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<fol. 115ra><line 9> LEsteneþ alle & herkenep me ;

3ong & olde thewe & freo .

And J . 3ou telle sone

hou a 3ong man gent & freo ;

Bigan þe werldes wele to fleo ;

y-bore was in Rome

Jn Rome was a doughty man ;

þat was cleped Eufemyan .

Man of mychel myghte ;

Gold & siluer he hadde . y.nouh ;

halles & boures oxen & plouh .

And wonder wel it dyghte

¶ For all þe seke of þ^e burhg

Faste wer~ y.sough þoruhg

<brd>& brouht to hi^s house ;</brd>

he let hem bedde wel & fede

and to hem tok goed hede

<brd>him-self & hi^s spouse</brd>

þe man hadde a god wif

she ne louede flyt ne stryf

<brd>Jn al hir~ liue ;</brd>

þe seke+men ofte she fedde .

& softe brou3t hem o+bedde

<brd>blessed beo she to _{wiue} .</brd>

¶ þei wer~ to-geder~ 3eres two .

& so þei wer~ somdel mo

<brd>w^t-outen any blede .</brd>

þei bede god w^t herte gode

þ^t hem sende suich a fode

<brd>to *serue* hem & drede .</brd>

and Jhesu Crist þat is so mylde
 3af hem *grace* she was w^t chylde
 <brd>þe gode lauedye</brd>
 Boþe be day & be nyght
 3erne þei þonked our~ dright
 <brd>& seinte Marie</brd>
 þo þe child y.bore was ;
 þei þonked Crist of his *grace*
 <brd>wiþ glad chi^{le}re ;</brd>
 also as þe wone was
 as þei coude w^t softe pas
 <brd>to chirche þei it bere .</brd>
 þo þis child to chirche comm
 To afong Cristendomm
 <brd>as þe ryght is ;</brd>
 his fader & his moder þo
 swiþe bliþe wer~ bo
 <brd>& cleped it alexijs</brd>
 ¶ þei nadde bot þilk sone
 þerfore as it is þ^e wone
 <brd>þei loued it þ^e more .</brd>
 þo he was old 3eres seuenn .
 þei him wissed w^t mylde steuenn
 <brd>& sette him to _{lore}</brd>
 <fol. 115rb>¶ þis child wex & wel they
 Cristes help him was ney
 <brd>& þ^t was wel y.sene</brd>
 For mor~ he lerned in on 3er
 þan any of his oþer fer~
 <brd>dide in 3eres tene .</brd>
 as sone as he vnderstod
 werldes blisse nas not god
 <brd>who it vnderstode .</brd>
 werldes wele he forsok
 & to Jhesu Crist him tok
 <brd>þ^t deyede on þ^e Rode .</brd>
 he besought nyght & day
 heuen king þ^t al wel may
 <brd>3eue him strength & _{myghe}</brd>

a3ein þ^e feond þ^t is aboute
 to bring his soule in gr~t doute
 <brd>gostliche to fighte</brd>
 ¶ his bone herde þe king of heuenn
 & spak to him wiþ mylde steuene
 <brd>& seide alexijs</brd>
 To-day þou may bliþe beo
 þi bone J . grante þe
 <brd>& a sete in heuenn bliss</brd>
 ¶ and J . þe do to vnderstonde
 þ^t þou most þole shame & shond
 <brd>al for my sake ;</brd>
 Into vnkouþ lond þ^u most wende
 sone J . wile þe þider sende
 <brd>& al þi kin forsake</brd>
 Into vnkouþ lond þ^u shalt far~
 & suffre myche tene & car~
 <brd>& al for loue myn ;</brd>
 & sithen þ^u shalt a3ein come ;
 & in þi fader hous wone
 <brd>& þer-in haue goed fyn</brd>
 ¶ þe childes fader fel in elde
 & his moder godes helde
 <brd>3er~s hadde fele ;</brd>
 he wold his sone shold wiue
 To glade hem in her~ liue
 <brd>& haue werlde^s wele</brd>
 ¶ þei sought hem sone a mayde
 þ^t witty was as al folk sayde
 <brd>comen of hy kinne ;</brd>
 womman she was of heu bright
 heo þouht on crist day & nyght
 <brd>& kepte hir~ fro sinne .</brd>
 þo þei wer~ to-gidere come
 þis maide & þis 3ong gomm
 <brd>In godes lawe ;</brd>
 þere was game & myche gleo
 ac for-soþe tel J . þe
 <brd>eyled him no plawe</brd>

