cors # yborn
BL:MI 3423 today #
BN:MI 3429 saugh today cors # yborn

HG:045r MI 0244 That now # a monday last⁷ # I seigh hym wirche #
EL:037r MI 0244 / on last / saugh
BL:MI 3424 Monday last .
BN:MI 3430 , on Monday last , saugh .

HG:045r MI 0245 <missing see HG 0246/1>
 EL:037r MI 0245 ¶ # Go vp # # quod he / vn to his knaue anoon #
 BL:MI 3425 # # # vnto
 BN:MI 3431 # " up , " # unto his knave ;

HG:045r MI 0246 # Clepe at his dore / or knokke with a stoon #
 EL:037r MI 0246 , #
 BL:MI 3426 " #
 BN:MI 3432 " ,

HG:045r MI 0246/1 Go vp quod he / vn to his knaue anoon
 EL:037r MI 0246/1 <missing see HG 0245>
 BL:MI 3426/1 <missing see HG 0245>
 BN:MI 3432/1 <missing see HG 0245>

HG:045r MI 0247 Looke how it is / and tel me boldely # #
 EL:037r MI 0247 # #
 BL:MI 3427 # #
 BN:MI 3433 # #

HG:045r MI 0248 ¶ This knaue # gooth hym vp / ful sturdily #
 EL:037r MI 0248 # / #
 BL:MI 3428 # #
 BN:MI 3434 # knave up # ;

HG:045r MI 0249 And at the chambre dore / whil þ^t he stood #
 EL:037r MI 0249 # that
 BL:MI 3429 # chambre-dore , that
 BN:MI 3435 # # that ;

HG:045r MI 0250 He cryde and knokked / as þ^t he were wood #
 EL:037r MI 0250 # cride that
 BL:MI 3430 # # that
 BN:MI 3436 # cride # that ;

HG:045r MI 0251 # What # how / what do ye # maister Nicholay #
 EL:037r MI 0251 # # # #
 BL:MI 3431 # ? What # ?
 BN:MI 3437 # , ! What # , ?

HG:045r MI 0252 How may ye slepen / al the longe day # #
 EL:037r MI 0252 # # #
 BL:MI 3432 # # #
 BN:MI 3438 # # #

HG:045r MI 0253 # But al for noght⁷ # he herde nat a word #
 EL:037r MI 0253 ¶ # # #
 BL:MI 3433 # noght ; #
 BN:MI 3439 # noght ; #

HG:045r MI 0254 An hole he foond / ful lowe vp on a bord #
 EL:037r MI 0254 # # #
 BL:MI 3434 # # vpon
 BN:MI 3440 # # upon ;

HG:045r MI 0255 Ther as the Cat / was wont In for to crepe #
 EL:037r MI 0255 # Cat⁷ # #
 BL:MI 3435 # cat # in
 BN:MI 3441 # cat # in ;

HG:045r MI 0256 And at that hole / he looked In ful depe #
EL:037r MI 0256
BL:MI 3436 # in .
BN:MI 3442 # in ,

HG:045r MI 0257 And atte laste / he hadde of hym a sighte #
EL:037r MI 0257 Til at the
BL:MI 3437 #
BN:MI 3443 at the # sight .

HG:045r MI 0258 ¶ This Nicholas / sat euere capyng vp righte #
EL:037r MI 0258 # capyng eu^{re} vp righte
BL:MI 3438 # # vprighte
BN:MI 3444 # # evere upright ,

HG:045r MI 0259 As he hadde kiked / on the newe moone #
EL:037r MI 0259 had
BL:MI 3439 #
BN:MI 3445 had # .

HG:045r MI 0260 Adown he gooth / and tolde his maister soone
EL:037r MI 0260 Adoun
BL:MI 3440 #
BN:MI 3446 Adoun ,

HG:045v MI 0261 In what array / he saw this ilke man #
EL:037r MI 0261 saugh that
BL:MI 3441 #
BN:MI 3447 # saugh .

HG:045v MI 0262 ¶ This Carpenter / to blessen hym bigan #
EL:037r MI 0262
BL:MI 3442 # carpenter #
BN:MI 3448 # carpenter # ,

HG:045v MI 0263 And seyde / # help vs # seinte Frideswyde #
EL:037r MI 0263 Frydeswyde
BL:MI 3443 : ' Help ,
BN:MI 3449 , " Help us , Seinte Frydeswyde !

HG:045v MI 0264 A man woot litel / what hym shal bityde #
EL:037r MI 0264
BL:MI 3444 #
BN:MI 3450 # .

HG:045v MI 0265 This man is falle / with his Astromye #
EL:037r MI 0265
BL:MI 3445 # astromye
BN:MI 3451 , astromye ,

HG:045v MI 0266 In som woodnesse / or in som Agonye #
EL:037r MI 0266
BL:MI 3446 # agonye .
BN:MI 3452 some # agonye .

HG:045v MI 0267 I thoghte ay wel / how þ^t it sholde be #
EL:037r MI 0267 that
BL:MI 3447 # that
BN:MI 3453 # that !

HG:045v MI 0268 Men sholde noght knowe / of goddes pⁱueteē #
EL:037r MI 0268 nat pryeteē
BL:MI 3448 # priueteē .
BN:MI 3454 nat # Goddes pryveteē .

HG:045v MI 0269 Ye # blisshed be alwey / a lewed man
EL:037r MI 0269 / blessed #
BL:MI 3449 , #
BN:MI 3455 , blessed #

HG:045v MI 0270 That noght⁷ but oonly his bileue kan #
EL:037r MI 0270
BL:MI 3450 noght
BN:MI 3456 noght bileve !

HG:045v MI 0271 So ferde another clerk⁷ with Astromye #
EL:037r MI 0271
BL:MI 3451 clerk astromye :
BN:MI 3457 clerk astromye ;

HG:045v MI 0272 He walked in the feeldes / for to pryē
EL:037r MI 0272
BL:MI 3452 #
BN:MI 3458 #

HG:045v MI 0273 Vp on the sterres / what ther sholde bifalle #
EL:037r MI 0273
BL:MI 3453 Vpon #
BN:MI 3459 Upon ,

HG:045v MI 0274 Til he was / in a Marlepit yfalle #
EL:037r MI 0274 Marleput
BL:MI 3454 # marle-pit .
BN:MI 3460 # marle-pit ;

HG:045v MI 0275 He saw nat that⁷ # but yet # by Seint Thomas #
EL:037r MI 0275 saugh \Thomas/
BL:MI 3455 that . But seint
BN:MI 3461 saugh that . But ,

HG:045v MI 0276 Me reweth sore / of hende Nicholas #
EL:037r MI 0276 soore
BL:MI 3456 # .
BN:MI 3462 soore # .

HG:045v MI 0277 He shal be rated / of his studiyng⁷ #
EL:037v MI 0277
BL:MI 3457 # studiyng ,
BN:MI 3463 # studiyng ,

HG:045v MI 0278 If p^t I may / by Ihu^s # heuene kyng⁷ #
EL:037v MI 0278 that
BL:MI 3458 that , Iesus heuene-kyng .
BN:MI 3464 that , Jhesus , heuene kyng !

HG:045v MI 0279 # Get me a staf / p^t I may vnderspore #
EL:037v MI 0279 ¶ that
BL:MI 3459 # that
BN:MI 3465 , that underspore ,

HG:045v MI 0280 Whil þ^t thow # Robyn / heuest vp the dore #
 EL:037v MI 0280 thou of
 BL:MI 3460 that , ,
 BN:MI 3466 that thou , , hevest up .

HG:045v MI 0281 He shal # out of his studyng⁷ # as I gesse # #
 EL:037v MI 0281 / studyng⁷
 BL:MI 3461 studyng . ,
 BN:MI 3467 studyng , . "

HG:045v MI 0282 And to the chambre dore / he gan hym dresse #
 EL:037v MI 0282 chambre-dore #
 BL:MI 3462 #
 BN:MI 3468 #

HG:045v MI 0283 His knaue / was a strong carl / for the nones #
 EL:037v MI 0283 # #
 BL:MI 3463 knave # #
 BN:MI 3469 ,

HG:045v MI 0284 And by the haspe / he haaf it vp atones #
 EL:037v MI 0284 # of
 BL:MI 3464 # of ;
 BN:MI 3470 # of ;

HG:045v MI 0285 In to the floor / the dore fil anon #
 EL:037v MI 0285 Into # .
 BL:MI 3465 Into # anon .
 BN:MI 3471 Into # anon .

HG:045v MI 0286 This Nicholas / sat ay as stille as stoon #
 EL:037v MI 0286 #
 BL:MI 3466 #
 BN:MI 3472 #

HG:045v MI 0287 And euere caped vp / in to the Eyr #
 EL:037v MI 0287 eu²e vpward Eir
 BL:MI 3467 # into eyr .
 BN:MI 3473 evere upward # into eir .

HG:045v MI 0288 This Carpenter / wende he were in despeyr #
 EL:037v MI 0288 carpenter #
 BL:MI 3468 carpenter # despeir ,
 BN:MI 3474 carpenter # despeir ,

HG:045v MI 0289 And hente hym / by the sholdres myghtily #
 EL:037v MI 0289 #
 BL:MI 3469 #
 BN:MI 3475 #

HG:045v MI 0290 And shook hym harde / and cryde spitously #
 EL:037v MI 0290 # cride
 BL:MI 3470 , cride ,
 BN:MI 3476 , cride ,

HG:045v MI 0291 # What # Nicholay / what # how # # # looke adoun #
 EL:037v MI 0291 , / what
 BL:MI 3471 " ! ! What , ? Looke
 BN:MI 3477 " ! ! What , ! What , !

HG:045v MI 0292 Awake / and thenk on Cristes passioun #
EL:037v MI 0292
BL:MI 3472 #
BN:MI 3478 Awak , !

HG:045v MI 0293 I crouche thee / from Elues / and fro wightes # #
EL:037v MI 0293
BL:MI 3473 # elues # : '
BN:MI 3479 # elves # : "

HG:045v MI 0294 Ther with the nyght spel / seyde he anon rightes
EL:037v MI 0294 Ther w^t nyghtspel anon rightes
BL:MI 3474 Therwith nyghtspel # anon-rightes
BN:MI 3480 Therwith nyght-spel # anon-rightes

HG:045v MI 0295 On foure halues / of the hous aboute #
EL:037v MI 0295
BL:MI 3475 #
BN:MI 3481 halves # ,

HG:045v MI 0296 And on the thressshfold^r / on the dore with oute #
EL:037v MI 0296 thressshfold of
BL:MI 3476 thressshfold # withoute :
BN:MI 3482 thressshfold # of withoute :

HG:045v MI 0297 # Ihu^r crist^r and Seint^r Benedight^r #
EL:037v MI 0297 seint Benedight
BL:MI 3477 ' Iesu Crist seint Benedight ,
BN:MI 3483 " Jhesu Crist Seinte Benedight ,

HG:045v MI 0298 Blesse this hous / from euery wikked wight^r #
EL:037v MI 0298 eu^ry
BL:MI 3478 # wight ;
BN:MI 3484 # every wight ,

HG:045v MI 0299 For the nyghtesuerye / the white Pater noster #
EL:037v MI 0299 # nyghtes uerye pater noster
BL:MI 3479 nyghtes nerye # Pater Noster .
BN:MI 3485 # nyghtes verye , pater-noster !

HG:045v MI 0300 Where wentestow / seinte Petres suster # #
EL:037v MI 0300 seint soster
BL:MI 3480 # ? '
BN:MI 3486 , Seinte soster ? "

HG:046r MI 0301 # And at the laste / this hende Nicholas
EL:037v MI 0301 ¶ atte
BL:MI 3481 #
BN:MI 3487 atte #

HG:046r MI 0302 Gan for to sike soore / and seyde # # allas #
EL:037v MI 0302
BL:MI 3482 # : ' Allas
BN:MI 3488 sik , , " Allas !

HG:046r MI 0303 Shal al the world / be lost eft soones now # #
EL:037v MI 0303 this eftsoones ;
BL:MI 3483 # eftsoones ? '
BN:MI 3489 # eftsoones ? "

HG:046r MI 0304 ¶ This Carpenter answerde / # what seistow #
 EL:037v MI 0304 seystow ;
 BL:MI 3484 # carpenter : ' What ?
 BN:MI 3490 # carpenter , " What seystow ?

HG:046r MI 0305 What # think / on god / as we doon # men þ^t swynke # #
 EL:037v MI 0305 thynk # /
 BL:MI 3485 # # , that : '
 BN:MI 3491 ! Thynk # God , , that : "

HG:046r MI 0306 ¶ This Nicholas answerde / # fecche me drynke #
 EL:037v MI 0306 # : ' Fecche ,
 BL:MI 3486 # , " Fecche ,
 BN:MI 3492

HG:046r MI 0307 And after / wol I speke in pryuetee
 EL:037v MI 0307 #
 BL:MI 3487 #
 BN:MI 3493 # pryvetee

HG:046r MI 0308 Of c^oteyn thyng / þ^t toucheth me and thee #
 EL:037v MI 0308 certeyn thyng⁷ # that
 BL:MI 3488 certeyn # that .
 BN:MI 3494 certeyn # that .

HG:046r MI 0309 I wol telle it / noon oother man # c^otayn # #
 EL:037v MI 0309 it⁷ # certeyn
 BL:MI 3489 # certayn . '
 BN:MI 3495 # , certeyn . "

HG:046r MI 0310 ¶ This Carpenter # gooth doun / and comth agayn #
 EL:037v MI 0310 / goth ageyn
 BL:MI 3490 # carpenter #
 BN:MI 3496 # carpenter goth , ageyn ,

HG:046r MI 0311 And broghte # of myghty ale / a large quart⁷ #
 EL:037v MI 0311 / Ale # quart
 BL:MI 3491 # quart .
 BN:MI 3497 # quart ;

HG:046r MI 0312 And whan þ^t eech of hem / hadde dronke his part⁷ #
 EL:037v MI 0312 ech had
 BL:MI 3492 that # part ,
 BN:MI 3498 that ech # had part ,

HG:046r MI 0313 This Nicholas / his dore faste shette #
 EL:037v MI 0313 # ,
 BL:MI 3493 # ,
 BN:MI 3499

HG:046r MI 0314 And doun the Carpenter / by hym he sette #
 EL:037v MI 0314 Carpenter⁷ #
 BL:MI 3494 carpenter # ,
 BN:MI 3500 carpenter # .

HG:046r MI 0315 # And seyde / # Ioħn / myn hoost⁷ # lief and deere #
 EL:037v MI 0315 ¶ He # #
 BL:MI 3495 : ' Iohn , hoost ,
 BN:MI 3501 He # " John , hooste , ,

HG:046r MI 0316 Thou shalt vp on thy trouthe / swere me heere
 EL:037v MI 0316 shalt #
 BL:MI 3496 vpon #
 BN:MI 3502 upon #

HG:046r MI 0317 That to no wight⁷ thou shalt this conseil wreye #
 EL:037v MI 0317 wight⁷
 BL:MI 3497 wight ,
 BN:MI 3503 wight ;

HG:046r MI 0318 For it is # cristes conseil / that I seye #
 EL:037v MI 0318 / #
 BL:MI 3498 Cristes #
 BN:MI 3504 Cristes #

HG:046r MI 0319 And if thou telle it⁷ man # thou art forlore #
 EL:037v MI 0319 # /
 BL:MI 3499 it ,
 BN:MI 3505 it ;

HG:046r MI 0320 For this vengeaunce / thow shalt haue therefore #
 EL:037v MI 0320 vengeau^{ce} thou han
 BL:MI 3500 #
 BN:MI 3506 # thou han ,

HG:046r MI 0321 That if thow wreye me / thow shalt be wood # #
 EL:037v MI 0321 thou thou
 BL:MI 3501 # ,
 BN:MI 3507 thou , thou . "

HG:046r MI 0322 ¶ # Nay # Crist forbede it⁷ # for his holy blood # #
 EL:037v MI 0322 crist hooly
 BL:MI 3502 # ' , it ,
 BN:MI 3508 # " , it , hooly ! "

HG:046r MI 0323 Quod tho this sely man / # I nam no labbe #
 EL:037v MI 0323
 BL:MI 3503 , ,
 BN:MI 3509 , " ;

HG:046r MI 0324 And # thogh I seye / I nam nat lief to gabbe #
 EL:037v MI 0324 Ne though am
 BL:MI 3504 , ,
 BN:MI 3510 Ne , though ,

HG:046r MI 0325 Sey what thow wolt⁷ # I shal it neuere telle
 EL:038r MI 0325 thou wolt / neu^{re}
 BL:MI 3505 wolt ,
 BN:MI 3511 thou wolt , nevere

HG:046r MI 0326 To child ne wyf⁷ # by hym that harwed helle # #
 EL:038r MI 0326 wyf /
 BL:MI 3506 wyf ,
 BN:MI 3512 wyf , ! "

HG:046r MI 0327 ¶ # Now # Ioħn # # quod Nicholas / # I wol noght lye #
 EL:038r MI 0327 # {2N} Ow nat
 BL:MI 3507 # ' , Ioħn , ,
 BN:MI 3513 # " John , " , " nat ;

HG:046r MI 0328 I haue yfounde / in myn Astrologye #
 EL:038r MI 0328
 BL:MI 3508 # astrologye ,
 BN:MI 3514 have # astrologye ,

HG:046r MI 0329 As I haue looked / in the moone bright7 #
 EL:038r MI 0329 bright7
 BL:MI 3509 # bright ,
 BN:MI 3515 have # bright ,

HG:046r MI 0330 That now a monday next7 # at quarter nyght7 #
 EL:038r MI 0330 quarter nyght7
 BL:MI 3510 Monday next quarter-nyght
 BN:MI 3516 Monday next , quarter nyght ,

HG:046r MI 0331 Shal falle a reyn / and that so wilde and wood
 EL:038r MI 0331
 BL:MI 3511 #
 BN:MI 3517 ,

HG:046r MI 0332 That half so greet7 was neu^e Nowels flood #
 EL:038r MI 0332 neuere Noees
 BL:MI 3512 greet neuere .
 BN:MI 3518 greet neuere Noes .

HG:046r MI 0333 This world # # he seyde / # in lasse than in an hour
 EL:038r MI 0333 #
 BL:MI 3513 ; ' ; '
 BN:MI 3519 ; " ; " #

HG:046r MI 0334 Shal al be dreynt7 # so hidous is the shour #
 EL:038r MI 0334 dreynt /
 BL:MI 3514 dreynt , .
 BN:MI 3520 dreynt , .

HG:046r MI 0335 Thus shal man kynde drenche / and lese hir lyf # #
 EL:038r MI 0335 mankynde lyf7
 BL:MI 3515 mankynde # : '
 BN:MI 3521 mankynde , : "

HG:046r MI 0336 ¶ This Carpenter answerde / # allas # my wyf7 #
 EL:038r MI 0336 wyf
 BL:MI 3516 # carpenter : ' Allas wyf .
 BN:MI 3522 # carpenter , " Allas , wyf !

HG:046r MI 0337 And shal she drenche / allas # myn Alisoun # #
 EL:038r MI 0337
 BL:MI 3517 ? Allas : '
 BN:MI 3523 ? Allas , ! "

HG:046r MI 0338 For sorwe of this / he fil almost adoun #
 EL:038r MI 0338
 BL:MI 3518 #
 BN:MI 3524 # ,

HG:046r MI 0339 And seyde / # is ther no remedie in this cas # #
 EL:038r MI 0339
 BL:MI 3519 : ' Is ? '
 BN:MI 3525 , " Is ? "

HG:046r MI 0340 ¶ # Why # yis # for gode / # quod hende Nicholas #
EL:038r MI 0340 forgode
BL:MI 3520 # ' , , ,
BN:MI 3526 # " , , for Gode , "

HG:046v MI 0341 # If thou wolt werken / after loore and reed #
EL:038r MI 0341 , thou
BL:MI 3521 #
BN:MI 3527 " thou #

HG:046v MI 0342 Thou mayst noght werken / after thyn owene heed #
EL:038r MI 0342 Thou nat
BL:MI 3522 #
BN:MI 3528 Thou nat #

HG:046v MI 0343 For thus seith Salomon / p^t was ful trewe #
EL:038r MI 0343 Salomoū that
BL:MI 3523 # that :
BN:MI 3529 , that :

HG:046v MI 0344 # Werk al by conseil / and thou shalt noght rewe # #
EL:038r MI 0344 , thou nat
BL:MI 3524 #
BN:MI 3530 , thou nat :

HG:046v MI 0345 And if thou werken wolt⁷ by good consayl #
EL:038r MI 0345 thou conseil
BL:MI 3525 wolt
BN:MI 3531 thou wolt conseil ,

HG:046v MI 0346 I vndertake / with outen mast⁷ or Sayl #
EL:038r MI 0346 Mast⁷ and seyl
BL:MI 3526 # withouten mast sayl
BN:MI 3532 undertake , withouten mast and seyl ,

HG:046v MI 0347 Yit shal I saue # hir² / and thee # and me #
EL:038r MI 0347 Yet sauen /
BL:MI 3527 hir #
BN:MI 3533 Yet sauen hire #

HG:046v MI 0348 Hastow nat herd / how saued was Noe #
EL:038r MI 0348 Hastou hou ;
BL:MI 3528 #
BN:MI 3534 # hou saved ,

HG:046v MI 0349 Whan p^t oure lord / hadde warned hym biforn
EL:038r MI 0349 that #
BL:MI 3529 that Lord #
BN:MI 3535

HG:046v MI 0350 That al the world / with water sholde be lorn # #
EL:038r MI 0350 w^t
BL:MI 3530 # ? '
BN:MI 3536 # ? "

HG:046v MI 0351 ¶ # Yis # # quod this Carpenter⁷ # # ful yore ago # #
EL:038r MI 0351 Carpenter / yoores
BL:MI 3531 # , ,
BN:MI 3537 # " , " Carpenter , " yoores . "

HG:046v MI 0352 ¶ Hastow nat herd / # quod Nicholas # # also #
EL:038r MI 0352 , Hastou , ,
BL:MI 3532 " Hastou , " , " ,
BN:MI 3538

HG:046v MI 0353 # The sorwe of Noe / with his felaweshipe #
EL:038r MI 0353 , # ,
BL:MI 3533 #
BN:MI 3539 #

HG:046v MI 0354 Er þ^t he myghte / gete his wyf to shipe #
EL:038r MI 0354 brynge #
BL:MI 3534 that # ?
BN:MI 3540 that # ?

HG:046v MI 0355 Hym hadde # leuere / I dar wel vndertake #
EL:038r MI 0355 be #
BL:MI 3535 be levere , ,
BN:MI 3541 undertake ,

HG:046v MI 0356 At thilke tyme / than alle hise wetheres blake
EL:038r MI 0356 # his
BL:MI 3536 ,
BN:MI 3542

HG:046v MI 0357 That she hadde had a ship⁻ / hir self allone #
EL:038r MI 0357 ship # herself .
BL:MI 3537 ship # herself .
BN:MI 3543

HG:046v MI 0358 And therfore / wostow what is best to done #
EL:038r MI 0358 woostou doone #
BL:MI 3538 # ?
BN:MI 3544 , woostou doone ?

HG:046v MI 0359 This axeth haste / and of an hastyf thyng⁷
EL:038r MI 0359 asketh hastif
BL:MI 3539 asketh , , thyng
BN:MI 3545 hastif thyng

HG:046v MI 0360 Men may noght p³che / or maken tariyng⁷ #
EL:038r MI 0360 nat preche #
BL:MI 3540 nat preche # tariyng .
BN:MI 3546 nat preche # tariyng .

HG:046v MI 0361 # Anoon go gete vs faste / in to this In
EL:038r MI 0361 ¶ Anon # into in
BL:MI 3541 " Anon us # into in
BN:MI 3547

HG:046v MI 0362 A knedyng trogh / or ellis a kymelyn #
EL:038r MI 0362 knedyng⁷ trogh #
BL:MI 3542 knedyng-trogh #
BN:MI 3548

HG:046v MI 0363 For eech of vs / but looke þ^t they be large #
EL:038r MI 0363 ech . But that ,
BL:MI 3543 ech us , that ,
BN:MI 3549

HG:046v MI 0364 In whiche # we mowen swymme / as in a barge #
EL:038r MI 0364 / mowe #
BL:MI 3544 #
BN:MI 3550 which mowe # ,

HG:046v MI 0365 And han ther Inne / vitaille suffisaunt7
EL:038r MI 0365 suffissant7
BL:MI 3545 therinne # suffisaunt
BN:MI 3551 therinne # suffisant

HG:046v MI 0366 But for a day # / fy on the remenaunt7 #
EL:038r MI 0366 remenant7
BL:MI 3546 ; remenaunt .
BN:MI 3552 - ; remenant !

HG:046v MI 0367 The water shal aslake / and goon away
EL:038r MI 0367
BL:MI 3547 #
BN:MI 3553 #

HG:046v MI 0368 Aboute pryme / vp on the nexte day #
EL:038r MI 0368
BL:MI 3548 # vpon .
BN:MI 3554 # upon .

HG:046v MI 0369 But Robyn / may nat wite of this / thy knaue #
EL:038r MI 0369
BL:MI 3549 # ,
BN:MI 3555 # , knave ,

HG:046v MI 0370 Ne eek7 thy mayde Gille / I may nat saue #
EL:038r MI 0370 #
BL:MI 3550 eek #
BN:MI 3556 eek # save ;

HG:046v MI 0371 Axe noght why / # for thogh thou axe me #
EL:038r MI 0371 nat ; thogh aske
BL:MI 3551
BN:MI 3557 nat , though aske ,

HG:046v MI 0372 I wol noght7 tellen goddes pryuetee #
EL:038r MI 0372 nat
BL:MI 3552 noght .
BN:MI 3558 nat Goddes pryvetee .

HG:046v MI 0373 Suffiseth thee / but if thy wittes madde #
EL:038v MI 0373
BL:MI 3553 , ,
BN:MI 3559 , ,

HG:046v MI 0374 To han as greet a grace / as Noe hadde #
EL:038v MI 0374
BL:MI 3554 # .
BN:MI 3560 # .

HG:046v MI 0375 Thy wif shal I wel sauen / out of doute #
EL:038v MI 0375 wyf #
BL:MI 3555 # .
BN:MI 3561 wyf saven , .

HG:046v MI 0376 Go now thy wey . / and speed thee heer aboute #
EL:038v MI 0376 #
BL:MI 3556 # # heeraboute .
BN:MI 3562 , # heer-aboute .

HG:046v MI 0377 # But whan thou hast / for hir² and thee and me #
EL:038v MI 0377 ¶ hast⁷ #
BL:MI 3557 # hir
BN:MI 3563 " , hire ,

HG:046v MI 0378 Ygeten vs / thise knedyng⁷ tubbes thre #
EL:038v MI 0378 knedyng tubbes
BL:MI 3558 # knedyng-tubbes
BN:MI 3564 us # knedyng tubbes ,

HG:046v MI 0379 Thanne shaltow hangen hem / in the roof ful hye #
EL:038v MI 0379 hange
BL:MI 3559 #
BN:MI 3565 hange # ,

HG:046v MI 0380 That no man / of oure purueiance espye #
EL:038v MI 0380 purueiaunce spye
BL:MI 3560 #
BN:MI 3566 # purveiaunce .

HG:047r MI 0381 And whan thou thus hast doon / as I haue seyde #
EL:038v MI 0381 thou
BL:MI 3561 #
BN:MI 3567 thou # have ,

HG:047r MI 0382 And hast oure vitaille / faire in hem yleyde #
EL:038v MI 0382 #
BL:MI 3562 #
BN:MI 3568 # ,

HG:047r MI 0383 And eek an Ax / to smyte the corde atwo #
EL:038v MI 0383
BL:MI 3563 ax #
BN:MI 3569 ax # ,

HG:047r MI 0384 Whan þ^t the water cometh / þ^t we may go #
EL:038v MI 0384 comth that
BL:MI 3564 that # that ,
BN:MI 3570 that comth , that

HG:047r MI 0385 And breke an hole / an heigh # vp on the gable #
EL:038v MI 0385 broke anheigh
BL:MI 3565 # vpon
BN:MI 3571 # , upon ,

HG:047r MI 0386 Vn to the gardynward / ouer the stable #
EL:038v MI 0386
BL:MI 3566 Vnto #
BN:MI 3572 Unto gardyn-ward , over ,

HG:047r MI 0387 That we may frely / passen forth oure wey #
EL:038v MI 0387 way
BL:MI 3567 #
BN:MI 3573 # way ,

HG:047r MI 0388 Whan þ^t the grete shour / is goon away #
 EL:038v MI 0388 away
 BL:MI 3568 that #
 BN:MI 3574 that # away .

HG:047r MI 0389 Thanne shaltow swymme / as murye # I vndertake #
 EL:038v MI 0389 shal I myrie
 BL:MI 3569 #
 BN:MI 3575 shaltou # myrie , undertake ,

HG:047r MI 0390 As dooth the white doke / after his drake #
 EL:038v MI 0390 hir²
 BL:MI 3570 #
 BN:MI 3576 # hire .

HG:047r MI 0391 Thanne woltow clepe / # how # Alison / how # Iohn #
 EL:038v MI 0391 wol I Alisou^d
 BL:MI 3571 wol I : " How , ? How , Iohn ?
 BN:MI 3577 wol I , ' How , ! How , John !

HG:047r MI 0392 Be murye / for the flood wol passe anon # #
 EL:038v MI 0392 myrie
 BL:MI 3572 #
 BN:MI 3578 myrie , . "

HG:047r MI 0393 And thou wolt seyn / # hail # maister Nicholay #
 EL:038v MI 0393 hayl
 BL:MI 3573 : " Hail ,
 BN:MI 3579 , ' Hayl , !

HG:047r MI 0394 Good morwe / I see thee wel / for it is day # #
 EL:038v MI 0394 se
 BL:MI 3574 ; se ; : "
 BN:MI 3580 ; se ; : "

HG:047r MI 0395 And thanne # shal we be # lordes al oure lyf⁷ #
 EL:038v MI 0395 / shul / lyf /
 BL:MI 3575 lyf
 BN:MI 3581 shul lyf

HG:047r MI 0396 Of al the world / as Noe and his wyf⁷ #
 EL:038v MI 0396 wyf /
 BL:MI 3576 , wyf .
 BN:MI 3582 , wyf .

HG:047r MI 0397 # But of o thyng / I warne thee ful right #
 EL:038v MI 0397 ¶ thyng⁷ # right⁷
 BL:MI 3577 #
 BN:MI 3583 " # :

HG:047r MI 0398 Be wel auysed / on that ilke nyght⁷
 EL:038v MI 0398 nyght⁷
 BL:MI 3578 # nyght
 BN:MI 3584 avysed # nyght

HG:047r MI 0399 That we been entred / in to shippes bord #
 EL:038v MI 0399 ben
 BL:MI 3579 # into
 BN:MI 3585 ben # into ,

HG:047r MI 0400 That noon of vs / ne speke noght a word #
EL:038v MI 0400 nat
BL:MI 3580 #
BN:MI 3586 us # nat ,

HG:047r MI 0401 Ne clepe # ne crye / but been in his prayere #
EL:038v MI 0401 / crie preyere
BL:MI 3581 , crie , be preyere ;
BN:MI 3587

HG:047r MI 0402 For it is / goddes owene heste deere #
EL:038v MI 0402 heeste
BL:MI 3582 #
BN:MI 3588 # Goddes heeste .

HG:047r MI 0403 # Thy wyf and thow / mote hange fer atwynne #
EL:038v MI 0403 ¶ thou moote
BL:MI 3583 #
BN:MI 3589 " thou # moote ;

HG:047r MI 0404 For þ^t bitwix yow / shal be no synne #
EL:038v MI 0404 that⁷ bitwixe
BL:MI 3584 that #
BN:MI 3590 that bitwixe # ,

HG:047r MI 0405 Namooore in lookyng⁷ # than ther shal in dede #
EL:038v MI 0405 lookyng / dede
BL:MI 3585 lookyng .
BN:MI 3591 lookyng dede .

HG:047r MI 0406 This ordinaunce is seyde / go # god thee spede #
EL:038v MI 0406 ordinaunce speede
BL:MI 3586 . Go . God
BN:MI 3592 ordinaunce . Go , God speede !

HG:047r MI 0407 Tomorwe at nyght⁷ # whan men been alle aslepe #
EL:038v MI 0407 folk ben
BL:MI 3587 nyght
BN:MI 3593 nyght , ben ,

HG:047r MI 0408 In to oure knedyng⁷ tubbes / wol we crepe #
EL:038v MI 0408 knedyng tubbes
BL:MI 3588 Into knedyng-tubbes #
BN:MI 3594 Into knedyng-tubbes # ,

HG:047r MI 0409 And sitten there / abidyng goddes grace #
EL:038v MI 0409 #
BL:MI 3589 , Goddes .
BN:MI 3595

HG:047r MI 0410 Go now thy wey / I haue no lenger space
EL:038v MI 0410
BL:MI 3590 ; have
BN:MI 3596

HG:047r MI 0411 To make of this / no lenger sermonyng⁷ #
EL:038v MI 0411 # sermonyng .
BL:MI 3591 # sermonyng .
BN:MI 3597

HG:047r MI 0412 Men seyn thus / # sende the wise # and sey no thyngz # #
EL:038v MI 0412 sende /
BL:MI 3592 : ' Seend nothyng . '
BN:MI 3598 , ' sende , no thyng . '

HG:047r MI 0413 Thow art so wys / it nedeth thee nat # teche #
EL:038v MI 0413 Thou # to preche
BL:MI 3593
BN:MI 3599 Thou , needeth .

HG:047r MI 0414 Go # saue oure lyfz # and tha|t| I thee biseche # #
EL:038v MI 0414 lyf / that the
BL:MI 3594 . Saue lyf . And that . '
BN:MI 3600 , save lyf , that the . "

HG:047r MI 0415 ¶ This sely Carpenter / gooth forth his wey #
EL:038v MI 0415 goth
BL:MI 3595 # carpenter #
BN:MI 3601 # carpenter # goth

HG:047r MI 0416 Ful ofte # he seyde / allas and weylawey # #
EL:038v MI 0416 / seith #
BL:MI 3596 #
BN:MI 3602 seide " Allas , "

HG:047r MI 0417 And to his wyf / he tolde his p'uetee #
EL:038v MI 0417 pryuetee
BL:MI 3597 # priuetee ,
BN:MI 3603 # pryvetee ,

HG:047r MI 0418 And she was war / and knew it bet than he #
EL:038v MI 0418 #
BL:MI 3598 #
BN:MI 3604 ,

HG:047r MI 0419 What al this queynte castz was for to seye #
EL:038v MI 0419 cast
BL:MI 3599 cast
BN:MI 3605 cast

HG:047r MI 0420 But nathelees / she ferde as she wolde deye #
EL:038v MI 0420 #
BL:MI 3600 #
BN:MI 3606 ,

HG:047v MI 0421 # And seyde # # allas / go forth thy wey anon #
EL:039r MI 0421 ¶
BL:MI 3601 : ' Allas ,
BN:MI 3607 , " Allas !

HG:047v MI 0422 Help vs to scape / or we been dede echon #
EL:039r MI 0422 lost
BL:MI 3602 #
BN:MI 3608 us , !

HG:047v MI 0423 I am thy trewe / verray wedded wyfz #
EL:039r MI 0423 wyf
BL:MI 3603 , wyf .
BN:MI 3609 , wyf ;

HG:047v MI 0424 Go # deere spouse / and help to saue oure lyf⁷ # #
EL:039r MI 0424 lyf
BL:MI 3604 , , lyf . '
BN:MI 3610 , , save lyf . "

HG:047v MI 0425 ¶ Lo # which a greet thyng / is affeccioū #
EL:039r MI 0425 # {2L}0 Affeccioū[̄]
BL:MI 3605 # # affeccion !
BN:MI 3611 # , # affeccion !

HG:047v MI 0426 Men may dyen / of ymaginacioū #
EL:039r MI 0426 ymaginacioū[̄]
BL:MI 3606 # ymaginacion ,
BN:MI 3612 # ymaginacioun ,

HG:047v MI 0427 So depe / may imp[̄]ssiou[̄] be take #
EL:039r MI 0427 impressiou[̄]
BL:MI 3607 # impression .
BN:MI 3613 # impressioun .

HG:047v MI 0428 This sely Carpenter / bigynneth quake #
EL:039r MI 0428 carpenter # ;
BL:MI 3608 carpenter # ;
BN:MI 3614

HG:047v MI 0429 Hym thynketh verrailiche / þ^t he may se
EL:039r MI 0429 verraily that see
BL:MI 3609 # that
BN:MI 3615 verraily # that see

HG:047v MI 0430 Noes flood / come walwyng as the see
EL:039r MI 0430 Noees walwyng
BL:MI 3610 #
BN:MI 3616 Noees # walwyng

HG:047v MI 0431 To drenchen Alisoū / his hony deere #
EL:039r MI 0431 Alisoū[̄]
BL:MI 3611 Alison , .
BN:MI 3617 Alisoun , .

HG:047v MI 0432 He wepeth / wailleth / maketh sory cheere #
EL:039r MI 0432 weyleth
BL:MI 3612 , weyleth , ;
BN:MI 3618

HG:047v MI 0433 He siketh / w^t ful many a sory swogh #
EL:039r MI 0433 # with swogh .
BL:MI 3613 # with swogh ;
BN:MI 3619

HG:047v MI 0434 And gooth / and geteth hym a knedyng⁷ trogh #
EL:039r MI 0434 He knedyng trogh
BL:MI 3614 # knedyng-trogh
BN:MI 3620 He # knedyng trogh ,

HG:047v MI 0435 And after # / a tubbe and a kymelyn #
EL:039r MI 0435 that⁷ #
BL:MI 3615 # .
BN:MI 3621 that # ,

HG:047v MI 0436 And pryuely / he sente hem to his In #
 EL:039r MI 0436
 BL:MI 3616 # in
 BN:MI 3622 pryvely # in ,

HG:047v MI 0437 And heeng hem / in the roof in pⁱuetee #
 EL:039r MI 0437 heng pryuetee
 BL:MI 3617 # priuetee .
 BN:MI 3623 heng # pryvetee .

HG:047v MI 0438 His owene hand / he made laddres thre #
 EL:039r MI 0438 # #
 BL:MI 3618 #
 BN:MI 3624 # ,

HG:047v MI 0439 To clymben / by the ronges and the stalkes
 EL:039r MI 0439
 BL:MI 3619 #
 BN:MI 3625 #

HG:047v MI 0440 Vn to the tubbes / hangyng^r in the balkes #
 EL:039r MI 0440 In to hangyng
 BL:MI 3620 Vnto # hangyng .
 BN:MI 3626 Unto # hangyng ,

HG:047v MI 0441 And hem vitailed / bothe trogh and tubbe #
 EL:039r MI 0441 vitailleth
 BL:MI 3621 , ,
 BN:MI 3627 vitailed , ,

HG:047v MI 0442 With breed # and chese / and good ale in a Iubbe #
 EL:039r MI 0442 W^t Ale
 BL:MI 3622 # iubbe ,
 BN:MI 3628 , , jubbe ,

HG:047v MI 0443 Suffisyng right ynogh / as for a day #
 EL:039r MI 0443
 BL:MI 3623 # .
 BN:MI 3629 # .

HG:047v MI 0444 But er þ^t he # hadde maad / al this array #
 EL:039r MI 0444 that / #
 BL:MI 3624 that # ,
 BN:MI 3630 that # ,

HG:047v MI 0445 He sente his knaue / and eek his wenche also #
 EL:039r MI 0445
 BL:MI 3625 #
 BN:MI 3631 knave , ,

HG:047v MI 0446 Vp on his nede / to Londo^u for to go #
 EL:039r MI 0446 London
 BL:MI 3626 Vpon # Londoun .
 BN:MI 3632 Upon # London .

HG:047v MI 0447 And on the monday / whan it drogh to nyght^r #
 EL:039r MI 0447 Monday drow nyght^r
 BL:MI 3627 Monday # nyght ,
 BN:MI 3633 Monday , drow nyght ,

HG:047v MI 0448 He shette his dore / with outen candel lyght #
 EL:039r MI 0448 with oute candel lyght #
 BL:MI 3628 # withouten candel-lyght
 BN:MI 3634 # withoute candel-lyght ,

HG:047v MI 0449 And dressed alle thyngz as it sholde be #
 EL:039r MI 0449 dresseth shal
 BL:MI 3629 thyng .
 BN:MI 3635 thyng .

HG:047v MI 0450 And shortly / vp they clomben alle thre #
 EL:039r MI 0450 # ;
 BL:MI 3630 , up ;
 BN:MI 3636

HG:047v MI 0451 They seten stille / wel a furlong way #
 EL:039r MI 0451 sitten
 BL:MI 3631 # .
 BN:MI 3637 # .

HG:047v MI 0452 # # Now # Pater noster / clom # # seyde Nicholay #
 EL:039r MI 0452 ¶ , Pater Noster , , ,
 BL:MI 3632 " , Pater-noster , ! " ;
 BN:MI 3638

HG:047v MI 0453 And # clum # # quod Iohn / and # clum # # seyde Alisoū #
 EL:039r MI 0453 clom clom Alisoū
 BL:MI 3633 ' Clum ' Iohn , ' Clum ' Alison .
 BN:MI 3639 " Clom ! " John , " Clom ! " Alisoun .

HG:047v MI 0454 This Carpenter / seyde his deuociō #
 EL:039r MI 0454 carpenter # deuocioū
 BL:MI 3634 carpenter # deuocion
 BN:MI 3640 carpenter # devocioun ,

HG:047v MI 0455 And stille he sitz # and biddeth his prayere #
 EL:039r MI 0455 sit preyere
 BL:MI 3635 sit , preyere ,
 BN:MI 3641

HG:047v MI 0456 Awaitynge on the reyn / if he it heere #
 EL:039r MI 0456 # .
 BL:MI 3636 , .
 BN:MI 3642

HG:047v MI 0457 ¶ The dede sleep̄ / for wery bisynesse #
 EL:039r MI 0457 # sleep #
 BL:MI 3637 # sleep ,
 BN:MI 3643

HG:047v MI 0458 Fil on this Carpenter / right # as I gesse #
 EL:039r MI 0458 right
 BL:MI 3638 carpenter , ,
 BN:MI 3644 carpenter # ,

HG:047v MI 0459 Aboute corfew tyme / or litel moore #
 EL:039r MI 0459 corfew-tyme # .
 BL:MI 3639 corfew-tyme , ;
 BN:MI 3645

HG:047v MI 0460 For trauaillyng of his goost⁷ he groneth soore #
 EL:039r MI 0460 trauaille
 BL:MI 3640 goost ,
 BN:MI 3646 travaille goost ,

HG:048r MI 0461 And eft he routeth / for his heed myslay #
 EL:039r MI 0461
 BL:MI 3641 # .
 BN:MI 3647 , .

HG:048r MI 0462 ¶ Doun of the laddre / stalketh Nicholay #
 EL:039r MI 0462 #
 BL:MI 3642 # #
 BN:MI 3648 # # ,

HG:048r MI 0463 And Aliso^ū / ful softē adoun she spedde #
 EL:039r MI 0463 Aliso^ū
 BL:MI 3643 Alison # ;
 BN:MI 3649 Alisoun # ;

HG:048r MI 0464 With outen wordes mo / they goon to bedde #
 EL:039r MI 0464
 BL:MI 3644 Withouten #
 BN:MI 3650 Withouten # ,

HG:048r MI 0465 Ther as the Carpenter / is wont to lye #
 EL:039r MI 0465
 BL:MI 3645 carpenter # .
 BN:MI 3651 carpenter # .