¶ þ^e day was go . þ^e nyht was comm
 seide þ^e fader to .^[þe] sone
 <brd>wiþ glad cher~</brd>
 vp arys sone myn
 & go into boure þyn
 <brd>To glade þi fere</brd>
 þo he com to boure to hi^s fere
 he beheld þ^e may of glad cher~
 <brd>& of bright hewe ;</brd>
 sone menged his pouht
 Jn fonding he was brouht
 <brd>hi^s car~ began al newe</brd>
 he sy3te & made sory chere
 þ^e teres out of his wete ler~
 <brd>bitter he let falle</brd>
 Ne myht glade him hi^s fere
 w^t wordes ne wiþ fair cher~
 <brd>þ^t stod shred in palle</brd>
 <fol. 115va>No lenger to hele of he brak
 þ^e 3ong+man to his bride spak
 <brd>w^t wel fair ber~</brd>
 Lemman haue goday
 No lenger J ne may
 <brd>wiþ þe leuen here</brd>
 wende J . mot fer of lond
 & suffre tene & peine^s strong
 <brd>my sinnes to bete .</brd>
 Boþe J . mot for gode+sake
 Fader & moder myn forsak
 <brd>& þe þ^t art so suete</brd>
 þo she hadde hearde þi^s tale
 al hir~ blis turned to bale
 <brd>y.swowe she fel to _{gronde}</brd>
 þo she of swounyng ros
 atterliche hir~ agros
 <brd>w^t car~ she was y-_{-bound}</brd>
 ¶ sone þo she myht stonde
 she tar hir~ heer & wrong hir~ hond
 <brd>& made reu_{ful} bere</brd>

Nou þ^u wilt my lef of londe
 Loke J . may after þe long
 <brd>ala^s þ^t J . ded nere</brd>
 allas mi lef what hastou þouht
 Jn myche car~ þ^u hast me brouht
 <brd>on me þ^u hast _{sinne}</brd>
 after þ^t þou art gon .
 vpbreid me tyt many+on
 <brd>of þi riche kinne</brd>
 away mi lef þ^t J . was bor~
 For al my blisse is forlore
 <brd>& nou waxeþ my pine</brd>
 alone her-inne J . wile wone
 & euere eft mannes mone shone
 <brd>al for loue þine</brd>
 ¶ Lemman al for þi sake
 so doþ þ^e turtel for hir~ mak
 <brd>whan he is [^] [·y·]slawe</brd>
 Al myrthe J wile forsake
 & euere-more sorwe take
 <brd>& shone al plawe</brd>
 he tok his girdel in his hond
 & his mantel þer-wiþ he wond
 <brd>& hi^s ring [^] [of] golde</brd>
 Mi lemman haue þi^s to þe
 & oþer while þenk on me
 <brd>whan J . lye vnder molde</brd>
 ¶ Gret wel fader & modur myn .
 Leue her~-inne & beo her~ hyne
 <brd>w^t wel milde mo_{de}</brd>
 þilk lord J . þe betече
 þ^t is of alle bales leche
 <brd>& deþ þoled on þ^e rode</brd>
 Out of bour~ he went anon
 as swiþe as he myht gon
 <brd>Right to þ^e stronde</brd>
 sone a ship he fond 3are
 þat was redy to fare
 <brd>Jnto vnkouþ lond</brd>