HG:048r MI 0466 Ther was the reuel / and the melodye #
 EL:039r MI 0466
 BL:MI 3646 # .
 BN:MI 3652 reuel # ;

HG:048r MI 0467 And thus lyth Aliso^ū / and Nicholas #
 EL:039r MI 0467 # Alison
 BL:MI 3647 Alison #
 BN:MI 3653 lith Alison # ,

HG:048r MI 0468 In busynesse # of myrthe / and in solas #
 EL:039r MI 0468 bisynesse / # of
 BL:MI 3648 #
 BN:MI 3654 bisynesse # of ,

HG:048r MI 0469 Til that the belle of laudees / gan to ryngē #
 EL:039v MI 0469 laudes #
 BL:MI 3649 #
 BN:MI 3655 laudes # ,

HG:048r MI 0470 And freres in the chauncel / gone syngē #
 EL:039v MI 0470 Chauncel #
 BL:MI 3650 # .
 BN:MI 3656 # .

HG:048r MI 0471 ¶ This pariss^h clerk⁷ # this amorous Absolon^ū #
 EL:039v MI 0471 # {2T}his clerk / Amorous Absolon
 BL:MI 3651 # pariss^h clerk , Absolon ,
 BN:MI 3657 # pariss^h clerk , Absolon ,

HG:048r MI 0472 That is for loue / alwey so wo bigon #
 EL:039v MI 0472 #
 BL:MI 3652 # wo-bigon ,
 BN:MI 3658 love # ,

HG:048r MI 0473 Vp on the monday / was at Osneye
 EL:039v MI 0473 Monday Oseneye
 BL:MI 3653 Vpon Monday #
 BN:MI 3659 Upon Monday # Oseneye

HG:048r MI 0474 With # compaignye / hym to disporte and pleye #
 EL:039v MI 0474 a # .
 BL:MI 3654 # .
 BN:MI 3660 , ,

HG:048r MI 0475 And axed vp on caas / a Cloistrer
 EL:039v MI 0475 cas #
 BL:MI 3655 vpon # cloistrer
 BN:MI 3661 upon cas # cloisterer

HG:048r MI 0476 Ful pryuely / after Iohn the Carpenter #
 EL:039v MI 0476 pⁱuely #
 BL:MI 3656 # Iohn carpenter .
 BN:MI 3662 prively # John carpenter ;

HG:048r MI 0477 And he drogh hym a part⁷ out of the cherche #
 EL:039v MI 0477 drough chirche
 BL:MI 3657 apart
 BN:MI 3663 drough apart chirche ,

HG:048r MI 0478 And seyde # # I noot⁷ # I saugh hym here noght werche
 EL:039v MI 0478 heere nat wirche
 BL:MI 3658 : ' noot .
 BN:MI 3664 , " noot ; heere nat wirche

HG:048r MI 0479 Sith Saterdag / I trowe p^t he be went
 EL:039v MI 0479 Syn that went⁷
 BL:MI 3659 . that
 BN:MI 3665 Syn ; that

HG:048r MI 0480 For tymber / ther oure Abbot hath hym sent⁷ #
 EL:039v MI 0480 # abbot sent ,
 BL:MI 3660 # abbot sent ;
 BN:MI 3666 , abbot sent ;

HG:048r MI 0481 For he is wont⁷ for tymber for to go
 EL:039v MI 0481 wont
 BL:MI 3661 wont
 BN:MI 3667 wont

HG:048r MI 0482 And dwellen atte graunge / a day or two #
 EL:039v MI 0482 at the grange #
 BL:MI 3662 # .
 BN:MI 3668 at the grange # ;

HG:048r MI 0483 Or ellis / he is at his hous # c⁷teyn #
 EL:039v MI 0483 elles certeyn
 BL:MI 3663 # certeyn .
 BN:MI 3669 elles # , certeyn .

HG:048r MI 0484 Where þ^t he be / I kan noght soothly seyn # #
 EL:039v MI 0484 Where² that nat
 BL:MI 3664 that ,
 BN:MI 3670 that , nat . "

HG:048r MI 0485 ¶ This Absolon / ful iolyf was and lyght⁷ #
 EL:039v MI 0485 ioly light
 BL:MI 3665 # # lyght
 BN:MI 3671 # # joly light ,

HG:048r MI 0486 And thoghte / # now is tyme to wake al nyght /
 EL:039v MI 0486 # nyght #
 BL:MI 3666 : ' Now
 BN:MI 3672 , " Now ;

HG:048r MI 0487 For sikerly / I saugh hym noght stiryng
 EL:039v MI 0487 sikirly nat
 BL:MI 3667 #
 BN:MI 3673 sikirly # nat

HG:048r MI 0488 Aboute his dore / syn day bigan to spryng
 EL:039v MI 0488 #
 BL:MI 3668 #
 BN:MI 3674 #

HG:048r MI 0489 # So mote I thryue / I shal # at Cokkes crowe #
 EL:039v MI 0489 ¶ moot cokkes
 BL:MI 3669 " moot thryve , , cokkes
 BN:MI 3675 , , cokkes ,

HG:048r MI 0490 Ful pⁱuely / knokken at his wyndowe
 EL:039v MI 0490 pryuely knokke
 BL:MI 3670 priuely #
 BN:MI 3676 pryvely #

HG:048r MI 0491 That stant ful lowe / vp on his boures wal #
 EL:039v MI 0491 # vpon
 BL:MI 3671 # upon
 BN:MI 3677 # upon .

HG:048r MI 0492 To Alison / now wol I tellen al
 EL:039v MI 0492 #
 BL:MI 3672 #
 BN:MI 3678 #

HG:048r MI 0493 My loue longyng⁷. # for yit I shal nat mysse
 EL:039v MI 0493 loue longyng / yet
 BL:MI 3673 loue-longyng . For
 BN:MI 3679 love-longyng , yet

HG:048r MI 0494 That at the leeste wey / I shal hir kisse #
 EL:039v MI 0494 hir²
 BL:MI 3674 #
 BN:MI 3680 # hire .

HG:048r MI 0495 Som manere confort⁷ / shal I haue # parfay #
 EL:039v MI 0495 maner # pfay
 BL:MI 3675 confort #
 BN:MI 3681 maner confort # have , .

HG:048r MI 0496 My mouth hath icched / al this longe day #
 EL:039v MI 0496 #
 BL:MI 3676 # ;
 BN:MI 3682 # ;

HG:048r MI 0497 That is a signe of kissyng⁷ at⁷ the leeste #
 EL:039v MI 0497 atte
 BL:MI 3677 kissyng at the .
 BN:MI 3683 kissyng atte .

HG:048r MI 0498 Al nyght me mette eek / I was at a feeste #
 EL:039v MI 0498 nyght⁷ # .
 BL:MI 3678 # .
 BN:MI 3684 # .

HG:048r MI 0499 Ther fore I wol go slepe / an houre or tweye #
 EL:039v MI 0499 Therefore goon
 BL:MI 3679 Therefore # .
 BN:MI 3685 Therefore # ;

HG:048r MI 0500 And al the nyght⁷ than wol I wake and pleye # #
 EL:039v MI 0500 thanne
 BL:MI 3680 nyght .
 BN:MI 3686 nyght thanne . "

HG:048v MI 0501 |¶| Whan þ^t the firste cok⁷ hath crowe # anon
 EL:039v MI 0501 # {2W}han that
 BL:MI 3681 # that cok ,
 BN:MI 3687 # that cok ,

HG:048v MI 0502 Vp rist⁷ this ioly louere Absolon #
 EL:039v MI 0502 louer²
 BL:MI 3682 rist
 BN:MI 3688 Up rist joly lovere ,

HG:048v MI 0503 And hym arrayeth # gay / at point deuy^s #
 EL:039v MI 0503 arraieth / # poynt deuy^s
 BL:MI 3683 # point-deuy^s .
 BN:MI 3689 arraieth , poynt-devy^s .

HG:048v MI 0504 But first he cheweth grayn and likorys #
 EL:039v MI 0504 first⁷ greyn of lycorys
 BL:MI 3684
 BN:MI 3690 greyn lycorys ,

HG:048v MI 0505 To smellen swete / er he hadde kembd his heer #
 EL:039v MI 0505 sweete
 BL:MI 3685 ,
 BN:MI 3691 sweete , .

HG:048v MI 0506 Vnder his tonge / a trewe loue he beer #
 EL:039v MI 0506
 BL:MI 3686 # trewe-loue ,
 BN:MI 3692 Under # trewe-love ,

HG:048v MI 0507 For ther by / wende he to be gracious #
 EL:039v MI 0507 ben
 BL:MI 3687 therby # .
 BN:MI 3693 therby # ben .

HG:048v MI 0508 He rometh / to the Carpenters hous #
EL:039v MI 0508 Carpenteres
BL:MI 3688 # carpenters
BN:MI 3694 # carpenteres ,

HG:048v MI 0509 And stille he stant^r vnder the shot wyndowe #
EL:039v MI 0509
BL:MI 3689 stant shot-wyndowe .
BN:MI 3695 stant under shot-wyndowe -

HG:048v MI 0510 Vn to his brest^r it raughte / it was so lowe #
EL:039v MI 0510 brist
BL:MI 3690 Vnto brest , .
BN:MI 3696 Unto brest , -

HG:048v MI 0511 And ofte he cogheth / with a semy soun #
EL:039v MI 0511 softe knokketh semy soun
BL:MI 3691 # semysoun :
BN:MI 3697 softe cougheth # semy soun :

HG:048v MI 0512 # What do ye # hony comb / swete Alisoun #
EL:039v MI 0512 sweete
BL:MI 3692 , honycomb , ,
BN:MI 3698 " , hony-comb , sweete ,

HG:048v MI 0513 My faire bryd / my swete cynamome #
EL:039v MI 0513 sweete
BL:MI 3693 , ?
BN:MI 3699 , sweete ?

HG:048v MI 0514 Awaketh # lemman myn / and speketh to me #
EL:039v MI 0514
BL:MI 3694 , , !
BN:MI 3700 , ,

HG:048v MI 0515 Wel # litel thynken ye / vp on my wo #
EL:039v MI 0515 /
BL:MI 3695 # vpon ,
BN:MI 3701 # upon ,

HG:048v MI 0516 That for youre loue / I swete ther I go #
EL:039v MI 0516
BL:MI 3696 # .
BN:MI 3702 love # .

HG:048v MI 0517 No wonder is / thogh p^t I swelte and swete #
EL:040r MI 0517 that
BL:MI 3697 # that ,
BN:MI 3703 # that ;

HG:048v MI 0518 I moorne / as dooth a lamb / after the tete #
EL:040r MI 0518 #
BL:MI 3698 # # .
BN:MI 3704 # # .

HG:048v MI 0519 Ywis # lemman / I haue swich loue longyng^r
EL:040r MI 0519 loue longynge
BL:MI 3699 , , loue-longyng
BN:MI 3705 , , have love-longynge

HG:048v MI 0520 That lyk a turtle trewe / is my moornyng⁷ #
 EL:040r MI 0520 lik turtel moornyngē
 BL:MI 3700 # moornyng .
 BN:MI 3706 lik turtel # moornyngē .

HG:048v MI 0521 I may nat ete / namoore than a mayde # #
 EL:040r MI 0521
 BL:MI 3701 # ' .
 BN:MI 3707 # na moore # " .

HG:048v MI 0522 ¶ # Go fro the wyndow / Iakke fool # # she sayde #
 EL:040r MI 0522 # ' ' ' ' ;
 BL:MI 3702 # " , Jakke , " ;
 BN:MI 3708

HG:048v MI 0523 # As help me god / it wol nat be # com pa me # #
 EL:040r MI 0523 com pame
 BL:MI 3703 ' God , , com-pa-me . ,
 BN:MI 3709 " God , , .

HG:048v MI 0524 I loue another / and ellis I were to blame #
 EL:040r MI 0524 elles
 BL:MI 3704 love ' elles ' -
 BN:MI 3710

HG:048v MI 0525 Wel bet than thee / by Ihu⁻ # Absolon #
 EL:040r MI 0525 , Iesu , .
 BL:MI 3705 , Jhesu , .
 BN:MI 3711

HG:048v MI 0526 Go forth thy wey / or I wol caste a stoon #
 EL:040r MI 0526 ston
 BL:MI 3706 # ,
 BN:MI 3712 , ston ,

HG:048v MI 0527 And lat me slepe / a twenty deuelewey # #
 EL:040r MI 0527 deuelwey
 BL:MI 3707 # deuele wey . '
 BN:MI 3713 , devel wey ! "

HG:048v MI 0528 ¶ # Allas # # quod Absolon / # and weilawey #
 EL:040r MI 0528 weylawey
 BL:MI 3708 # ' ' ' ' ,
 BN:MI 3714 # " , " , " weylawey ,

HG:048v MI 0529 That trewe loue / was euere so yuel biset⁷ #
 EL:040r MI 0529 eu²e
 BL:MI 3709 # biset .
 BN:MI 3715 love # evere yvel biset !

HG:048v MI 0530 Thanne kys me / syn p^t it may be no bet⁷ #
 EL:040r MI 0530 # bet
 BL:MI 3710 , that bet ,
 BN:MI 3716 kysse , # bet ,

HG:048v MI 0531 For Ihu⁻s loue / and for the loue of me # #
 EL:040r MI 0531
 BL:MI 3711 Iesus # ' .
 BN:MI 3717 Jhesus love , love . "

HG:048v MI 0532 ¶ # Woltow thanne / go thy wey ther with # # quod she #
EL:040r MI 0532 Wiltow # ;
BL:MI 3712 # ' # therwith ? ' :
BN:MI 3718 # " Wiltow # therwith ? " .

HG:048v MI 0533 ¶ # Ye # certes # lemman / # quod this Absolon #
EL:040r MI 0533 # ' # ' ;
BL:MI 3713 # " , , " :
BN:MI 3719 # " , , " :

HG:048v MI 0534 ¶ # Thanne make thee redy # # quod she / # I come anon # #
EL:040r MI 0534 # # ' # ' ;
BL:MI 3714 # ' # ' # ' :
BN:MI 3720 # " # " # " # " . "

HG:048v MI 0534/1 <missing>
EL:040r MI 0534/1 And vn to Nicholas / she seyde stille #
BL:MI 3714/1 <missing>
BN:MI 3721 unto # ,

HG:048v MI 0534/2 <missing>
EL:040r MI 0534/2 # Now hust7 # and thou shalt laughen al thy fille # #
BL:MI 3714/2 <missing>
BN:MI 3722 " hust , . "

HG:048v MI 0535 ¶ This Absolon / doun sette hym on his knees
EL:040r MI 0535 # #
BL:MI 3715 # #
BN:MI 3723 # #

HG:048v MI 0536 And seyde / # I am a lord / at alle degrees #
EL:040r MI 0536 # # #
BL:MI 3716 : ' # # ;
BN:MI 3724 , " # # ;

HG:048v MI 0537 For after this / I hope ther cometh moore #
EL:040r MI 0537 # #
BL:MI 3717 # # :
BN:MI 3725 # # .

HG:048v MI 0538 Lemman # thy grace / and # swete bryd # thyn oore # #
EL:040r MI 0538 swete #
BL:MI 3718 , ' ' ' ' # ;
BN:MI 3726 , ' , ' , sweete # ! "

HG:048v MI 0539 ¶ The wyndow # she vndooth / and that in haste #
EL:040r MI 0539 / vndoth # #
BL:MI 3719 # # # .
BN:MI 3727 # undoth , # .

HG:048v MI 0540 # Haue do # # quod she / # com of # and speed thee faste #
EL:040r MI 0540 the #
BL:MI 3720 ' , ' , ' # ;
BN:MI 3728 " Have # " # " # the # ,

HG:049r MI 0541 Lest þ^t oure neghebores / thee espye # #
EL:040r MI 0541 that Neighebores espie # #
BL:MI 3721 that # # # .
BN:MI 3729 that neighebores # espie # "

HG:049r MI 0542 ¶ This Absolon / gan wipe his mouth ful drye #
EL:040r MI 0542 wype drie
BL:MI 3722 # # .
BN:MI 3730 # # wype drie .

HG:049r MI 0543 Derk was the nyght7 as pych / or as the cole #
EL:040r MI 0543 Dirk nyght7 pich
BL:MI 3723 nyght # ,
BN:MI 3731 nyght pich ,

HG:049r MI 0544 And at the wyndow / out she putte hir hole #
EL:040r MI 0544 pitte
BL:MI 3724 # .
BN:MI 3732 # ,

HG:049r MI 0545 And Absolon / hym fil no bet ne wers #
EL:040r MI 0545 #
BL:MI 3725 # ,
BN:MI 3733 # ,

HG:049r MI 0546 But with his mouth / he kiste hir naked ers
EL:040r MI 0546 w^t
BL:MI 3726 #
BN:MI 3734 #

HG:049r MI 0547 Ful sauourly / er he were war of this #
EL:040r MI 0547 was
BL:MI 3727 , .
BN:MI 3735 savourly , .

HG:049r MI 0548 # Abak he sterte / and thoghte it was amys #
EL:040r MI 0548 ¶ stirte thoughte
BL:MI 3728 # ,
BN:MI 3736 stirte , thoughte ,

HG:049r MI 0549 For wel he wiste / a womman hath no berd #
EL:040r MI 0549 # .
BL:MI 3729 # .
BN:MI 3737 # .

HG:049r MI 0550 ¶ He felte a thyng al rogh / and longe yherd #
EL:040r MI 0550 # rough
BL:MI 3730 # #
BN:MI 3738 # rough # long ,

HG:049r MI 0551 And seyde / # fy # allas / what haue I do # #
EL:040r MI 0551 #
BL:MI 3731 : ' Fy ' ? '
BN:MI 3739 , " Fy ! ! have ? "

HG:049r MI 0552 ¶ # Te hee # # quod she / and clapte the wyndow to #
EL:040r MI 0552 Tehee
BL:MI 3732 # ' Te-hee , ,
BN:MI 3740 # " Tehee ! " ,

HG:049r MI 0553 And Absolon / gooth forth a sory paas #
EL:040r MI 0553 pas
BL:MI 3733 # .
BN:MI 3741 # pas .

HG:049r MI 0554 ¶ # A berd / a berd / # quod hende Nicholas #
EL:040r MI 0554 #
BL:MI 3734 # ' ,
BN:MI 3742 # " ! A ! " ;

HG:049r MI 0555 # By goddes corpus / this gooth faire and wel # #
EL:040r MI 0555 , goth weel ,
BL:MI 3735 #
BN:MI 3743 " Goddes , goth weel . "

HG:049r MI 0556 ¶ This sely Absolon / herde euery del #
EL:040r MI 0556 # #
BL:MI 3736 # #
BN:MI 3744 # # every deel ,

HG:049r MI 0557 And on his lippe / he gan for anger byte #
EL:040r MI 0557 #
BL:MI 3737 #
BN:MI 3745 #

HG:049r MI 0558 And to hym self⁷ # he seyde # # I shal thee quyte # #
EL:040r MI 0558 hym self / : ' ,
BL:MI 3738 hymself : ' ,
BN:MI 3746 hymself , " "

HG:049r MI 0559 ¶ Who rubbeth now / who froteth now his lippes
EL:040r MI 0559 #
BL:MI 3739 #
BN:MI 3747 #

HG:049r MI 0560 With dust⁷ # w^t sond / w^t straw / w^t clooth / w^t chippes #
EL:040r MI 0560 w^t #
BL:MI 3740 dust , with , with , with , with ,
BN:MI 3748 dust , with , with , with , with ,

HG:049r MI 0561 But Absolon / þ^t seith ful ofte # # allas # #
EL:040r MI 0561 that
BL:MI 3741 # that ?
BN:MI 3749 , that , " Allas ! "

HG:049r MI 0562 # My soule / bitake # vn to Sathanas #
EL:040r MI 0562 I
BL:MI 3742 , # vn to
BN:MI 3750 " # I unto ,

HG:049r MI 0563 But me were leuere / than al this town # # quod he #
EL:040v MI 0563 toun ,
BL:MI 3743 #
BN:MI 3751 leuere # toun , " ,

HG:049r MI 0564 # Of this despit⁷ awreken for to be #
EL:040v MI 0564 awroken
BL:MI 3744 , despit .
BN:MI 3752 " despit awroken .

HG:049r MI 0565 Allas # # quod he / # allas # I ne hadde ybleynt⁷ # #
EL:040v MI 0565 ybleynt ,
BL:MI 3745 , ' , ybleynt ,
BN:MI 3753 , " , " , ybleynt ! "

HG:049r MI 0566 His hote loue # was coold / and al yqueynt #
EL:040v MI 0566 hooete / # yqueynt7
BL:MI 3746 #
BN:MI 3754 hooete love # ;

HG:049r MI 0567 For fro that tyme / þ^t he hadde kist hir ers #
EL:040v MI 0567 that
BL:MI 3747 # that ,
BN:MI 3755 # that ,

HG:049r MI 0568 Of pamours / he sette nocht a kers #
EL:040v MI 0568 nat
BL:MI 3748 paramours # ,
BN:MI 3756 paramours # nat ,

HG:049r MI 0569 For he was # heelyd / of his maladye #
EL:040v MI 0569 / heeled # maladye
BL:MI 3749 #
BN:MI 3757 heeled # maladye .

HG:049r MI 0570 Ful ofte # pamours / he gan defye #
EL:040v MI 0570 / # deffie
BL:MI 3750 paramours # ,
BN:MI 3758 paramours # deffie ,

HG:049r MI 0571 And weep / as dooth a child þ^t is ybete #
EL:040v MI 0571 weep⁻ that
BL:MI 3751 # that .
BN:MI 3759 # that .

HG:049r MI 0572 A softe paas / he wente ouer the strete
EL:040v MI 0572
BL:MI 3752 #
BN:MI 3760 # over

HG:049r MI 0573 Vn til a smyth / men clepen daun Gerueys #
EL:040v MI 0573 cleped
BL:MI 3753 Vntil ,
BN:MI 3761 Until # cleped Gerveys ,

HG:049r MI 0574 That in his forge / smythed plogh harneys #
EL:040v MI 0574 plough harneys
BL:MI 3754 # plogh-harneys .
BN:MI 3762 # plogh harneys ;

HG:049r MI 0575 He sharpeth shaar / and cultour bisily #
EL:040v MI 0575 kultour
BL:MI 3755 #
BN:MI 3763 # kultour .

HG:049r MI 0576 This Absolon / knokketh al esily #
EL:040v MI 0576
BL:MI 3756 #
BN:MI 3764 # ,

HG:049r MI 0577 And seyde / # vndo # Gerueys # and that anon # #
EL:040v MI 0577 /
BL:MI 3757 : ' Vndo , , : '
BN:MI 3765 , " Undo , Gerveys , . "

HG:049r MI 0578 ¶ # What # who artow ; / # it am I # Absolon # #
EL:040v MI 0578 I heere
BL:MI 3758 # ' ? Who ? ' ' It , : '
BN:MI 3766 # " , ? " " It , : "

HG:049r MI 0579 # What # Absolon / what # # Cristes swete tree #
EL:040v MI 0579 # for cristes sweete
BL:MI 3759 , , ! # ' for sweete ,
BN:MI 3767 " , , ! # ' for sweete ,

HG:049r MI 0580 Why rise ye so rathe / ey # benedicitee #
EL:040v MI 0580
BL:MI 3760 ? Ey
BN:MI 3768 ? Fy , !

HG:049v MI 0581 What eyleth yow / som gay gerl / god it woot⁷ #
EL:040v MI 0581 #
BL:MI 3761 ? Som , woot ,
BN:MI 3769 ? Som , God woot ,

HG:049v MI 0582 Hath broght yow thus / vp on the viritoot⁷ #
EL:040v MI 0582
BL:MI 3762 # vpon viritoot ;
BN:MI 3770 # upon viritoot .

HG:049v MI 0583 By Seinte note / ye woot wel what I mene # #
EL:040v MI 0583 seinte
BL:MI 3763 seinte Note # : '
BN:MI 3771 Note , : "

HG:049v MI 0584 ¶ This Absolon / ne roghte nat a bene
EL:040v MI 0584
BL:MI 3764 # #
BN:MI 3772 # #

HG:049v MI 0585 Of al his pley / no word agayn he yaf⁷ #
EL:040v MI 0585 yaf
BL:MI 3765 ; yaf .
BN:MI 3773 ; yaf ;

HG:049v MI 0586 He hadde # moore tow / on his dystaf⁷
EL:040v MI 0586 / distaf
BL:MI 3766 # dystaf
BN:MI 3774 # distaf

HG:049v MI 0587 Than Gerueys knew / and seyde # # freend so deere #
EL:040v MI 0587
BL:MI 3767 # : ' Freend ,
BN:MI 3775 Gerueys , , " Freend ,

HG:049v MI 0588 That hote kultour / in the chymenee heere #
EL:040v MI 0588 kultour
BL:MI 3768 #
BN:MI 3776 kultour # ,

HG:049v MI 0589 As lene it me / I haue ther with to doone #
EL:040v MI 0589
BL:MI 3769 , therwith .
BN:MI 3777 ; have therwith ,

HG:049v MI 0590 # I wol # brynge it thee / agayn ful soone # #
EL:040v MI 0590 And /
BL:MI 3770 # : '
BN:MI 3778 And # : "

HG:049v MI 0591 ¶ Gerueys answerde / # certes # were it gold #
EL:040v MI 0591 # : ' Certes
BL:MI 3771 # Gerveys , " Certes ,
BN:MI 3779 ,

HG:049v MI 0592 Or in a poke / nobles al vntold #
EL:040v MI 0592 alle vntold^o
BL:MI 3772 #
BN:MI 3780 # alle untold ,

HG:049v MI 0593 Thow sholdest haue / as I am trewe Smyth #
EL:040v MI 0593 Thou smyth
BL:MI 3773 # smyth .
BN:MI 3781 Thou have , smyth .

HG:049v MI 0594 Ey # Cristes foo / what wol ye do ther with # #
EL:040v MI 0594 cristes ther with ;
BL:MI 3774 , ! What therwith ? '
BN:MI 3782 , therwith ? "

HG:049v MI 0595 ¶ # Ther of # # quod Absolon / # be as be may #
EL:040v MI 0595 # ' Therof , ' ; '
BL:MI 3775 # " Therof , " ; "
BN:MI 3783 :

HG:049v MI 0596 I shal wel telle it thee / another day # #
EL:040v MI 0596 tomorwe
BL:MI 3776 # : '
BN:MI 3784 # to-morwe " -

HG:049v MI 0597 And caughte the cultour / by the colde stele #
EL:040v MI 0597 kultour
BL:MI 3777 # :
BN:MI 3785 kultour # :

HG:049v MI 0598 Ful softe / out at the dore he gan to stele #
EL:040v MI 0598 #
BL:MI 3778 #
BN:MI 3786 # ,

HG:049v MI 0599 And wente / vn to the Carpenters wal #
EL:040v MI 0599 Carpenteris
BL:MI 3779 # vnto carpenters .
BN:MI 3787 # unto carpenteris .

HG:049v MI 0600 He cogheth first⁷ # and knokketh ther with al
EL:040v MI 0600 first /
BL:MI 3780 first therwithal
BN:MI 3788 first , therwithal

HG:049v MI 0601 Vp on the wyndow / right as he dide er #
EL:040v MI 0601 wyndowe right
BL:MI 3781 Vpon # :
BN:MI 3789 Upon wyndowe , :

HG:049v MI 0602 ¶ This Alison answerde / # who is ther ;
EL:040v MI 0602
BL:MI 3782 # : ' Who #
BN:MI 3790 # , " Who #

HG:049v MI 0603 That knokketh so / I warante it a theef? # #
EL:040v MI 0603 theef
BL:MI 3783 ? theef . '
BN:MI 3791 ? theef . "

HG:049v MI 0604 ¶ # Wy # nay # # quod he # # god woot? # my swete lief? #
EL:040v MI 0604 Why / woot sweete leef
BL:MI 3784 # ' , ' . ' God woot , lief ,
BN:MI 3792 # " Why , , " , " God woot , sweete leef ,

HG:049v MI 0605 I am thyn Absolon / my derelyng? #
EL:040v MI 0605 deerelyng?
BL:MI 3785 , derelyng .
BN:MI 3793 , deerelyng .

HG:049v MI 0606 Of gold # # quod he / # I haue thee broght a ryng? #
EL:040v MI 0606 , , ryng .
BL:MI 3786 , " , " have ryng .
BN:MI 3794 , " , " have ryng .

HG:049v MI 0607 My moder yaf it me / so god me saue #
EL:040v MI 0607 mooder
BL:MI 3787 mooder , God save ;
BN:MI 3795 mooder , God save ;

HG:049v MI 0608 Ful fyn it is / and ther to wel ygraue #
EL:040v MI 0608 # therto .
BL:MI 3788 , therto ygrave .
BN:MI 3796 , therto ygrave .

HG:049v MI 0609 This wol I yeuen thee / if thow me kisse # #
EL:040v MI 0609 yeue thou
BL:MI 3789 # : '
BN:MI 3797 yeue , thou : "

HG:049v MI 0610 ¶ This Nicholas / was risen for to pisse #
EL:040v MI 0610 # #
BL:MI 3790 # #
BN:MI 3798 # # ,

HG:049v MI 0611 And thoghte / he wolde amenden al the Iape #
EL:041r MI 0611 thoughte # iape :
BL:MI 3791 # jape ;
BN:MI 3799 thoughte # jape ;

HG:049v MI 0612 He sholde kisse his ers / er þ^t he scape #
EL:041r MI 0612 # that
BL:MI 3792 # that .
BN:MI 3800 # that .

HG:049v MI 0613 And vp the wyndow / dide he hastely #
EL:041r MI 0613 wyndowe hastily
BL:MI 3793 #
BN:MI 3801 up wyndowe # hastily ,

HG:049v MI 0614 And out his ers / he putteth pryuely
EL:041r MI 0614
BL:MI 3794 #
BN:MI 3802 # pryvely

HG:049v MI 0615 Ouer the buttock7 # to the haunche bon #
EL:041r MI 0615 Ou^p buttock /
BL:MI 3795 buttock haunche-bon .
BN:MI 3803 Over buttock , haunche-bon ;

HG:049v MI 0616 ¶ And ther with / spak7 this clerk7 # this Absolon #
EL:041r MI 0616 # spak
BL:MI 3796 # therwith # spak clerk , :
BN:MI 3804 # therwith # spak clerk , ,

HG:049v MI 0617 # Spek # swete herte / I noot noght wher thow art7 # #
EL:041r MI 0617 , sweete bryd nat where thou art . ,
BL:MI 3797 " , sweete bryd , nat where thou art . "
BN:MI 3805

HG:049v MI 0618 # This Nicholas / anoon leet fle a fart7
EL:041r MI 0618 ¶ anon
BL:MI 3798 # fart
BN:MI 3806 # anon fart

HG:049v MI 0619 As greet7 as it hadde been a thonder dent7 #
EL:041r MI 0619 had thonder dent
BL:MI 3799 greet thonder-dent
BN:MI 3807 greet had thonder-dent ,

HG:049v MI 0620 That with the strook7 he was almoost yblent7 #
EL:041r MI 0620 yblent
BL:MI 3800 strook yblent .
BN:MI 3808 strook yblent ;

HG:050r MI 0621 And he was redy / with his Iren hoot7 #
EL:041r MI 0621 # iren hoot
BL:MI 3801 # iren hoot ,
BN:MI 3809

HG:050r MI 0622 And Nicholas / in the ers he smoot7 #
EL:041r MI 0622 amydde #
BL:MI 3802 # smoot :
BN:MI 3810 # amydde smoot .

HG:050r MI 0623 # Of gooth the skyn / an handbrede aboute #
EL:041r MI 0623 ¶ hande brede
BL:MI 3803 # .
BN:MI 3811 # hande-brede ,

HG:050r MI 0624 The hootte cultour / brende so his toute #
EL:041r MI 0624 kultour
BL:MI 3804 #
BN:MI 3812 kultour # ,

HG:050r MI 0625 That for the smert7 he wende for to dye #
EL:041r MI 0625 And
BL:MI 3805 smert .
BN:MI 3813 And smert .

HG:050r MI 0626 As he were wood / for wo he gan to crye #
EL:041r MI 0626 # :
BL:MI 3806 , ,
BN:MI 3814

HG:050r MI 0627 # Help # water / water / help # for goddes herte # #
EL:041r MI 0627 , / ,
BL:MI 3807 " ! Water ! Water ! Help , Goddes ! "
BN:MI 3815

HG:050r MI 0628 ¶ This Carpenter / out of his slomber sterte #
EL:041r MI 0628 # carpenter #
BL:MI 3808 # carpenter # ,
BN:MI 3816

HG:050r MI 0629 And herde oon cryen # water / # as he were wood #
EL:041r MI 0629 crien , Water ,
BL:MI 3809 crien " ! "
BN:MI 3817

HG:050r MI 0630 And thoghte # # allas / now cometh Nowelys flood # #
EL:041r MI 0630 thoughte / comth Nowelis ,
BL:MI 3810 : , Allas , ! "
BN:MI 3818 thoughte , " Allas , comth Nowelis

HG:050r MI 0631 He sette hym vp / with oute wordes mo #
EL:041r MI 0631 sit with outen
BL:MI 3811 # withoute
BN:MI 3819 sit up # withouten ,

HG:050r MI 0632 And with his Ax / he smoot the corde atwo #
EL:041r MI 0632 ax #
BL:MI 3812 ax # ,
BN:MI 3820

HG:050r MI 0633 And down gooth al / he foond neither to selle #
EL:041r MI 0633 doun . He
BL:MI 3813 doun ; ,
BN:MI 3821

HG:050r MI 0634 Ne breed ne ale / til he cam to the Celle
EL:041r MI 0634 Ale # celle
BL:MI 3814 # celle
BN:MI 3822 , celle

HG:050r MI 0635 Vp on the floor / and ther² aswowne he lay #
EL:041r MI 0635 there
BL:MI 3815 Vpon # ther .
BN:MI 3823 Upon , ther .

HG:050r MI 0636 ¶ Vp stirte hir² / Alison and Nicholay #
EL:041r MI 0636 hire
BL:MI 3816 # hir #
BN:MI 3824 # Up hire # ,

HG:050r MI 0637 And cryden # out # and # harrow / in the Strete #
EL:041r MI 0637 criden / out² , , Harrow # strete
BL:MI 3817 criden " Out " " Harrow " strete .
BN:MI 3825 criden " Out " " Harrow " strete .

HG:050r MI 0638 The neghebores / bothe smale and grete #
EL:041r MI 0638 neighebores
BL:MI 3818 #
BN:MI 3826 neighebores ,

HG:050r MI 0639 In ronnen / for to gauren on this man #
EL:041r MI 0639 #
BL:MI 3819 #
BN:MI 3827 #

HG:050r MI 0640 That # aswowne # lay / bothe pale and wan #
EL:041r MI 0640 yet he
BL:MI 3820 ,
BN:MI 3828 yet ,

HG:050r MI 0641 For with the fal / he brosten hadde his arm #
EL:041r MI 0641 Arm
BL:MI 3821 #
BN:MI 3829 #

HG:050r MI 0642 But stonde he moste / vn to his owene harm #
EL:041r MI 0642 # vnto
BL:MI 3822 # unto
BN:MI 3830 ;

HG:050r MI 0643 For whan he spak / he was anon bore doun
EL:041r MI 0643 #
BL:MI 3823 #
BN:MI 3831 ,

HG:050r MI 0644 With hende Nicholas # and Alisoun #
EL:041r MI 0644 /
BL:MI 3824 .
BN:MI 3832 .

HG:050r MI 0645 They tolden euery man / þ^t he was wood #
EL:041r MI 0645 that
BL:MI 3825 # that
BN:MI 3833 every # that ;

HG:050r MI 0646 He was agast so / of Nowelys flood
EL:041r MI 0646 Nowelis
BL:MI 3826 #
BN:MI 3834 # Nowelis

HG:050r MI 0647 Thurgh fantasie / þ^t of his vanytee
EL:041r MI 0647 that
BL:MI 3827 # that
BN:MI 3835 # that

HG:050r MI 0648 He hadde ybought hym / knedyng tubbes thre #
EL:041r MI 0648 # knedyng-tubbes
BL:MI 3828 #
BN:MI 3836 #

HG:050r MI 0649 And hadde hem hanged / in the roof aboue #
EL:041r MI 0649 roue
BL:MI 3829 #
BN:MI 3837 # above ;

HG:050r MI 0650 And þ^t he preyde hem / for goddes loue #
 EL:041r MI 0650
 BL:MI 3830 that #
 BN:MI 3838 that preyed , Goddes love ,

HG:050r MI 0651 To sitten in the roof / p compaignye #
 EL:041r MI 0651
 BL:MI 3831 # par .
 BN:MI 3839 , par .

HG:050r MI 0652 ¶ The folk gan laughen / at his fantasye #
 EL:041r MI 0652
 BL:MI 3832 # # ;
 BN:MI 3840 # # ;

HG:050r MI 0653 In to the roof / they kiken and they cape #
 EL:041r MI 0653
 BL:MI 3833 Into # ,
 BN:MI 3841 Into # ,

HG:050r MI 0654 And turned al his harm / vn to a Iape #
 EL:041r MI 0654
 BL:MI 3834 # vnto iape .
 BN:MI 3842 # unto jape .

HG:050r MI 0655 For # what so / þ^t this Carpenter answerde #
 EL:041r MI 0655 /
 BL:MI 3835 whatso # that carpenter ,
 BN:MI 3843 # that carpenter ,

HG:050r MI 0656 It was for noght⁷ # no man his reson herde #
 EL:041r MI 0656
 BL:MI 3836 noght : .
 BN:MI 3844 noght ; .

HG:050r MI 0657 With othes grete / he was so sworn adoun
 EL:041r MI 0657
 BL:MI 3837 #
 BN:MI 3845 #

HG:050r MI 0658 That he was holden wood / in al the toun #
 EL:041r MI 0658
 BL:MI 3838 holde # .
 BN:MI 3846 holde # ;

HG:050r MI 0659 For euery clerk / anon right # heeld with oother #
 EL:041v MI 0659 /
 BL:MI 3839 # anon-right ;
 BN:MI 3847 every # anonright .

HG:050r MI 0660 They seyde / # the man was wood / my leeue brother # #
 EL:041v MI 0660 broother ,
 BL:MI 3840 : ' The ,
 BN:MI 3848 , " The is , leeue " ;

HG:050v MI 0661 And eu³y wight⁷ gan laughen at this stryf⁷ #
 EL:041v MI 0661 every wight⁷ of
 BL:MI 3841 every wight stryf .
 BN:MI 3849 every wight stryf .

HG:050v MI 0662 Thus # swyued / was # the Carpenters wyf7 #
EL:041v MI 0662 / # / this Carpenteris
BL:MI 3842 # carpenters wyf
BN:MI 3850 seyved # this carpenteris wyf ,

HG:050v MI 0663 For al his kepyng7 and his Ialousye #
EL:041v MI 0663
BL:MI 3843 kepyng ialousye .
BN:MI 3851 kepyng jalousye ,

HG:050v MI 0664 And Absolon / hath kist hir nether Iye #
EL:041v MI 0664 kist7 eye
BL:MI 3844 # iye
BN:MI 3852 # ye ,

HG:050v MI 0665 And Nicholas / is scalded in the toute #
EL:041v MI 0665 towte
BL:MI 3845 # .
BN:MI 3853 # towte .

HG:050v MI 0666 This tale is doon / and god saue al the route #
EL:041v MI 0666 rowte
BL:MI 3846 ; God save rowte !
BN:MI 3854 ;

HG:050v MI 0666/1 ¶ Here is ended / the Millerys # tale ~
EL:041v MI 0666/1 Heere # endeth # Millere his
BL:MI 9999 # # millerys .
BN:MI 9999 # Heere # endeth # Millere his .

HG:050v L2 0000 ¶ The ploge / of the Reues tale ~
EL:041v L2 0000 Prologe
BL:L2 0000 # prologe # reues .
BN:L2 0000 # prologe # Reves Tale .

HG:050v L2 0001 {2W}han folk hadde laughen / at this nyce cas
EL:041v L2 0001 {4W}han had
BL:L2 3847 Whan #
BN:L2 3855 Whan #

HG:050v L2 0002 Of Absolon / and hende Nicholas #
EL:041v L2 0002
BL:L2 3848 # ,
BN:L2 3856 # ,

HG:050v L2 0003 Diu²se folk / diuersely they seyde #
EL:041v L2 0003 diu²sely
BL:L2 3849 Diuerse # ,
BN:L2 3857 Diverse # diversely ,

HG:050v L2 0004 But for the moore part7 they lowe and pleyde #
EL:041v L2 0004 But7 loughe
BL:L2 3850 part
BN:L2 3858 part loughe .

HG:050v L2 0005 Ne at his tale / I seigh no man hym greue #
EL:041v L2 0005 this saugh
BL:L2 3851 #
BN:L2 3859 this # saugh greve ,

HG:050v L2 0006 But it were oonly / Osewold the Reue #
 EL:041v L2 0006 Osewold^d
 BL:L2 3852 # reue .
 BN:L2 3860 # Reve .

HG:050v L2 0007 By cause # he was / of Carpenters craft⁷ #
 EL:041v L2 0007 / Carpenteris
 BL:L2 3853 # carpenters craft ,
 BN:L2 3861 # carpenteris craft ,

HG:050v L2 0008 A litel Ire / is in his herte ylaft⁷ #
 EL:041v L2 0008
 BL:L2 3854 ire # ylaft .
 BN:L2 3862 ire # ylaft ;

HG:050v L2 0009 He gan to grucche / and blamed it alite #
 EL:041v L2 0009
 BL:L2 3855 # a lite .
 BN:L2 3863 , a lite .

HG:050v L2 0010 # # So the ik # # quod he / # ful wel koude I thee quyte
 EL:041v L2 0010 ¶ , theek , , yow quite
 BL:L2 3856 " theek , " , " quite
 BN:L2 3864

HG:050v L2 0011 With bleryng⁷ # of a proud Millerys Iye #
 EL:041v L2 0011 bleryng / Milleres eye
 BL:L2 3857 bleryng millerys iye ,
 BN:L2 3865 bleryng milleres ye ,

HG:050v L2 0012 If þ^t me liste / speke of rybaudye #
 EL:041v L2 0012 that ribaudye
 BL:L2 3858 that #
 BN:L2 3866 that # ribaudye .

HG:050v L2 0013 But ik am oold / me list no pleye for age #
 EL:041v L2 0013 pley Age
 BL:L2 3859 ; not pley ;
 BN:L2 3867

HG:050v L2 0014 Gras tyme is doon / my fodder is now forage #
 EL:041v L2 0014
 BL:L2 3860 ; ;
 BN:L2 3868 ; ;

HG:050v L2 0015 This white top⁻ / writeth myne olde yerys #
 EL:041v L2 0015 yeris
 BL:L2 3861 top #
 BN:L2 3869 top # yeris ;

HG:050v L2 0016 Myn herte / is also mowled / # as myne herys #
 EL:041v L2 0016 # # # also heris
 BL:L2 3862 # #
 BN:L2 3870 # # heris ,

HG:050v L2 0017 But if ik fare / as dooth an Openers #
 EL:041v L2 0017 I
 BL:L2 3863 # open-ers ,
 BN:L2 3871 I # open-ers

HG:050v L2 0018 # That ilke fruyt⁷ # is euer lenger the wers #
EL:041v L2 0018 ¶ fruyt / euerleng
BL:L2 3864 fruyt
BN:L2 3872 fruyt ever lenger ,

HG:050v L2 0019 Til it be roten / in Mollok⁷ or in stree #
EL:041v L2 0019 Mullok⁷
BL:L2 3865 # mollok ;
BN:L2 3873 # mullok .

HG:050v L2 0020 We olde men / I drede # so fare we #
EL:041v L2 0020
BL:L2 3866 , , :
BN:L2 3874 , , :

HG:050v L2 0021 Til we be roten / kan we nocht be rype #
EL:041v L2 0021 nat
BL:L2 3867 # ;
BN:L2 3875 , nat ;

HG:050v L2 0022 We hoppe alwey / whil þ^t the world wol pipe #
EL:041v L2 0022 hoppen ay that pype
BL:L2 3868 # that ,
BN:L2 3876 hoppen # that pype .