¶ Into þ^e ship anon .^[he] wend
 & god suche wind sende
 <brd>þ^t sone to lond hem_{brought} </brd>
 þ^t ship was god þ^e watur deop
 & oþer while sore he wep
 <brd>& wa^s in gret þouht </brd>
 þo he vp to londe com .
 he seld hi^s cloþes euerichonn
 <brd>& bou3t him pore we_{de} </brd>
 and his gold & his feo
 among þ^e pore delte he
 <brd>þ^t hadde mych neode </brd>
 <fol. 115vb>¶ sone he it vndernom^m
 þ^t he to^[a] borugh com .
 <brd>þ^t mychel was & kete </brd>
 sone so he þider comm .
 to þ^e temple þ^e weye he nom^m .
 <brd>God selue to gre_{te} . </brd>
 among þ^e pore he woned þar~
 In sorwe & in myche care
 <brd>til he fel to elde ; </brd>
 Ouht þ^t he spare myht
 Be day & eke be nyht .
 <brd>hi^s pore feren he delde . </brd>
 þo þ^e tiping was . y-comm
 To þ^e fader of þe sone
 <brd>hou was a-go . </brd>
 him þouht his herte wold to-breke
 On word ne myht he speke
 <brd>for sorwe ne for wo . </brd>
 Ofte he sy3te & grente sore
 To tar his her his lockes hore
 <brd>þ^e gode old+man . </brd>
 3erne he gradde godes ore
 þ^t he ne moste liue namor~
 <brd>to swoune he began . </brd>
 ¶ his moder wiþ softe pas
 went to bedde & gradde allas
 <brd>þ^t she wa^s .y.bore . </brd>

Nolde she neuere eft out com
 þer~ she weop for hir~ sone
 <brd>þ^t she hadde lore .</brd>
 all þ^t þer-inne were
 hem-self drou3 be þ^e her~
 <brd>& wrong her~ hond</brd>
 Besou3te god he shold hem ler~
 To what lond he go wer~
 <brd>& wher~ he wer~_{a-stond}</brd>
 his fader & his moder bo
 For her~ sone wer~ wo
 <brd>þ^t J . ne may of telle .</brd>
 For+to seke her~ sone
 In which lond he wer~ becomm
 <brd>Men þei sent snell .</brd>
 ¶ It befel vpon a day
 þ^t þ^e men nomm her~ wey
 <brd>forþ right be þe chirche .</brd>
 þere her~ lord nyght & day
 among þ^e pore folk lay
 <brd>Cristes will to wirche .</brd>
 he knew hem & þei not him
 Of her~ goed þei 3euen him
 <brd>as it wolde falle .</brd>
 he heried god & made him glad
 þat he for his loue hadde
 <brd>almes of his thralle</brd>
 Out of þ^e bourgh þei went sone
 to her~ lord þei come
 <brd>wiþ goed spede .</brd>
 Tipinges none þei brouhte
 of his sone þ^t þei soughte
 <brd>In vnkouþ^e theode .</brd>
 ¶ þo þis 3ong+man woned hadd
 In þ^e tonn as a pore ladde
 <brd>3eres seuentenn</brd>
 God wolde his car~ wende
 & to hi^s fader hous .^[him] send
 <brd>to bring him out of teone</brd>