HG:050v L2 0023 For in oure wil / ther stiketh euere a nayl #
EL:041v L2 0023 wyl eu²e
BL:L2 3869 #
BN:L2 3877 wyl # evere ,

HG:050v L2 0024 To haue an hoor heer / and a grene tayl #
EL:041v L2 0024 heed
BL:L2 3870 #
BN:L2 3878 have heed # ,

HG:050v L2 0025 As hath a leek / for thogh oure myght be goon #
EL:041v L2 0025 leek⁷ #
BL:L2 3871 . For ,
BN:L2 3879 ; ;

HG:050v L2 0026 Oure wil # desireth folie / euere in oon #
EL:041v L2 0026 wyl / #
BL:L2 3872 # ,
BN:L2 3880 wyl # evere .

HG:050v L2 0027 For whan we may nocht⁷ doon / than wol we speke #
EL:041v L2 0027 nat
BL:L2 3873 nocht # ;
BN:L2 3881 nat , ;

HG:050v L2 0028 Yet in oure asshen olde / is fyr yreke #
EL:041v L2 0028 Asshen
BL:L2 3874 # .
BN:L2 3882 # .

HG:051r L2 0029 # # Foure gleeedes haue we / whiche I shal deuysel #
EL:041v L2 0029 ¶ han
BL:L2 3875 , :
BN:L2 3883 " han , which deuysel -

HG:051r L2 0030 Auauntyng⁷ # lyyng⁷ # Anger # Coueitise #
 EL:041v L2 0030 liyng⁷ /
 BL:L2 3876 Auauntyng , lyyng , anger , coueitise .
 BN:L2 3884 Avauntyng , liyng , anger , coveitise ;

HG:051r L2 0031 Thise foure sparkles / longen vn to eelde #
 EL:041v L2 0031
 BL:L2 3877 # vnto .
 BN:L2 3885 # unto .

HG:051r L2 0032 Oure # lymes / mowe wel been vnweelde #
 EL:041v L2 0032 olde lemes
 BL:L2 3878 #
 BN:L2 3886 olde lemes # unweelde ,

HG:051r L2 0033 But wil ne shal nocht failen / that is sooth #
 EL:042r L2 0033 wyl nat sooth
 BL:L2 3879 #
 BN:L2 3887 wyl nat , .

HG:051r L2 0034 And yet I haue alwey / a coltes tooth #
 EL:042r L2 0034 yet⁷ ik # Coltes tooth
 BL:L2 3880 #
 BN:L2 3888 ik have # ,

HG:051r L2 0035 As many a yeer / as it is passed henne
 EL:042r L2 0035 yeer⁷ #
 BL:L2 3881 #
 BN:L2 3889 #

HG:051r L2 0036 Syn þ^t my tappe of lyf / bigan to renne #
 EL:042r L2 0036 that lif
 BL:L2 3882 that #
 BN:L2 3890 that lif # .

HG:051r L2 0037 For sikerlik⁷ # whan ik was bore # anon
 EL:042r L2 0037 sikerly / I /
 BL:L2 3883 sikerlik ,
 BN:L2 3891 sikerly , I ,

HG:051r L2 0038 Deeth drogh the tappe of lyf / and leet it goon #
 EL:042r L2 0038 drough leet⁷ gon
 BL:L2 3884 #
 BN:L2 3892 drough # gon ,

HG:051r L2 0039 And euere sith / hath so the tappe yronne
 EL:042r L2 0039 euer sithe
 BL:L2 3885 #
 BN:L2 3893 ever sithe #

HG:051r L2 0040 Til þ^t almoost / al empty is the tonne #
 EL:042r L2 0040 that almoost⁷ #
 BL:L2 3886 that #
 BN:L2 3894 that # .

HG:051r L2 0041 The streem of lyf / now droppeth on the chymbe #
 EL:042r L2 0041 lyf⁷ #
 BL:L2 3887 #
 BN:L2 3895 # .

HG:051r L2 0042 The sely tonge / may wel ryngge and chymbe
 EL:042r L2 0042
 BL:L2 3888 #
 BN:L2 3896 #

HG:051r L2 0043 Of wrecchednesse / þ^t passed is ful yoore #
 EL:042r L2 0043 that
 BL:L2 3889 # that ;
 BN:L2 3897 # that ;

HG:051r L2 0044 With olde folk / saue dotage # is namoore # #
 EL:042r L2 0044 folk⁷ # ,
 BL:L2 3890 , save ! "
 BN:L2 3898 , save , ! "

HG:051r L2 0045 ¶ Whan þ^t oure hoost⁷ # hadde herd this sermonyng⁷ #
 EL:042r L2 0045 # {2W}han that hoost /
 BL:L2 3891 # that hoost sermonyng ,
 BN:L2 3899 # that Hoost sermonyng ,

HG:051r L2 0046 He gan to speke / as lordly as a kyng⁷ #
 EL:042r L2 0046 # kyng .
 BL:L2 3892 # kyng .
 BN:L2 3900 #

HG:051r L2 0047 He seyde / # what amounteth al this wit #
 EL:042r L2 0047 seide wit⁷
 BL:L2 3893 : ' What ?
 BN:L2 3901 seide , " What ?

HG:051r L2 0048 What # shal we speke alday / of holy writ #
 EL:042r L2 0048 What⁷ shul # hooly writ⁷ ?
 BL:L2 3894 , al day # ?
 BN:L2 3902 shul # hooly ?

HG:051r L2 0049 The deuel # made / a Reue for to p^oche #
 EL:042r L2 0049 / # preche
 BL:L2 3895 # reue preche
 BN:L2 3903 deuel # reve preche ,

HG:051r L2 0050 Or of a Souter^o / a Shipman / or a leche #
 EL:042r L2 0050 And # #
 BL:L2 3896 souter # shipman # .
 BN:L2 3904 soutere # shipman # .

HG:051r L2 0051 Sey forth thy tale / and tarie noght the tyme #
 EL:042r L2 0051 nat
 BL:L2 3897 # :
 BN:L2 3905 , nat :

HG:051r L2 0052 Lo Depeford / and it is half wey pryme #
 EL:042r L2 0052 Depeford^o
 BL:L2 3898 # half-wey !
 BN:L2 3906 , half-wey !

HG:051r L2 0053 Lo Grenewych / ther many a sherewe is Inne #
 EL:042r L2 0053 Grenewych^h shrewe
 BL:L2 3899 , inne ,
 BN:L2 3907 , shrewe inne !

HG:051r L2 0054 It were al tyme / thy tale to bigynne # #
EL:042r L2 0054
BL:L2 3900 # ' .
BN:L2 3908 # " .

HG:051r L2 0055 ¶ # Now # sires / # quod this Osewold the Reue #
EL:042r L2 0055 # {2N}Ow Osewold^θ
BL:L2 3901 # ' , , ' reue ,
BN:L2 3909 # " , , " Reve ,

HG:051r L2 0056 # I pray yow alle / p^t ye noght yow greue #
EL:042r L2 0056 , that nat
BL:L2 3902 # that
BN:L2 3910 " # that nat greve ,

HG:051r L2 0057 Thogh I answeere / and som del sette his howue #
EL:042r L2 0057 somdeel
BL:L2 3903 # somdel
BN:L2 3911 , somdeel howve ;

HG:051r L2 0058 For leueful is / with force / force of showue #
EL:042r L2 0058 ;
BL:L2 3904 # #
BN:L2 3912 leueful # # of-showve .

HG:051r L2 0059 # This dronken Miller² / hath ytoold vs heer
EL:042r L2 0059 ¶ dronke #
BL:L2 3905 miller #
BN:L2 3913 " dronke Millere # us

HG:051r L2 0060 How p^t / bigiled was a Carpenter #
EL:042r L2 0060 that⁷ # bigyled Carpenteer
BL:L2 3906 that # carpenter ,
BN:L2 3914 that # bigyled carpenteer ,

HG:051r L2 0061 Paurenture in scorn / for I am oon #
EL:042r L2 0061
BL:L2 3907 Parauenture # .
BN:L2 3915 Perauenture , .

HG:051r L2 0062 And # by youre leue / I shal hym quyte anon #
EL:042r L2 0062 # quite anoon
BL:L2 3908 #
BN:L2 3916 , leue , quite anoon ;

HG:051r L2 0063 Right / in his cherles termes / wol I speke #
EL:042r L2 0063 Right # #
BL:L2 3909 # #
BN:L2 3917 # # .

HG:051r L2 0064 I pray to god / his nekke mote to breke #
EL:042r L2 0064 breke
BL:L2 3910 # tobreke .
BN:L2 3918 God # to-breke ;

HG:051r L2 0065 He kan wel / in myn eye / seen a stalke #
EL:042r L2 0065 # #
BL:L2 3911 # # ,
BN:L2 3919 # # ,

HG:051r L2 0066 But in his owene / he kan nocht seen a balke # #
EL:042r L2 0066 nat
BL:L2 3912 # ' .
BN:L2 3920 # nat . "

HG:051r RE 0000 Narrat7
EL:042r RE 0000 ¶ Heere bigynneth / the Reues tale ~
BL:RE 0000 <missing>
BN:RE 0000 # Heere bigynneth the Reves Tale .

HG:051r RE 0001 {1A}T Trompyngtoū / nat fer fro Cantebrygge #
EL:042r RE 0001 {4A}T Trumpyngtoū Cantebrigge
BL:RE 3913 At Trompyngtoun #
BN:RE 3921 At Trumpyngtoun , Cantebrigge ,

HG:051r RE 0002 Ther gooth a brook / and ouer that a brygge #
EL:042r RE 0002 ou² brigge
BL:RE 3914 # .
BN:RE 3922 , over brigge ,

HG:051v RE 0003 Vp on the which brook7 # ther stant a Melle #
EL:042r RE 0003 brook /
BL:RE 3915 Vpon brook melle ,
BN:RE 3923 Upon whiche brook melle ;

HG:051v RE 0004 And this is verray sooth / þ^t I yow telle #
EL:042r RE 0004
BL:RE 3916 # that .
BN:RE 3924 # that :

HG:051v RE 0005 A Miller² # was ther dwellyng many a day #
EL:042r RE 0005 / dwellynge
BL:RE 3917 miller ,
BN:RE 3925 millere dwellynge .

HG:051v RE 0006 As any Pecok7 he was proud and gay #
EL:042r RE 0006 pecok7
BL:RE 3918 pecok .
BN:RE 3926 pecok .

HG:051v RE 0007 Pipen he koude / and fissehe / and nettes beete #
EL:042r RE 0007 # fissehe
BL:RE 3919 # #
BN:RE 3927 # , ,

HG:051v RE 0008 And torne coppes / and wel wrastle and sheete #
EL:042r RE 0008 turne
BL:RE 3920 # .
BN:RE 3928 turne , ;

HG:051v RE 0009 And by his belt7 he baar a long Panade #
EL:042r RE 0009 panade
BL:RE 3921 belt panade
BN:RE 3929 Ay belt panade ,

HG:051v RE 0010 And of a swerd / ful trenchaunt was the blade #
EL:042r RE 0010 trenchant
BL:RE 3922 # .
BN:RE 3930 # trenchant .

HG:051v RE 0011 A ioly popper² / baar he in his pouche #
EL:042v RE 0011
BL:RE 3923 popper # .
BN:RE 3931 joly poppere # ;

HG:051v RE 0012 Ther was no man / for pil # dorste hym touche #
EL:042v RE 0012 /
BL:RE 3924 # peril .
BN:RE 3932 , peril , .

HG:051v RE 0013 A sheffeld⁸ thwitel / baar he in his hose #
EL:042v RE 0013 Sheffeld
BL:RE 3925 Sheffeld # .
BN:RE 3933 Sheffeld # .

HG:051v RE 0014 Round was his face / and camuse was his nose #
EL:042v RE 0014
BL:RE 3926 # .
BN:RE 3934 , camus ;

HG:051v RE 0015 As piled as an Ape / was his skulle #
EL:042v RE 0015
BL:RE 3927 ape # .
BN:RE 3935 ape # .

HG:051v RE 0016 He was a Market beter² / atte fulle #
EL:042v RE 0016 Market⁷ beter² #
BL:RE 3928 market-beter # .
BN:RE 3936 market-betere # .

HG:051v RE 0017 Ther dorste no wight⁷ # hand vp on hym legge #
EL:042v RE 0017 wight /
BL:RE 3929 wight vpon
BN:RE 3937 wight upon ,

HG:051v RE 0018 That he ne swoor / he sholde anon abegge #
EL:042v RE 0018
BL:RE 3930 # .
BN:RE 3938 # .

HG:051v RE 0019 A theef he was for sothe / of corn and # # mele #
EL:042v RE 0019 # # eek of Mele
BL:RE 3931 # ,
BN:RE 3939 # ,

HG:051v RE 0020 And þ^t a sleigh / and vsant for to stele #
EL:042v RE 0020 that sly vsaunt
BL:RE 3932 that # .
BN:RE 3940 that sly , usaunt .

HG:051v RE 0021 His name was hoten / deynous Symkyn #
EL:042v RE 0021 hoote
BL:RE 3933 # .
BN:RE 3941 hoote # .

HG:051v RE 0022 A wif he hadde / comen of noble kyn #
EL:042v RE 0022 wyf ycomen
BL:RE 3934 ,
BN:RE 3942 wyf , ycomen ;

HG:051v RE 0023 The person of the toun / hir fader was #
 EL:042v RE 0023 pson # .
 BL:RE 3935 # .
 BN:RE 3943

HG:051v RE 0024 With hir² he yaf / ful many a panne a bras #
 EL:042v RE 0024 of #
 BL:RE 3936 hir # of
 BN:RE 3944 hire # of ,

HG:051v RE 0025 For p^t Symkyn / sholde in his blood allye #
 EL:042v RE 0025 that #
 BL:RE 3937 that # .
 BN:RE 3945 that # .

HG:051v RE 0026 She was yfostred / in a Nonnerye #
 EL:042v RE 0026 #
 BL:RE 3938 # nonnerye ,
 BN:RE 3946 # nonnerye ;

HG:051v RE 0027 For Symkyn / wolde no wyf # as he sayde #
 EL:042v RE 0027 # /
 BL:RE 3939 # , ,
 BN:RE 3947 # , ,

HG:051v RE 0028 But # she were # wel ynorissed and a mayde #
 EL:042v RE 0028 if /
 BL:RE 3940
 BN:RE 3948

HG:051v RE 0029 To sauen / his estaat of yemanrye #
 EL:042v RE 0029 # yomanrye
 BL:RE 3941 # .
 BN:RE 3949 sauen # yomanrye .

HG:051v RE 0030 And she was proud / and peert as is a pye #
 EL:042v RE 0030 peert⁷ # .
 BL:RE 3942 # .
 BN:RE 3950 , .

HG:051v RE 0031 A ful fair sighte / was it vp on hem two #
 EL:042v RE 0031 sighte # vpon :
 BL:RE 3943 # upon ;
 BN:RE 3951 # upon ;

HG:051v RE 0032 On halidayes / biforn hir² wolde he go
 EL:042v RE 0032 halydayes # hir
 BL:RE 3944 # hire
 BN:RE 3952 halydayes # hire

HG:051v RE 0033 With his tipet⁷ wounden aboute his heed #
 EL:042v RE 0033 typet⁷ bounde #
 BL:RE 3945 tipet ,
 BN:RE 3953 typet wounde ,

HG:051v RE 0034 And she cam after / in a gyte of reed #
 EL:042v RE 0034 # ;
 BL:RE 3946 # ;
 BN:RE 3954 # ;

HG:051v RE 0035 And Symkyn / hadde hosen of the same #
 EL:042v RE 0035 # .
 BL:RE 3947 #
 BN:RE 3955

HG:051v RE 0036 Ther dorste no wight7 # clepen hire but # dame # #
 EL:042v RE 0036 wight / hir²
 BL:RE 3948 wight " " ;
 BN:RE 3956 wight

HG:051v RE 0037 Was noon so hardy / p^t wente by the weye
 EL:042v RE 0037 that
 BL:RE 3949 # that
 BN:RE 3957 # that

HG:051v RE 0038 That with hire / dorste rage / or ones pleye #
 EL:042v RE 0038 hir² # #
 BL:RE 3950 # #
 BN:RE 3958 # #

HG:051v RE 0039 But if # he / wolde be slayn of Symkyn
 EL:042v RE 0039 / #
 BL:RE 3951 #
 BN:RE 3959 #

HG:051v RE 0040 With panade / or with knyf7 # or boydekyn #
 EL:042v RE 0040 knyf / boidekyn
 BL:RE 3952 # knyf ;
 BN:RE 3960 , knyf , boidekyn .

HG:051v RE 0041 For Ialous folk / been pilouse eueremo #
 EL:042v RE 0041 pilous
 BL:RE 3953 ialous # perilouse ,
 BN:RE 3961 jalous # ben perilous everemo -

HG:051v RE 0042 Algate / they wolde hir wyues wenden so #
 EL:042v RE 0042 hir²
 BL:RE 3954 # .
 BN:RE 3962 # hire wyves .

HG:052r RE 0043 And eek / for she was som del smoterlich #
 EL:042v RE 0043 somdel smoterlich
 BL:RE 3955 # somdel ,
 BN:RE 3963 , somdel ,

HG:052r RE 0044 She was as digne / as water in a dich #
 EL:042v RE 0044 dich
 BL:RE 3956 #
 BN:RE 3964 #

HG:052r RE 0045 And ful of hoker / and of bismare #
 EL:042v RE 0045 As
 BL:RE 3957 # .
 BN:RE 3965 # bisemare .

HG:052r RE 0046 Hir thoghte / p^t a lady sholde hir spare #
 EL:042v RE 0046 thoughte hir²
 BL:RE 3958 # that ,
 BN:RE 3966 thoughte # that hire ,

HG:052r RE 0047 What for hir kynrede / and hir nortelrye
 EL:042v RE 0047 hir[?] nortelrie
 BL:RE 3959 #
 BN:RE 3967 hire # nortelrie

HG:052r RE 0048 That she hadde lerned / in the Nonnerye #
 EL:042v RE 0048 # Nonnerie
 BL:RE 3960 # nonnerye .
 BN:RE 3968 # nonnerie .

HG:052r RE 0049 # A doghter hadde they / bitwix hem two
 EL:042v RE 0049 ¶ # bitwixe
 BL:RE 3961 #
 BN:RE 3969 # bitwixe

HG:052r RE 0050 Of twenty yeer / with outen any mo #
 EL:042v RE 0050
 BL:RE 3962 , withouten
 BN:RE 3970 , withouten ,

HG:052r RE 0051 Sauyng a child / þ^t was of hal yeer age #
 EL:042v RE 0051 Sauynge half yeer
 BL:RE 3963 # that half-yeer .
 BN:RE 3971 Savyng # that half yeer ;

HG:052r RE 0052 In Cradel it lay / and was a þpre page #
 EL:042v RE 0052
 BL:RE 3964 cradel # propre .
 BN:RE 3972 cradel # propre .

HG:052r RE 0053 This wenche / thikke # and wel ygrowen was #
 EL:042v RE 0053 # /
 BL:RE 3965 # ,
 BN:RE 3973 # ,

HG:052r RE 0054 With camuse nose / and eyen greye as glas #
 EL:042v RE 0054 kamuse
 BL:RE 3966 # ,
 BN:RE 3974 kamus # ,

HG:052r RE 0055 With buttokes brode / and brestes rounde and hye #
 EL:042v RE 0055 # Buttokes
 BL:RE 3967 # .
 BN:RE 3975 # .

HG:052r RE 0056 But right fair was hir heer[?] # I wol nat lye #
 EL:042v RE 0056 right hir[?] heer /
 BL:RE 3968 heer .
 BN:RE 3976 hire heer ; .

HG:052r RE 0057 ¶ The pson of the toun / for she was so feir #
 EL:042v RE 0057 This #
 BL:RE 3969 # person ,
 BN:RE 3977 # This person , # ,

HG:052r RE 0058 In purpos was / to maken hir[?] his heir #
 EL:042v RE 0058
 BL:RE 3970 # hir
 BN:RE 3978 # hire ,

HG:052r RE 0059 Bothe of his catel / and his Mesuage #
EL:043r RE 0059
BL:RE 3971 # mesuage .
BN:RE 3979 # mesuage ,

HG:052r RE 0060 And straunge # he made it⁷ of hir mariage #
EL:043r RE 0060 / it
BL:RE 3972 it .
BN:RE 3980 it .

HG:052r RE 0061 His purpos was / for to bistowe hir hye
EL:043r RE 0061 hir²
BL:RE 3973 #
BN:RE 3981 # hire

HG:052r RE 0062 In to som worthy blood of Auncetrye #
EL:043r RE 0062
BL:RE 3974 Into auncetrye ,
BN:RE 3982 Into auncetrye ;

HG:052r RE 0063 For holicherches good / moot been despended
EL:043r RE 0063 hooly chirches
BL:RE 3975 holi cherches #
BN:RE 3983 hooly chirches #

HG:052r RE 0064 On holicherches blood / þ^t is descended #
EL:043r RE 0064 hooly chirches that
BL:RE 3976 holi cherches # that .
BN:RE 3984 hooly chirches , that .

HG:052r RE 0065 Ther fore / he wolde his holy blood honoure #
EL:043r RE 0065 Therefore hooly
BL:RE 3977 Therefore # ,
BN:RE 3985 Therefore # hooly ,

HG:052r RE 0066 Thogh # þ^t he / holy chirche sholde deuoure #
EL:043r RE 0066 Though / that⁷ # hooly
BL:RE 3978 that #
BN:RE 3986 Though that # hooly devoure .

HG:052r RE 0067 ¶ Greet sokne / hath this Miller² # out of doute #
EL:043r RE 0067 # {2G}reet sokene /
BL:RE 3979 # # miller
BN:RE 3987 # sokene # millere ,

HG:052r RE 0068 With whete and malt⁷ of al the land aboute #
EL:043r RE 0068 Malt⁷
BL:RE 3980 malt ,
BN:RE 3988 malt ;

HG:052r RE 0069 And nameliche / ther was a greet Collegge
EL:043r RE 0069
BL:RE 3981 # collegge
BN:RE 3989 # collegge

HG:052r RE 0070 Men clepeth / the soler halle at Cantebregge #
EL:043r RE 0070 clepen # Soler
BL:RE 3982 # Soler Halle :
BN:RE 3990 clepen # Soler Halle ;

HG:052r RE 0071 Ther was hir whete / and eek hir malt ygrounde #
 EL:043r RE 0071
 BL:RE 3983 # .
 BN:RE 3991 # .

HG:052r RE 0072 And on a day / it happed # in \a/ stounde #
 EL:043r RE 0072 a
 BL:RE 3984 # a
 BN:RE 3992 # , a ,

HG:052r RE 0073 Syk was this maunciple / on a maladie #
 EL:043r RE 0073 Sik lay the Maunciple maladye
 BL:RE 3985 # .
 BN:RE 3993 Sik lay the # maladye ;

HG:052r RE 0074 Men wenden wisly / þ^t he sholde dye #
 EL:043r RE 0074 that
 BL:RE 3986 # that ,
 BN:RE 3994 # that .

HG:052r RE 0075 For which # this Millere / stal bothe mele and corn
 EL:043r RE 0075 /
 BL:RE 3987 millere #
 BN:RE 3995 millere #

HG:052r RE 0076 An hondred tyme / moore than biforn #
 EL:043r RE 0076 hundred
 BL:RE 3988 # ,
 BN:RE 3996 hundred # ;

HG:052r RE 0077 For ther biforn / he stal but curteisly #
 EL:043r RE 0077
 BL:RE 3989 therbiforn # .
 BN:RE 3997 therbiforn # ,

HG:052r RE 0078 But now / he was a theef outrageously #
 EL:043r RE 0078
 BL:RE 3990 # ,
 BN:RE 3998 # ,

HG:052r RE 0079 For which # the wardeyn / chidde and made fare #
 EL:043r RE 0079 / #
 BL:RE 3991 # ;
 BN:RE 3999 # .

HG:052r RE 0080 But ther of / sette the Millere noght a tare #
 EL:043r RE 0080 Miller² nat
 BL:RE 3992 therof # millere .
 BN:RE 4000 therof # millere nat ;

HG:052r RE 0081 He craked boost⁷ # and swoor it was noght so #
 EL:043r RE 0081 And craketh boost / nat
 BL:RE 3993 boost .
 BN:RE 4001 craketh boost , nat .

HG:052r RE 0082 # Thanne were ther / yonge # poure scolers two #
 EL:043r RE 0082 ¶ clerkes
 BL:RE 3994 # ,
 BN:RE 4002 # povre ,

HG:052v RE 0083 That⁷ dwelten in the halle / of which I seye #
EL:043r RE 0083 That this #
BL:RE 3995 That #
BN:RE 4003 That this , .

HG:052v RE 0084 Testyf they were / and lusty for to pleye #
EL:043r RE 0084 Testif
BL:RE 3996 # :
BN:RE 4004 Testif , ,

HG:052v RE 0085 And # oonly / for hir myrthe and reuerye #
EL:043r RE 0085 hir²
BL:RE 3997 #
BN:RE 4005 , # hire revelrye ,

HG:052v RE 0086 Vp on the wardeyn / bisily they crye
EL:043r RE 0086
BL:RE 3998 Vpon #
BN:RE 4006 Upon #

HG:052v RE 0087 To yeue hem leue / but a litel stounde #
EL:043r RE 0087
BL:RE 3999 #
BN:RE 4007 yeve leue , ,

HG:052v RE 0088 To go to Mille / and seen hir corn ygrounde #
EL:043r RE 0088 goon
BL:RE 4000 mille #
BN:RE 4008 goon mille # ;

HG:052v RE 0089 And hardily / they dorste leye hir nekke
EL:043r RE 0089
BL:RE 4001 #
BN:RE 4009 #

HG:052v RE 0090 The Millere / sholde nocht stelen hem # half a pekke
EL:043r RE 0090 Miller² # nat stele /
BL:RE 4002 millere #
BN:RE 4010 millere # not stele

HG:052v RE 0091 Of corn by sleighte / ne by force hem reue #
EL:043r RE 0091
BL:RE 4003 #
BN:RE 4011 , reve ;

HG:052v RE 0092 And atte laste / the wardeyn yaf hem leue #
EL:043r RE 0092 at the
BL:RE 4004 #
BN:RE 4012 at the # leve .

HG:052v RE 0093 Ioĥn highte that oon / and Aleyn highte that oother #
EL:043r RE 0093 heet
BL:RE 4005 Iohn #
BN:RE 4013 John , ;

HG:052v RE 0094 Of oon town were they born / P^t highte Strother #
EL:043r RE 0094 o toun that
BL:RE 4006 # that
BN:RE 4014 o toun , that ,

HG:052v RE 0095 Fer in the North / I kan noght telle where #
 EL:043r RE 0095 nat
 BL:RE 4007 north , .
 BN:RE 4015 north ; nat .

HG:052v RE 0096 # This Aleyn / maketh redy al his gere #
 EL:043r RE 0096 ¶ #
 BL:RE 4008 #
 BN:RE 4016 # ,

HG:052v RE 0097 And on an hors / the sak he caste anon #
 EL:043r RE 0097 sak⁷
 BL:RE 4009 # .
 BN:RE 4017 # .

HG:052v RE 0098 Forth gooth Aleyn the clerk⁷. # and also Ioĥn #
 EL:043r RE 0098 goth clerk /
 BL:RE 4010 clerk Ioĥn
 BN:RE 4018 goth clerk , John ,

HG:052v RE 0099 With good swerd / and with bokeler by his syde #
 EL:043r RE 0099 swerd⁸ # hir
 BL:RE 4011 # .
 BN:RE 4019 # hir .

HG:052v RE 0100 Ioĥn knew the wey / hym neded no gyde #
 EL:043r RE 0100 hem
 BL:RE 4012 Ioĥn # .
 BN:RE 4020 John - hem nedede -

HG:052v RE 0101 And at the Mille / the sak adoun he layth #
 EL:043r RE 0101 layth
 BL:RE 4013 mille # .
 BN:RE 4021 mille # .

HG:052v RE 0102 ¶ Aleyn spak first⁷ # # alhayl # Symkyn # in fayth #
 EL:043r RE 0102 # first / al hayl Symond⁸ yfayth
 BL:RE 4014 # first : ' Al hayl , ,
 BN:RE 4022 # first : " Al hayl , Symond , y-fayth !

HG:052v RE 0103 How fares / thy faire doghter / and thy wyf # #
 EL:043r RE 0103 Hou # /
 BL:RE 4015 # # ? '
 BN:RE 4023 Hou # # ? "

HG:052v RE 0104 ¶ # Aleyn # wel come / # quod Symkyn # # by my lyf #
 EL:043r RE 0104 welcome # , / , /
 BL:RE 4016 # ' welcome , , ,
 BN:RE 4024 # " , welcome , " , " !

HG:052v RE 0105 And Ioĥn also / how now / what do ye here # #
 EL:043r RE 0105 heer
 BL:RE 4017 Ioĥn . How , ? '
 BN:RE 4025 John , , heer ? "

HG:052v RE 0106 ¶ # By god # # quod Ioĥn . / Symond # # nede has na peere #
 EL:043r RE 0106 # , Symond⁸ # # by god peer
 BL:RE 4018 # , Ioĥn , ,
 BN:RE 4026 # " Symond # , " John , " by God , peer .

HG:052v RE 0107 Hym bihoues serue hym self / þ^t has na swayn #
EL:043v RE 0107 {H}ym boes hym selue that
BL:RE 4019 hymself # that
BN:RE 4027 boes serve hymself # that ,

HG:052v RE 0108 Or ellis / he is a fool / as clerkes sayn #
EL:043v RE 0108 elles
BL:RE 4020 # , :
BN:RE 4028 elles # , :

HG:052v RE 0109 Oure maunciple / I hope # he wol be deed #
EL:043v RE 0109 Manciple / wil
BL:RE 4021 , ,
BN:RE 4029 manciple , wil ,

HG:052v RE 0110 Swa werkes ay / the wanges in his heed #
EL:043v RE 0110 # ;
BL:RE 4022 # ;
BN:RE 4030 # ;

HG:052v RE 0111 And ther fore # is I come / and eek Alayn #
EL:043v RE 0111 forthy /
BL:RE 4023 therfore #
BN:RE 4031 forthy , ,

HG:052v RE 0112 To grynde oure corn / and carie it heem agayn #
EL:043v RE 0112 ham
BL:RE 4024 # ;
BN:RE 4032 # ham ;

HG:052v RE 0113 I pray yow / speed vs heythen / what ye may # #
EL:043v RE 0113 spede # that ,
BL:RE 4025 # # :
BN:RE 4033 # spede us # that . "

HG:052v RE 0114 ¶ # It shal be doon / # quod Symkyn # # by my fay #
EL:043v RE 0114 # ' , ' , ' ;
BL:RE 4026 # " , " , " !
BN:RE 4034 # " , " , " !

HG:052v RE 0115 What wol ye doon / whil þ^t it is in hande # #
EL:043v RE 0115 that
BL:RE 4027 # that ? '
BN:RE 4035 # that ? "

HG:052v RE 0116 ¶ # By god / right by the hop / wol I stande # #
EL:043v RE 0116 right hopur # wil ,
BL:RE 4028 # , hoper # ,
BN:RE 4036 # " God , hopur # wil , "

HG:052v RE 0117 Quod Iohn / # and se # how # the corn gas In #
EL:043v RE 0117 / that
BL:RE 4029 Iohn , ' in .
BN:RE 4037 Iohn , " howgates in .

HG:052v RE 0118 Yet saw I neuere / by my fader kyn #
EL:043v RE 0118 saugh neu^e #
BL:RE 4030 #
BN:RE 4038 saugh neuere , ,

HG:052v RE 0119 How þ^t the hop / waggis til and fra # #
 EL:043v RE 0119 that hopur
 BL:RE 4031 that hoper # : '
 BN:RE 4039 that hopur # : "

HG:052v RE 0120 ¶ Aleyn answerde / # Iohn # # wiltow swa #
 EL:043v RE 0120 # : ' Iohn , ?
 BL:RE 4032 # , " John , and ?
 BN:RE 4040

HG:052v RE 0121 Thanne wol I be byneth / by my crown #
 EL:043v RE 0121 wil byneth croun
 BL:RE 4033 #
 BN:RE 4041 wil bynethe , croun ,

HG:052v RE 0122 And se / how þ^t the mele falles down
 EL:043v RE 0122 Mele down
 BL:RE 4034 # that
 BN:RE 4042 # that down

HG:053r RE 0123 In to the trogh / that sal be my desport⁷ #
 EL:043v RE 0123 trough disport /
 BL:RE 4035 Into . That desport .
 BN:RE 4043 Into trough ; disport .

HG:053r RE 0124 For # Iohn # in faith / I may been of youre sort⁷ #
 EL:043v RE 0124 yfaith your²
 BL:RE 4036 , Iohn , # sort ;
 BN:RE 4044 John , y-faith , sort ;

HG:053r RE 0125 I is # as ille a Millere / as ar ye # #
 EL:043v RE 0125 / Miller²
 BL:RE 4037 millere # : '
 BN:RE 4045 millere # : "

HG:053r RE 0126 ¶ This Millere / smyled of hir nycetee #
 EL:043v RE 0126 Miller²
 BL:RE 4038 # millere #
 BN:RE 4046 # millere # ,

HG:053r RE 0127 And thoghte / # al this nys doon / but for a wyle #
 EL:043v RE 0127 #
 BL:RE 4039 : ' Al #
 BN:RE 4047 , " Al #

HG:053r RE 0128 They wene / þ^t no man may hem bigile #
 EL:043v RE 0128 bigyle
 BL:RE 4040 # that
 BN:RE 4048 # that bigyle ,

HG:053r RE 0129 But by my thrift / yet shal I blere hir Iye #
 EL:043v RE 0129 eye
 BL:RE 4041 # iye
 BN:RE 4049 , ye ,

HG:053r RE 0130 For al the sleighte / in hir Phislophye #
 EL:043v RE 0130 sleighte Philosophye
 BL:RE 4042 # phislophye .
 BN:RE 4050 # philosophye .

HG:053r RE 0131 The moore queynte crekys / þ^t they make #
 EL:043v RE 0131 crekes that
 BL:RE 4043 # that ,
 BN:RE 4051 crekes # that ,

HG:053r RE 0132 The moore wol I stele / whan I take #
 EL:043v RE 0132
 BL:RE 4044 # .
 BN:RE 4052 # .

HG:053r RE 0133 In stede of flour / yet wol I yeue hem bren #
 EL:043v RE 0133 stide
 BL:RE 4045 # .
 BN:RE 4053 stide # yeve .

HG:053r RE 0134 # The grettest clerkes / been noght the wisest men # #
 EL:043v RE 0134 gretteste noght #
 BL:RE 4046 # ,
 BN:RE 4054 , gretteste # # ,

HG:053r RE 0135 As whilom to the wolf? # thus spak the mare #
 EL:043v RE 0135 wolf / Mare
 BL:RE 4047 wolf .
 BN:RE 4055 wolf .

HG:053r RE 0136 Of al hir art? counte I noght a tare # #
 EL:043v RE 0136 Art? noght?
 BL:RE 4048 art ,
 BN:RE 4056 art . "

HG:053r RE 0137 # Out of the dore / he gooth ful pryuely #
 EL:043v RE 0137 ¶ at
 BL:RE 4049 #
 BN:RE 4057 at # pryvely ,

HG:053r RE 0138 Whan þ^t he saugh # his tyme / softly #
 EL:043v RE 0138 saugh / #
 BL:RE 4050 that # .
 BN:RE 4058 that , .

HG:053r RE 0139 He looketh vp and doun / til he hath founde
 EL:043v RE 0139
 BL:RE 4051 #
 BN:RE 4059 up #

HG:053r RE 0140 The clerkes hors / ther [as] it stood ybounde
 EL:043v RE 0140 as
 BL:RE 4052 # as
 BN:RE 4060 , as

HG:053r RE 0141 Bihynde the Mille / vnder a leefsel #
 EL:043v RE 0141 lefsel
 BL:RE 4053 mille #
 BN:RE 4061 mille , under levesel ;

HG:053r RE 0142 And to the hors / he gooth hym faire and wel #
 EL:043v RE 0142 goth
 BL:RE 4054 # ,
 BN:RE 4062 # goth ;

HG:053r RE 0143 He strepeth of the bridel / right anon #
 EL:043v RE 0143 brydel right anon
 BL:RE 4055 # right-anon .
 BN:RE 4064 brydel # .

HG:053r RE 0144 And whan the hors was laus / he gynneth gon
 EL:043v RE 0144
 BL:RE 4056 ,
 BN:RE 4064 ,

HG:053r RE 0145 Toward the fen / ther wilde mares renne #
 EL:043v RE 0145 Mares
 BL:RE 4057 #
 BN:RE 4065 ,

HG:053r RE 0146 And forth with # wehe / # thurgh thikke and # thenne #
 EL:043v RE 0146 wehee # 7 thurgh
 BL:RE 4058 , # ,
 BN:RE 4066 " wehee , " thurgh .

HG:053r RE 0147 # This Millere gooth ayein / no word he seyde #
 EL:043v RE 0147 ¶ Miller² agayn
 BL:RE 4059 millere . No ,
 BN:RE 4067 millere agayn ,

HG:053r RE 0148 But dooth his note / and with the clerkes pleyde
 EL:043v RE 0148
 BL:RE 4060 #
 BN:RE 4068 ,

HG:053r RE 0149 Til þ^t hir corn / was faire and wel ygrounde #
 EL:043v RE 0149 that weel
 BL:RE 4061 that #
 BN:RE 4069 that # weel .

HG:053r RE 0150 And whan the mele / was sakked and ybounde #
 EL:043v RE 0150 Mele is
 BL:RE 4062 #
 BN:RE 4070 # is ,

HG:053r RE 0151 ¶ This Iohn gooth out⁷ and fynt his hors away #
 EL:043v RE 0151 # goth
 BL:RE 4063 # Iohn out
 BN:RE 4071 # John goth out ,

HG:053r RE 0152 And gan to crye / harrow # # and # weilaway #
 EL:043v RE 0152 crie weylaway
 BL:RE 4064 , Harrow
 BN:RE 4072 crie " Harrow ! " " Weylaway !

HG:053r RE 0153 Oure hors is lost⁷ . Alayn # for goddes banes #
 EL:043v RE 0153 lorn /
 BL:RE 4065 lost ,
 BN:RE 4073 lorn , , Goddes ,

HG:053r RE 0154 Step on thy feet⁷ # com of # man # al atanes #
 EL:043v RE 0154 Step⁻ out
 BL:RE 4066 feet . Com , ,
 BN:RE 4074 feet ! Com , , !

HG:053r RE 0155 Allas # oure wardeyn / has his palfrey lorn # #
 EL:044r RE 0155 {A}llas /
 BL:RE 4067 # ' .
 BN:RE 4075 , our # " .

HG:053r RE 0156 ¶ This Alayn al forgat7 # bothe mele and corn #
 EL:044r RE 0156 # Aleyn Mele
 BL:RE 4068 # forgat , ;
 BN:RE 4076 # Aleyn forgat , ;

HG:053r RE 0157 Al was out of his mynde / his housbondrye #
 EL:044r RE 0157 housbondrie
 BL:RE 4069 #
 BN:RE 4077 # housbondrie .

HG:053r RE 0158 # What # whilk # wey is he gane / # he gan to crye #
 EL:044r RE 0158 , / way geen ? , crie
 BL:RE 4070 " , way geen ? " crie .
 BN:RE 4078 " , way geen ? " crie .

HG:053r RE 0159 ¶ The wyf cam lepyng7 Inward with a ren #
 EL:044r RE 0159 lepynge
 BL:RE 4071 # lepyng inward .
 BN:RE 4079 # lepynge inward .

HG:053r RE 0160 She seyde # # allas / youre hors gooth to the fen
 EL:044r RE 0160 goth
 BL:RE 4072 : ' Allas #
 BN:RE 4080 , " Allas ! goth

HG:053r RE 0161 With wilde mares / as faste as he may go #
 EL:044r RE 0161 # .
 BL:RE 4073 # .
 BN:RE 4081 , .

HG:053r RE 0162 Vnthank come on his hand / þ^t boond hym so #
 EL:044r RE 0162 that
 BL:RE 4074 # that
 BN:RE 4082 Unthank # that ,

HG:053v RE 0163 And he þ^t bettre / sholde haue knyght the reyne # #
 EL:044r RE 0163 han
 BL:RE 4075 that # ' .
 BN:RE 4083 that # han ! "

HG:053v RE 0164 ¶ # Allas # # quod Ioñn / # Aleyn # for Cristes peyne
 EL:044r RE 0164 # # # / cristes
 BL:RE 4076 # ' , ' Iohn , ' ,
 BN:RE 4084 # " , " Iohn , " ,

HG:053v RE 0165 Lay doun thy swerd / and I wol myn als wa #
 EL:044r RE 0165 wil
 BL:RE 4077 # .
 BN:RE 4085 , wil .

HG:053v RE 0166 I is ful wight / god waat7 # as is a ra #
 EL:044r RE 0166 # raa
 BL:RE 4078 , waat , .
 BN:RE 4086 , God waat , raa ;

HG:053v RE 0167 By god hert7 # he sal nat scape vs bathe #
EL:044r RE 0167 herte /
BL:RE 4079 hert
BN:RE 4087 Goddes herte , us !

HG:053v RE 0168 Why ne had thow / pit the capil in the lathe #
EL:044r RE 0168 nadtow # pit7 Capul
BL:RE 4080 # ?
BN:RE 4088 # capul ?

HG:053v RE 0169 Ilhail / by god # Alayn / thow is a fonne # #
EL:044r RE 0169 Ilhayl thou
BL:RE 4081 Il-hail ,
BN:RE 4089 Ilhayl ! By God , , thou ! "

HG:053v RE 0170 ¶ This sely clerkes / haan ful faste yronne
EL:044r RE 0170 han
BL:RE 4082 # #
BN:RE 4090 # Thise # han

HG:053v RE 0171 Toward the fen / bothe Alayn and eek Ioĥn #
EL:044r RE 0171 To ward Aleyn
BL:RE 4083 , John .
BN:RE 4091 , Aleyn John .

HG:053v RE 0172 # And whan the Millere # seigh / þ^t they were gon #
EL:044r RE 0172 ¶ Miller[?] / saugh #
BL:RE 4084 millere # that ,
BN:RE 4092 millere saugh # that ,

HG:053v RE 0173 He half a busshel / of hir flour hath take #
EL:044r RE 0173 bussĥel #
BL:RE 4085 #
BN:RE 4093 # ,

HG:053v RE 0174 And bad his wyf / go knede it in a cake #
EL:044r RE 0174 # #
BL:RE 4086 # .
BN:RE 4094 # .

HG:053v RE 0175 He seyde / # I trowe / the clerkes were aferd #
EL:044r RE 0175 # aferd^ð
BL:RE 4087 : ' #
BN:RE 4095 , " # .

HG:053v RE 0176 Yet kan a Millere / maken a clerkes berd #
EL:044r RE 0176 Miller[?] make berd^ð
BL:RE 4088 millere #
BN:RE 4096 millere # make ,

HG:053v RE 0177 For al his art7 # ye # lat hem goon hir weye #
EL:044r RE 0177 Art7 now
BL:RE 4089 art . Ye ,
BN:RE 4097 art ; now !

HG:053v RE 0178 Lo # wher[?] he gooth / ye # lat the children pleye #
EL:044r RE 0178 wher they goon
BL:RE 4090 wher . Ye ,
BN:RE 4098 , wher ! Ye , .

HG:053v RE 0179 They gete hym noght so lightly / by my croun # #
EL:044r RE 0179 nat lightly # ' ,
BL:RE 4091 # : "
BN:RE 4099 nat , : "

HG:053v RE 0180 ¶ Thise sely clerkes / rennen vp and doun
EL:044r RE 0180 # #
BL:RE 4092 # # up
BN:RE 4100 # #

HG:053v RE 0181 With # keep / keep / stand / stand / Iossa # warderere #
EL:044r RE 0181 w^t keep keep stand stand
BL:RE 4093 ' Keep ; ; iossa ,
BN:RE 4101 " Keep ! Keep ! Stand ! Stand ! Jossa , ;

HG:053v RE 0182 Ga whistle thow / and I sal kepe hym heere # #
EL:044r RE 0182 thou shal # ,
BL:RE 4094 # # ! "
BN:RE 4102 thou , shal ! "

HG:053v RE 0183 But # shortly / til þ^t it was verray nyght⁷ #
EL:044r RE 0183 But⁷ { } that nyght⁷
BL:RE 4095 , that nyght
BN:RE 4103 , that nyght ,

HG:053v RE 0184 They koude noght⁷ # thogh they dide al hir myght⁷ #
EL:044r RE 0184 nat / do myght⁷
BL:RE 4096 noght , myght ,
BN:RE 4104 nat , though myght ,

HG:053v RE 0185 Hir capyl cacche / he ran alwey so faste #
EL:044r RE 0185 capul # ,
BL:RE 4097 capul , ,
BN:RE 4105 capul , ,

HG:053v RE 0186 Til in a dych / they caughte hym at the laste #
EL:044r RE 0186 # atte #
BL:RE 4098 # #
BN:RE 4106 # atte #

HG:053v RE 0187 ¶ Wery and weet⁷ # as beest is in the reyn #
EL:044r RE 0187 # {2W}ery #
BL:RE 4099 # weet #
BN:RE 4107 # weet , #

HG:053v RE 0188 Comth sely Ioĥn / and with hym comth Aleyn #
EL:044r RE 0188 # w^t #
BL:RE 4100 John # #
BN:RE 4108 John , him #

HG:053v RE 0189 # Allas # # quod Ioĥn / # the day þ^t I was born #
EL:044r RE 0189 # that #
BL:RE 4101 ' , ' John , ' that #
BN:RE 4109 " , " John , " that !

HG:053v RE 0190 Now ar we dryuen / til hethyng 7 til scorn #
EL:044r RE 0190 are dryue hethyng⁷ and #
BL:RE 4102 # and #
BN:RE 4110 are dryue # and #

HG:053v RE 0191 Oure corn is stole / men wil vs foolis calle .
EL:044r RE 0191 stoln me fooles #
BL:RE 4103 : Men ;
BN:RE 4111 stoln ; us fooles ;

HG:053v RE 0192 Bothe the wardeyn / and oure felawes alle #
EL:044r RE 0192 Bathe
BL:RE 4104 # ,
BN:RE 4112 Bathe # ,

HG:053v RE 0193 And namely # the Millere / weilawey # #
EL:044r RE 0193 / Miller^o # weylaway ,
BL:RE 4105 millere # ,
BN:RE 4113 millere , weylaway ! "

HG:053v RE 0194 ¶ Thus pleyneþ Iohn / as he gooth by the way
EL:044r RE 0194 # John # way
BL:RE 4106 # John # way
BN:RE 4114 # John # way

HG:053v RE 0195 Toward the Mille / and Bayard in his hond #
EL:044r RE 0195 bayard hond^o
BL:RE 4107 mille # .
BN:RE 4115 mille , .

HG:053v RE 0196 The Millere / sittying # by the fyr he fond #
EL:044r RE 0196 Miller^o sittynge / fond^o
BL:RE 4108 millere # ,
BN:RE 4116 millere # sittynge ,

HG:053v RE 0197 For it was nyght⁷ # and ferther myghte they noght⁷ #
EL:044r RE 0197 forther noght⁷
BL:RE 4109 nyght noght .
BN:RE 4117 nyght , forther noght ;

HG:053v RE 0198 But for the loue of god / they hym bisoght⁷
EL:044r RE 0198 bisoght⁷
BL:RE 4110 # bisoght
BN:RE 4118 love God # bisoght

HG:053v RE 0199 Of herberwe and of ese / as for hir peny #
EL:044r RE 0199 # .
BL:RE 4111 # .
BN:RE 4119 , .

HG:053v RE 0200 ¶ The Millere seide agayn / # if ther be eny #
EL:044r RE 0200 seyde
BL:RE 4112 # millere : ' If ,
BN:RE 4120 # millere seyde , " If ,

HG:053v RE 0201 Swich as it is / yet shal ye haue youre part⁷ #
EL:044r RE 0201 # part .
BL:RE 4113 # part .
BN:RE 4121 , have part .

HG:053v RE 0202 Myn hous is streyt⁷ # but ye han lerned art⁷ #
EL:044r RE 0202 streit⁷ Art⁷
BL:RE 4114 streyt , art :
BN:RE 4122 streit , art ;

HG:054r RE 0203 Ye kan by argumentz / make a place
 EL:044v RE 0203 konne Argumentz
 BL:RE 4115 #
 BN:RE 4123 konne argumentes #

HG:054r RE 0204 A myle brood / of twenty foot of space #
 EL:044v RE 0204
 BL:RE 4116 #
 BN:RE 4124 #

HG:054r RE 0205 Lat se now / if this place may suffise #
 EL:044v RE 0205
 BL:RE 4117 #
 BN:RE 4125 #

HG:054r RE 0206 Or make it rowm with speche / as is your² gyse # #
 EL:044v RE 0206 youre gise
 BL:RE 4118 , your
 BN:RE 4126 , youre gise . "

HG:054r RE 0207 ¶ # Now # Symond # # seyde this Iohn / # by Seint Cutberd #
 EL:044v RE 0207 # {2N}Ow Symond² / #
 BL:RE 4119 # , Iohn , , seint Cutberd ,
 BN:RE 4127 # " , , " # John , " Cutberd ,

HG:054r RE 0208 Ay is thou myrie / and that is faire answerd #
 EL:044v RE 0208 this answerd²
 BL:RE 4120 #
 BN:RE 4128 , this

HG:054r RE 0209 I haue herd seye / # men sal tak⁷ # of twa thynges #
 EL:044v RE 0209 seyde man taa /
 BL:RE 4121 # tak
 BN:RE 4129 have seyde , Man taa

HG:054r RE 0210 Swilk as he fyndes / or tak swilk as he brynges # #
 EL:044v RE 0210 Slyk taa slyk
 BL:RE 4122 #
 BN:RE 4130 Slyk , taa slyk

HG:054r RE 0211 But specialy / I pray thee # hoost deere #
 EL:044v RE 0211 specially
 BL:RE 4123 #
 BN:RE 4131 specially # , hooste

HG:054r RE 0212 Get vs som mete and drynke / and make vs cheere #
 EL:044v RE 0212
 BL:RE 4124 #
 BN:RE 4132 us , us

HG:054r RE 0213 And we wol payen / trewely atte fulle #
 EL:044v RE 0213 wil
 BL:RE 4125 #
 BN:RE 4133 wil #

HG:054r RE 0214 With empty hand / men may none haukes tulle #
 EL:044v RE 0214
 BL:RE 4126 #
 BN:RE 4134 # na

HG:054r RE 0215 Lo # heere oure siluer / redy for to spende # #
 EL:044v RE 0215 Loo
 BL:RE 4127
 BN:RE 4135 Loo , silver , : "

HG:054r RE 0216 ¶ This Millere # in to town / his doghter sende
 EL:044v RE 0216 Miller² / toun #
 BL:RE 4128 # millere into #
 BN:RE 4136 # millere into toun #

HG:054r RE 0217 For ale and breed / and rosted hem a goos #
 EL:044v RE 0217 Ale
 BL:RE 4129 #
 BN:RE 4137 , ,

HG:054r RE 0218 And boond hir hors / it sholde namoore go loos #
 EL:044v RE 0218 hir² nat goon
 BL:RE 4130
 BN:RE 4138 hire , ;

HG:054r RE 0219 And in his owene chambre / hem made a bed #
 EL:044v RE 0219
 BL:RE 4131 #
 BN:RE 4139 # ,

HG:054r RE 0220 With shetes and w^t chalons / faire yspred
 EL:044v RE 0220 sheetes with
 BL:RE 4132 with #
 BN:RE 4140 sheetes with #

HG:054r RE 0221 Noght from his owene bed / but ten foot # or twelue #
 EL:044v RE 0221 Noght⁷ # /
 BL:RE 4133 #
 BN:RE 4141 # # twelve .

HG:054r RE 0222 His doghter hadde a bed / al by hir selue #
 EL:044v RE 0222
 BL:RE 4134 # hirsalue
 BN:RE 4142 , hirselve ,

HG:054r RE 0223 Right in the same chambre # by and by #
 EL:044v RE 0223 Right /
 BL:RE 4135
 BN:RE 4143 .

HG:054r RE 0224 It myghte be no bet⁷ # and cause why #
 EL:044v RE 0224
 BL:RE 4136 bet . And ?
 BN:RE 4144 bet , ?

HG:054r RE 0225 Ther was no rowmer herberwe / in the place #
 EL:044v RE 0225 ro⁻mer #
 BL:RE 4137 #
 BN:RE 4145 roumer #

HG:054r RE 0226 They soupen / and they speken / hem to solace #
 EL:044v RE 0226 speke #
 BL:RE 4138 # #
 BN:RE 4146 # speke , ,

HG:054r RE 0227 And drynken euere # stroong ale / at the beste #
EL:044v RE 0227 drynke eu^e / strong Ale # atte
BL:RE 4139 #
BN:RE 4147 evere strong # atte .

HG:054r RE 0228 Aboute mydnyght / wente they to reste #
EL:044v RE 0228 mydnyght⁷ #
BL:RE 4140 #
BN:RE 4148 # .

HG:054r RE 0229 # Wel hath this Millere / vernysshed his heed #
EL:044v RE 0229 ¶ Miller² # vernysshed
BL:RE 4141 millere #
BN:RE 4149 millere # ;

HG:054r RE 0230 Ful pale he was for dronke / and noght reed #
EL:044v RE 0230 for dronken nat
BL:RE 4142 fordronke #
BN:RE 4150 for dronken , nat .

HG:054r RE 0231 He yexeth / and he speketh # thurgh the nose
EL:044v RE 0231 /
BL:RE 4143 #
BN:RE 4151 ,

HG:054r RE 0232 As he were / on the quakke / or on the pose #
EL:044v RE 0232 # #
BL:RE 4144 # #
BN:RE 4152 # , .

HG:054r RE 0233 To bedde he goth / and w^t hym goth his wyf #
EL:044v RE 0233 with
BL:RE 4145 # with
BN:RE 4153 , with .

HG:054r RE 0234 As any Iay / she light was and iolyf #
EL:044v RE 0234 Iolyf
BL:RE 4146 iay #
BN:RE 4154 jay # jolyf ,

HG:054r RE 0235 So was / hir ioly whistle / wel ywet⁷ #
EL:044v RE 0235 # # y wet
BL:RE 4147 # # ywet .
BN:RE 4155 # joly # ywet .

HG:054r RE 0236 The Cradel / at hir beddes feet is set⁷ #
EL:044v RE 0236 set .
BL:RE 4148 cradel # set
BN:RE 4156 cradle # set ,

HG:054r RE 0237 To rokken / and to yeue the child to sowke #
EL:044v RE 0237 #
BL:RE 4149 #
BN:RE 4157 , yeve .

HG:054r RE 0238 And whan p^t dronken / al was in the Crowke #
EL:044v RE 0238 crowke
BL:RE 4150 that # crowke ,
BN:RE 4158 that # crowke ,

HG:054r RE 0239 To bedde # wente / the doghter right anon #
EL:044v RE 0239 / # right anon
BL:RE 4151 # right-anon ,
BN:RE 4159 # ;

HG:054r RE 0240 To bedde gooth Aleyn / and also Iohn #
EL:044v RE 0240 wente
BL:RE 4152 # Iohn .
BN:RE 4160 goth # John ;

HG:054r RE 0241 Ther nas namoore / hem neded no dwale #
EL:044v RE 0241 . Hem :
BL:RE 4153 na moore - nedede .
BN:RE 4161

HG:054r RE 0242 This Millere / hath so wisly bibbed ale
EL:044v RE 0242 Miller[?] wisely Ale
BL:RE 4154 millere #
BN:RE 4162 millere # wisely

HG:054v RE 0243 That as an hors / he fnorteth in his sleep⁻ #
EL:044v RE 0243 # sleep ,
BL:RE 4155 # sleep ,
BN:RE 4163

HG:054v RE 0244 Ne of his tayl bihynde / he took no keep⁻ #
EL:044v RE 0244 # keep ;
BL:RE 4156 # keep .
BN:RE 4164

HG:054v RE 0245 His wyf bar hym / a burdon / a ful strong[?] #
EL:044v RE 0245 # #
BL:RE 4157 # , strong ,
BN:RE 4165 # , strong ;

HG:054v RE 0246 Men myghten hir routyng[?] heren a furlong[?] #
EL:044v RE 0246 mygh^te rowtyng heere two
BL:RE 4158 routyng furlong ;
BN:RE 4166 mygh^te rowtyng heere two furlong ;

HG:054v RE 0247 The wenche / routeth eek # p compaignye #
EL:044v RE 0247 # rowteth /
BL:RE 4159 # par .
BN:RE 4167 # rowteth , par compaigny .

HG:054v RE 0248 ¶ Aleyn the cler^c # that herde this melodye #
EL:044v RE 0248 # clerk /
BL:RE 4160 # cler^c ,
BN:RE 4168 # clerk ,

HG:054v RE 0249 He poked Iohn / and seyde # # slepestow #
EL:044v RE 0249 Iohn # : ' Slepestow ?
BL:RE 4161 John , , " Slepestow ?
BN:RE 4169

HG:054v RE 0250 Herd thow euere / slyk # a sang er now #
EL:044v RE 0250 Herdtow eu^e # /
BL:RE 4162 # -
BN:RE 4170 Herdestow evere # ?

HG:054v RE 0251 Lo # swilk a couplyng⁷ is ymel hem alle #
EL:045r RE 0251 whilk cowplyng⁷
BL:RE 4163 couplyng ?
BN:RE 4171 , complyn ;

HG:054v RE 0252 A wilde fyr / on thair bodyes falle #
EL:045r RE 0252 vp on
BL:RE 4164 #
BN:RE 4172 # upon !

HG:054v RE 0253 Wha herkned euere / swilk⁷ a ferly thyng⁷ #
EL:045r RE 0253 slyk
BL:RE 4165 # swilk thyng ?
BN:RE 4173 evere # slyk thyng ?

HG:054v RE 0254 Ye # they sal haue / the flour of il endyng⁷ #
EL:045r RE 0254
BL:RE 4166 , # il-edyng .
BN:RE 4174 , have # il edyng .

HG:054v RE 0255 This lang⁷ nyght⁷ # ther tydes me na reste #
EL:045r RE 0255 lange nyght /
BL:RE 4167 lang nyght ;
BN:RE 4175 lange nyght ;

HG:054v RE 0256 But yet # na force / al sal be for the beste #
EL:045r RE 0256 nafors
BL:RE 4168
BN:RE 4176 , na fors , :

HG:054v RE 0257 For # Iohn # # seyde he / # als eu²e moot I thryue #
EL:045r RE 0257
BL:RE 4169 , Iohn , ' , ' euere
BN:RE 4177 , John , " , " evere thryve ,

HG:054v RE 0258 If p^t I may / yon wenche wol I swyue #
EL:045r RE 0258 that wil
BL:RE 4170 that ,
BN:RE 4178 that , wil swyve .

HG:054v RE 0259 Som esement⁷ has lawe shapen vs #
EL:045r RE 0259 yshapen
BL:RE 4171 esement ,
BN:RE 4179 esement yshapen us ,

HG:054v RE 0260 For # Iohn / ther is a lawe / p^t says thus #
EL:045r RE 0260 that
BL:RE 4172 , Iohn , # that :
BN:RE 4180 , John , # that :

HG:054v RE 0261 That gif a man / in a point be agreued #
EL:045r RE 0261 point⁷ ygreued
BL:RE 4173 #
BN:RE 4181 # agreued ,

HG:054v RE 0262 That in another / he sal be releued #
EL:045r RE 0262
BL:RE 4174 #
BN:RE 4182 # releued .

HG:054v RE 0263 Oure corn is stoln / soothly # it is na nay #
EL:045r RE 0263 shortly # ne
BL:RE 4175 , sothly ,
BN:RE 4183

HG:054v RE 0264 And we han had / an ille fit # to day #
EL:045r RE 0264 il al this day
BL:RE 4176 # today .
BN:RE 4184 # il al this day ;

HG:054v RE 0265 And syn I sal / haue naan amendement⁷
EL:045r RE 0265 # neen
BL:RE 4177 # amendement
BN:RE 4185 # have neen amendement

HG:054v RE 0266 Agayn my los / I wil haue esement⁷ #
EL:045r RE 0266 , esement .
BL:RE 4178 , will have esement .
BN:RE 4186

HG:054v RE 0267 By goddes saule / it sal naan other be # #
EL:045r RE 0267 god sale neen bee ,
BL:RE 4179 #
BN:RE 4187 Goddes sale , neen bee ! "

HG:054v RE 0268 ¶ This Iohn answerde / # Aleyn # auyse thee #
EL:045r RE 0268 Alayn
BL:RE 4180 # Iohn : '
BN:RE 4188 # John , " Alayn , avyse !

HG:054v RE 0269 The Millere / is a pilous man # # he sayde #
EL:045r RE 0269 Miller² seyde
BL:RE 4181 millere # perilous , '
BN:RE 4189 millere # perilous , " seyde ,

HG:054v RE 0270 # And if þ^t he / out of his sleep abrayde #
EL:045r RE 0270 gif that sleep abreyde
BL:RE 4182 , that #
BN:RE 4190 " gif that # abreyde ,

HG:054v RE 0271 He myghte doon vs # bathe / a vileynye # #
EL:045r RE 0271 myghte / #
BL:RE 4183 # : '
BN:RE 4191 us # : "

HG:054v RE 0272 ¶ Aleyn answerde / # I counte hym noght a flye # #
EL:045r RE 0272 nat
BL:RE 4184 # : '
BN:RE 4192 # , " nat : "

HG:054v RE 0273 And vp he rist / and by the wenche he crepte #
EL:045r RE 0273 #
BL:RE 4185 #
BN:RE 4193 up ,

HG:054v RE 0274 This wenche lay vp righte / and faste slepte #
EL:045r RE 0274 vp righte
BL:RE 4186 vprighte #
BN:RE 4194 uprightre #

HG:054v RE 0275 Til he so neigh was / er she myghte espie #
EL:045r RE 0275 ny myghte
BL:RE 4187 #
BN:RE 4195 ny , ,

HG:054v RE 0276 That it hadde been / to late for to crie #
EL:045r RE 0276 had
BL:RE 4188 #
BN:RE 4196 had # ,

HG:054v RE 0277 And shortly for to seyn / they were at oon #
EL:045r RE 0277 aton
BL:RE 4189 ,
BN:RE 4197 , aton .

HG:054v RE 0278 Now play # Aleyn / for I wol speke of Iohn #
EL:045r RE 0278
BL:RE 4190 , , Iohn .
BN:RE 4198 , , John .

HG:054v RE 0279 ¶ This Iohn lith stille / a furlang wey / or two #
EL:045r RE 0279 # {2T}his furlong #
BL:RE 4191 # Iohn # #
BN:RE 4199 # John # furlong # ,

HG:054v RE 0280 And to hym self? # he maketh routhe and wo #
EL:045r RE 0280 hym self /
BL:RE 4192 hymself .
BN:RE 4200 hymself .

HG:054v RE 0281 # Allas # # quod he / # this is a wikked Iape #
EL:045r RE 0281 , , , iape .
BL:RE 4193 " ! " , " jape ;
BN:RE 4201

HG:054v RE 0282 Now may I seyn / þ^t I is but an ape #
EL:045r RE 0282 that Ape
BL:RE 4194 # that .
BN:RE 4202 # that .

HG:055r RE 0283 Yet has my felawe / som what for his harm #
EL:045r RE 0283
BL:RE 4195 # somewhat :
BN:RE 4203 # somewhat ;

HG:055r RE 0284 He has # the Milleris doghter / in his arm #
EL:045r RE 0284 / Arm
BL:RE 4196 milleris # .
BN:RE 4204 milleris # .

HG:055r RE 0285 He auntred hym / and has his nedes sped #
EL:045r RE 0285
BL:RE 4197 # ,
BN:RE 4205 , ,

HG:055r RE 0286 And I lye / as a draf sak? # in my bed #
EL:045r RE 0286 draf sek /
BL:RE 4198 # draf-sak .
BN:RE 4206 # draf-sak ;

HG:055r RE 0287 And whan this iape / is told another day #
EL:045r RE 0287 Iape # tald
BL:RE 4199 #
BN:RE 4207 when jape # tald ,

HG:055r RE 0288 I sal ben halden / a daf # a Cokenay #
EL:045r RE 0288 been halde # cokenay
BL:RE 4200 # , cokenay ;
BN:RE 4208 been halde # , cokenay !

HG:055r RE 0289 I wil arise # and auntre it⁷ # by my fayth #
EL:045r RE 0289 / it fayth
BL:RE 4201 it
BN:RE 4209 it , !

HG:055r RE 0290 # Vnhardy is vnseely / # thus men sayth # #
EL:045r RE 0290 vnseely sayth ,
BL:RE 4202 ' Unhardy unseely , ' : "
BN:RE 4210 ' : "

HG:055r RE 0291 ¶ And vp he roos / and softely he wente
EL:045r RE 0291 #
BL:RE 4203 # #
BN:RE 4211 # up ,

HG:055r RE 0292 Vn to the Cradel / and in his hand it hente #
EL:045r RE 0292 cradel
BL:RE 4204 Vnto cradel #
BN:RE 4212 Unto cradel , bente ,

HG:055r RE 0293 And baar it softe / vn to his beddes feet⁷ #
EL:045r RE 0293 the
BL:RE 4205 # vnto feet .
BN:RE 4213 # unto feet .

HG:055r RE 0294 # Soone after this / the wyf hir routynt leet⁷ #
EL:045r RE 0294 ¶ rowtyng
BL:RE 4206 # routyng leet
BN:RE 4214 # rowtyng leet ,

HG:055r RE 0295 And gan awake / and wente hir out to pisse #
EL:045r RE 0295 hir²
BL:RE 4207 # .
BN:RE 4215 , hire ,

HG:055r RE 0296 And cam agayn / and gan hir Cradel mysse #
EL:045r RE 0296 cradel
BL:RE 4208 # cradel
BN:RE 4216 , cradel ,

HG:055r RE 0297 And groped heer and ther / but she foond noon #
EL:045r RE 0297
BL:RE 4209 , .
BN:RE 4217 , .

HG:055r RE 0298 # Allas # # quod she / # I hadde almost myssoon #
EL:045r RE 0298 , , ,
BL:RE 4210 " ! " , "
BN:RE 4218 " ;

HG:055r RE 0299 I hadde almost⁷ goon # to the clerkes bed #
EL:045v RE 0299 {I} almost /
BL:RE 4211 almost .
BN:RE 4219 almost .

HG:055r RE 0300 Ey # benedicite / thanne had I foule ysped # #
EL:045v RE 0300 hadde y sped ,
BL:RE 4212 # ! Thanne hadde ! "
BN:RE 4220 ,

HG:055r RE 0301 And forth she gooth / til she the Cradel fond #
EL:045v RE 0301 fond^d
BL:RE 4213 # cradel .
BN:RE 4221 # cradel .

HG:055r RE 0302 She gropeth # alwey / forther w^t hir hond #
EL:045v RE 0302 / # with hond^d
BL:RE 4214 # with
BN:RE 4222 # with ,

HG:055r RE 0303 And foond the bed / and thoghte noight but good #
EL:045v RE 0303 #
BL:RE 4215 #
BN:RE 4223 ,

HG:055r RE 0304 By cause / þ^t the Cradel by it stood #
EL:045v RE 0304 that
BL:RE 4216 # that cradel ,
BN:RE 4224 # that cradel ,

HG:055r RE 0305 And nyste wher she was / for it was derk⁷ #
EL:045v RE 0305 # derk .
BL:RE 4217 # derk ;
BN:RE 4225 ,

HG:055r RE 0306 But faire and wel / she creep in to the clerk⁷ #
EL:045v RE 0306 creep⁻ In
BL:RE 4218 # clerk
BN:RE 4226 # clerk ,

HG:055r RE 0307 And lyth ful stille / and wolde haue caught a sleep⁻ #
EL:045v RE 0307 lith han
BL:RE 4219 # sleep .
BN:RE 4227 lith , han sleep .

HG:055r RE 0308 With Inne a while / this Iohn the clerk vp leep⁻ #
EL:045v RE 0308
BL:RE 4220 Withinne # Iohn leep
BN:RE 4228 Withinne # John up leep ,

HG:055r RE 0309 And on this goode wyf / he leyth on soore #
EL:045v RE 0309 leith
BL:RE 4221 goode-wyf #
BN:RE 4229 # leith .

HG:055r RE 0310 So murie a fyt⁷ ne hadde she nat ful yoore #
EL:045v RE 0310 myrie fit⁷ #
BL:RE 4222 myrie fyt ,
BN:RE 4230 myrie fit ;

HG:055r RE 0311 He priketh harde and depe / as he were mad #
EL:045v RE 0311 soore
BL:RE 4223 #
BN:RE 4231 #

HG:055r RE 0312 This ioly lyf / han thise two clerkes lad
EL:045v RE 0312
BL:RE 4224 #
BN:RE 4232 joly #

HG:055r RE 0313 Til þ^t / the thridde cok⁷ # bigan to synge #
EL:045v RE 0313 that⁷ # cok /
BL:RE 4225 that # cok
BN:RE 4233 that # cok

HG:055r RE 0314 ¶ Aleyn wax wery / in the dawenyng^e #
EL:045v RE 0314
BL:RE 4226 # #
BN:RE 4234 # #

HG:055r RE 0315 For he hadde swonken / al the longe nyght⁷ #
EL:045v RE 0315 had nyght⁷
BL:RE 4227 # nyght
BN:RE 4235 had # nyght ,

HG:055r RE 0316 And seyde / # fare wel # Malyn # swete wight⁷ #
EL:045v RE 0316 fare weel Malyne sweete wight⁷
BL:RE 4228 : ' Farewel , , wight
BN:RE 4236 , " Fare weel , Malyne , sweete wight !

HG:055r RE 0317 The day is come / I may no lenger byde #
EL:045v RE 0317
BL:RE 4229 ; ;
BN:RE 4237 ; ;

HG:055r RE 0318 But euere mo / wher so I go # or ryde #
EL:045v RE 0318 eueremo /
BL:RE 4230 eueremo # wherso
BN:RE 4238 everemo ,

HG:055r RE 0319 I is thyn awen clerk⁷ # so haue I sel # #
EL:045v RE 0319 swa seel
BL:RE 4231 clerk ,
BN:RE 4239 clerk , swa have seel ! "

HG:055r RE 0320 ¶ # Now # deere lemman # # quod she / # go # farewel #
EL:045v RE 0320 fareweel
BL:RE 4232 # ' , , ;
BN:RE 4240 # " , , " , " , far weel !

HG:055r RE 0321 But er thow go / o thyng⁷ I wol thee telle #
EL:045v RE 0321
BL:RE 4233 , thyng
BN:RE 4241 , thyng :

HG:055r RE 0322 Whan that thow wendest / homward by the Melle #
EL:045v RE 0322 thou wendest⁷ #
BL:RE 4234 # melle
BN:RE 4242 thou # melle ,

HG:055v RE 0323 Right at the entree / of the dore bihynde
EL:045v RE 0323 Right
BL:RE 4235 #
BN:RE 4243 #

HG:055v RE 0324 Thow shalt a Cake / of half a busshel fynde #
EL:045v RE 0324 Thou busshel
BL:RE 4236 cake #
BN:RE 4244 Thou cake #

HG:055v RE 0325 That was ymaked / of thyn owene mele #
EL:045v RE 0325
BL:RE 4237 #
BN:RE 4245 #

HG:055v RE 0326 Which þ^t I heelp / my sire for to stele #
EL:045v RE 0326 that heelp fader
BL:RE 4238 that #
BN:RE 4246 that #

HG:055v RE 0327 And # good lemman / god thee saue and kepe # #
EL:045v RE 0327 goode
BL:RE 4239 , goode , God save ! "
BN:RE 4247

HG:055v RE 0328 And with that word / almoost he gan to wepe #
EL:045v RE 0328 she
BL:RE 4240 # she
BN:RE 4248 # she

HG:055v RE 0329 ¶ Aleyn vp rist # and thoghte # # er þ^t it dawe #
EL:045v RE 0329 # {2A}leyn rist / thoughte /
BL:RE 4241 # rist : ' Er that
BN:RE 4249 # up rist , thoughte , " Er that

HG:055v RE 0330 I wol go crepen In / by my felawe # #
EL:045v RE 0330
BL:RE 4242 in #
BN:RE 4250 in #

HG:055v RE 0331 And fond the Cradel / with his hond anon #
EL:045v RE 0331 hand
BL:RE 4243 cradel #
BN:RE 4251 cradel # hand

HG:055v RE 0332 # By god # # thoghte he / # al wrang I haue mysyon #
EL:045v RE 0332 , , thoughte , wrang⁷
BL:RE 4244 " God , " thoughte , " have
BN:RE 4252

HG:055v RE 0333 Myn heed is toty / of my swynk to nyght⁷ #
EL:045v RE 0333 to nyght
BL:RE 4245 # tonyght
BN:RE 4253 # to-nyght

HG:055v RE 0334 That maketh me / þ^t I go noght aright⁷ #
EL:045v RE 0334 that nat aright
BL:RE 4246 # that aright
BN:RE 4254 makes # that ga nat aright

HG:055v RE 0335 I woot wel by the Cradel / I haue mys go #
 EL:045v RE 0335
 BL:RE 4247 cradel #
 BN:RE 4255 cradel # have ;

HG:055v RE 0336 Here lyth the Millere / and his wyf also # #
 EL:045v RE 0336 Heere lith
 BL:RE 4248 millere #
 BN:RE 4256 Heere lith millere # "

HG:055v RE 0337 And forth he gooth / on twenty deueleway #
 EL:045v RE 0337 goth a deuel way
 BL:RE 4249 # deuele way
 BN:RE 4257 goth , a devel way ,

HG:055v RE 0338 Vn to the bed / ther as the Millere lay #
 EL:045v RE 0338 Miller²
 BL:RE 4250 Vnto # millere .
 BN:RE 4258 Unto # millere .

HG:055v RE 0339 He wende haue copen / by his felawe Ioħn #
 EL:045v RE 0339
 BL:RE 4251 # Ioħn ,
 BN:RE 4259 have # John ,

HG:055v RE 0340 And by the Millere / In he creep anon #
 EL:045v RE 0340 Miller² # creep anon
 BL:RE 4252 millere # in
 BN:RE 4260 millere # in anon ,

HG:055v RE 0341 And caughte hym by the nekke / and softe he spak #
 EL:045v RE 0341 caughte
 BL:RE 4253 # spak .
 BN:RE 4261 , spak .

HG:055v RE 0342 He seyde # # thou # Ioħn / thow swyneshed # awak #
 EL:045v RE 0342 / thou swynesheed awak
 BL:RE 4254 : ' Thou , Ioħn , , awak
 BN:RE 4262 , " Thou John , thou swynes-heed , awak ,

HG:055v RE 0343 For cristes saule / and here a noble game #
 EL:045v RE 0343 heer
 BL:RE 4255 Cristes #
 BN:RE 4263 Cristes , beer .

HG:055v RE 0344 For by that lord / p^t called is Seint Iame #
 EL:045v RE 0344 that seint
 BL:RE 4256 # that seint
 BN:RE 4264 # that Jame ,

HG:055v RE 0345 As I haue thries / in this shorte nyght #
 EL:045v RE 0345 nyght /
 BL:RE 4257 #
 BN:RE 4265 have #

HG:055v RE 0346 Swyued the Milleris doghter / bolt vp right #
 EL:045v RE 0346 Milleres # vp right⁷
 BL:RE 4258 milleris # vpright ,
 BN:RE 4266 Swyved milleres # upright ,

HG:055v RE 0347 Whil thow hast7 # as a coward # been agast7 # #
 EL:046r RE 0347 Coward agast
 BL:RE 4259 hast agast . '
 BN:RE 4267 hast , , agast . "

HG:055v RE 0348 ¶ # Ye # false harlot7 # # quod the Millere # # hast7 #
 EL:046r RE 0348 Miller² ;
 BL:RE 4260 # ' , harlot , ' millere , ' hast ?
 BN:RE 4268 # " , harlot , " millere , " hast ?

HG:055v RE 0349 A # false traytour / false clerk7 # # quod he #
 EL:046r RE 0349 traitour clerk
 BL:RE 4261 , clerk '
 BN:RE 4269 , traitour ! False clerk ! " ;

HG:055v RE 0350 # Thou shalt be deed / by goddes dignytee #
 EL:046r RE 0350 , Thow dignitee
 BL:RE 4262 #
 BN:RE 4270 " Thow , Goddes dignitee !

HG:055v RE 0351 Who dorste be so bold / to disparage
 EL:046r RE 0351 boold dispage
 BL:RE 4263 #
 BN:RE 4271 boold #

HG:055v RE 0352 My doghter / that is come # of swich lynage # #
 EL:046r RE 0352 doghter7 # / ? '
 BL:RE 4264 , ? "
 BN:RE 4272 ,

HG:055v RE 0353 And by the throte bolle / he caughte Alayn #
 EL:046r RE 0353 throte-bolle # .
 BL:RE 4265 throte-bolle # ,
 BN:RE 4273

HG:055v RE 0354 And he hente hym / despitously agayn #
 EL:046r RE 0354 #
 BL:RE 4266 bente # ,
 BN:RE 4274

HG:055v RE 0355 And on the nose / he smoot hym with his fest7 #
 EL:046r RE 0355 smoot7
 BL:RE 4267 # fest ;
 BN:RE 4275 # fest .

HG:055v RE 0356 Doun ran the bloody streem / vp on his brest7 #
 EL:046r RE 0356 # vpon brest .
 BL:RE 4268 # upon brest ;
 BN:RE 4276

HG:055v RE 0357 And on the floor / with nose and mouth tobroke #
 EL:046r RE 0357 in to broke
 BL:RE 4269 #
 BN:RE 4277 in , ,

HG:055v RE 0358 They walwen / as doon two pigges in a poke #
 EL:046r RE 0358 walwe # .
 BL:RE 4270 # ;
 BN:RE 4278 walwe # ;

HG:055v RE 0359 And vp they goon / and doun agayn anon #
 EL:046r RE 0359 anon
 BL:RE 4271 #
 BN:RE 4279 up , anon ,

HG:055v RE 0360 Til p^t the Millere / sporned on a stoon #
 EL:046r RE 0360 that Miller² at
 BL:RE 4272 that millere #
 BN:RE 4280 that millere # at ,

HG:055v RE 0361 And doun he fil / bakward vp on his wyf #
 EL:046r RE 0361 /
 BL:RE 4273 # vpon
 BN:RE 4281 # upon ,

HG:055v RE 0362 That wiste no thyng⁷ # of this nyce stryf #
 EL:046r RE 0362 no thyng / /
 BL:RE 4274 nothyng ;
 BN:RE 4282 no thyng ;

HG:056r RE 0363 For she was falle aslepe / alitel wight⁷
 EL:046r RE 0363 # alite wight
 BL:RE 4275 # a litel wight
 BN:RE 4283 # a lite wight

HG:056r RE 0364 With Iohn the clerk⁷ # that waked hadde al nyght⁷ #
 EL:046r RE 0364 clerk / nyght
 BL:RE 4276 Iohn clerk nyght .
 BN:RE 4284 John clerk , nyght ,

HG:056r RE 0365 And with the fal / out of hir sleep⁷ she brayde #
 EL:046r RE 0365 w^t breyde
 BL:RE 4277 # sleep .
 BN:RE 4285 # sleep breyde .

HG:056r RE 0366 # Help # holy cros of Bromholm / # she sayde #
 EL:046r RE 0366 hooly croys seyde
 BL:RE 4278 , ,
 BN:RE 4286 " ! hooly croys Bromeholm , " seyde ;

HG:056r RE 0367 # In manus tuas / lord # to thee I calle #
 EL:046r RE 0367 ,
 BL:RE 4279 " ! Lord , !

HG:056r RE 0368 Awake # Symond / the feend is on me falle #
 EL:046r RE 0368 Awak Symond⁸ vs
 BL:RE 4280 , ! The .
 BN:RE 4288 Awak , ! The .

HG:056r RE 0369 Myn herte is broken / help # I nam but ded #
 EL:046r RE 0369 deed
 BL:RE 4281 ; Help , ;
 BN:RE 4289 ; ! deed !

HG:056r RE 0370 Ther lyth oon # vp on my wombe / and vp myn hed #
 EL:046r RE 0370 / on heed
 BL:RE 4282 vpon #
 BN:RE 4290 upon # on heed .

HG:056r RE 0371 Help # Symkyn / for the false clerkes fighte # #
 EL:046r RE 0371 Help^r fighte ,
 BL:RE 4283 , , ! "
 BN:RE 4291 , ,

HG:056r RE 0372 ¶ This Iohn sterte vp / as faste as eu^pe he myghte #
 EL:046r RE 0372 stirte soone eu^p myghte
 BL:RE 4284 # Iohn # euere
 BN:RE 4292 # John stirte up # ever ,

HG:056r RE 0373 And graspeth by the walles / to and fro #
 EL:046r RE 0373 #
 BL:RE 4285 #
 BN:RE 4293 # ,

HG:056r RE 0374 To fynde a staf / and she sterte vp also #
 EL:046r RE 0374 stirte
 BL:RE 4286 . And
 BN:RE 4294 ; stirte up ,

HG:056r RE 0375 And knew the estres / bet than dide this Iohn #
 EL:046r RE 0375 Estres
 BL:RE 4287 # Iohn .
 BN:RE 4295 # John ,

HG:056r RE 0376 And by the wal / a staf she foond anon #
 EL:046r RE 0376 #
 BL:RE 4288 #
 BN:RE 4296 # ,

HG:056r RE 0377 And saugh / a litel shymeryng of a light #
 EL:046r RE 0377 light^r
 BL:RE 4289 # ,
 BN:RE 4297 # ,

HG:056r RE 0378 For at an hole / in shoon the moone bright^r #
 EL:046r RE 0378 In bright^r
 BL:RE 4290 # bright .
 BN:RE 4298 # bright ,

HG:056r RE 0379 And by that light^r she saugh hem bothe two #
 EL:046r RE 0379 light^r ,
 BL:RE 4291 light ,
 BN:RE 4299 light ,

HG:056r RE 0380 But sikerly / she nyste # who was who #
 EL:046r RE 0380 /
 BL:RE 4292 #
 BN:RE 4300 # ,

HG:056r RE 0381 But as she saugh / a whit thyng in hir Iye #
 EL:046r RE 0381 saugh eye
 BL:RE 4293 # iye .
 BN:RE 4301 # ye .

HG:056r RE 0382 And whan she gan / this white thyng espye #
 EL:046r RE 0382 the
 BL:RE 4294 #
 BN:RE 4302 # ,

HG:056r RE 0383 She wende the clerk⁷ hadde wered a voluper #
EL:046r RE 0383 volupeer
BL:RE 4295 clerk .
BN:RE 4303 clerk volupeer ,

HG:056r RE 0384 And with the staf / she drow ay ner and ner #
EL:046r RE 0384 w^t neer neer
BL:RE 4296 #
BN:RE 4304 # neer neer ,

HG:056r RE 0385 And wende han hit⁷ this Aleyn atte fulle #
EL:046r RE 0385 at the
BL:RE 4297 hit ,
BN:RE 4305 hit at the ;

HG:056r RE 0386 And smoot the Millere / on the piled skulle #
EL:046r RE 0386 Miller² pyled
BL:RE 4298 millere #
BN:RE 4306 millere # pyled ,

HG:056r RE 0387 That doun he gooth / and cryde # # harrow # I dye # #
EL:046r RE 0387 And cride
BL:RE 4299 # : ' Harrow , ' ,
BN:RE 4307 , cride , " Harrow ! ! "

HG:056r RE 0388 Thise clerkes bette hym wel / and lete hym lye #
EL:046r RE 0388 beete weel
BL:RE 4300 # .
BN:RE 4308 beete weel # ;

HG:056r RE 0389 And greithen hem / and tooke hir hors anon #
EL:046r RE 0389 greythen
BL:RE 4301 #
BN:RE 4309 greythen , ,

HG:056r RE 0390 And eek hir mele / and on hir wey they gon #
EL:046r RE 0390 #
BL:RE 4302 # .
BN:RE 4310 hire , .

HG:056r RE 0391 And at the Mille / yet they toke hir cake
EL:046r RE 0391 tooke
BL:RE 4303 mille #
BN:RE 4311 mille # tooke

HG:056r RE 0392 Of half a busshel flour / ful wel ybake #
EL:046r RE 0392 bussheil
BL:RE 4304 # .
BN:RE 4312 , .

HG:056r RE 0393 ¶ Thus is the proude Millere / wel ybete #
EL:046r RE 0393 # {2T}hus Miller² #
BL:RE 4305 # millere #
BN:RE 4313 # millere # yhete ,

HG:056r RE 0394 And hath ylost⁷ the gryndyng of the whete #
EL:046r RE 0394 gryndyng
BL:RE 4306 ylost
BN:RE 4314 ylost gryndyng ,

HG:056r RE 0395 And payed for the souper / euerydel
EL:046v RE 0395 soper # euerideel
BL:RE 4307 # euery del
BN:RE 4315 soper # everideel

HG:056r RE 0396 Of Aleyn / and of Iohn / that bette hym wel #
EL:046v RE 0396 # # p^t weel
BL:RE 4308 # Iohn #
BN:RE 4316 # John , weel .

HG:056r RE 0397 His wyf is swyued / and his doghter als #
EL:046v RE 0397 #
BL:RE 4309 #
BN:RE 4317 swyved , .

HG:056r RE 0398 Lo # which it is / a Millere to be fals #
EL:046v RE 0398 swich Miller[?]
BL:RE 4310 # millere
BN:RE 4318 , swich # millere !

HG:056r RE 0399 And therefore # this puerbe / is seyde ful sooth #
EL:046v RE 0399 / prou[?]be
BL:RE 4311 prouerbe #
BN:RE 4319 proverbe # ,

HG:056r RE 0400 # Hym thar nat wene wel / p^t yuele dooth # #
EL:046v RE 0400 that
BL:RE 4312 # that ;
BN:RE 4320 " # that yuele . "

HG:056r RE 0401 A gilour shal hym self / bigiled be #
EL:046v RE 0401 gylour # bigyled
BL:RE 4313 hymself #
BN:RE 4321 gylour hymself # bigyled .

HG:056r RE 0402 And god / that sitteth heighe in magestee #
EL:046v RE 0402 p^t Trinitee
BL:RE 4314 ,
BN:RE 4322 God , ,

HG:056v RE 0403 Saue al this compaignie / grete and smale #
EL:046v RE 0403 compaignye
BL:RE 4315 #
BN:RE 4323 Save compaignye , !

HG:056v RE 0404 Thus haue I quyte the Millere / in my tale #
EL:046v RE 0404 quyte^r Miller[?] #
BL:RE 4316 millere #
BN:RE 4324 have # .

HG:056v RE 0404/1 ¶ Here # endeth the Reues tale ~
EL:046v RE 0404/1 Heere is ended
BL:RE 9999 # reues .
BN:RE 9999 # Heere is ended Reves Tale .