It befel in a nyght .
 þat þ^e mone shonn *bright*
 <brd>þ^e belleward him wend</brd>
 þe leme of heuenn he sey aliht
 & stonde vpe godes knyght
 <brd>þ^t al þ^e chirche a-_{tende}</brd>
 <fol. 16ra>¶ sone at morwe whan it was day
 þat he be þis man say
 wide he it tolde
 To þ^e chirche þei gonne teo .
 þilk holy man to seo .
 Boþe 3ong & olde
 ¶ þis holy man *turned* his þought
 worshiþe of men kepte he nou3t .
 þat is frakel atte ende
 Out of bourgh he went anon ;
 to þ^e watur he com gon .
 þer ouer he moste wende
 Into þ^e shipn he went a nyght ;
 Elles-whare þei hadde tyght .
 Into vnkouþe londe
 þei went fair~ swiþe ryght ;
 & sone at morwe þo it was lyht .
 at Rome þei gonne astonde
 ¶ þo he to londe come ;
 Into þ^e tonn he moste rome .
 his liflode to wynne
 as he went þoruh þ^e strete ;
 his oune fader he gan mete .
 as he com fro his inne
 þo þe sone his fader mette ;
 Mildeliche he him grette .
 and bad him som gode ;
 þe gode+man sone herd his bone ;
 for al his blod gan menge sone .
 vpon his oune fode .
 ¶ 3et spak þis holy man ;
 To his fader Eufemyan .
 wiþ mylde mode .

þ^t goed þat þou þenkest do me
 Jhesu Crist it 3elde þe .
 þat diede on þ^e Rode
 For if it is in þi mod~ ;
 þat þou hast any fode .
 Jn vnkouþe londe .
 Crist .J . beseke par charite ;
 þat he wile to him seo .
 wher~ he beo astonde
 ¶ þo he spak of his sone
 þe gode+man as it was his wonn
 Gan to sike sore
 his herte fel cold so stonn ;
 þe teres fellen to his tonn .
 Ouer his berd hore
 <fol. 16rb>¶ To his hous þe pore he broughte
 And a 3ong+man him betaughte
 <brd>to serue him to quemm</brd>
 þere he woned day & nyght
 & serued god wiþ al his myht
 <brd>3eres 3ette seuentene</brd>
 somme þ^t of þe in were
 þe holy+mannes cloþes tere
 <brd>þere he lay in his bedde</brd>
 Ofte þei drowe be þe her~
 & of broht & watur cler
 <brd>þei caste in his nebbe</brd>
 Ofte þei him bete & buste ;
 þat þe lord þer-of niste
 <brd>þese wikkede fode</brd>
 þei clopeden him waste-bred
 & wissheden þat he wer~ ded
 <brd>y.wis þei wer~ wode</brd>
 ¶ al þe shame þat he drey .
 þe while he was his fader ney
 <brd>he þolede w^t mylde mode</brd>
 and ofte to god he gan grede
 þat he for3af her~ misdede
 <brd>& bringe hem to gode</brd>

þe while he was in þe house
 eche day he sey his spouse
 <brd>his fader & his moder</brd>
 ac sone he tornede to þ^e wowe
 þ^t he nere not y-knowe
 <brd>of hem ne of non oþer</brd>
 þis holy man þought þo
 þat his lif was almest do
 <brd>For seknesse þ^t he hadde</brd>
 parchemyn he þer~ wan
 & al his lif wrot þer-on
 <brd>as he lay on bedde</brd>
 ¶ also he wrot on his bok
 hou he his 3ong wif forsok
 <brd>þo he of londe wolde</brd>
 hou his mantel he hire betok
 and his girdel he forsok
 <brd>& his ring of golde</brd>
 It befel on a sonenday
 þat alle men of *cristes* lay
 <brd>to þ^e chirche come</brd>
 Clerkes knyghtes 3ong & olde
 þ+emperour wiþ eorles bolde
 <brd>þ^e pope self of Rome</brd>
 þo þei þidere come were
 to her~ as þei sholde þere
 <brd>Godes seruise</brd>
 alle þei beden here bede
 Be þe lift þei herde grede
 <brd>In wonder wise</brd>
 ¶ Comeþ alle now to me
 þat sinful haueþ . y.beo
 <brd>and afong 3oure meode</brd>
 alle þat haueþ polede pine
 For þe loue of me & myne
 <brd>J . 3ou wile feode</brd>
 Of þis steuene hem þoughte wonder
 Many wende it were thonder
 <brd>to gronde þei gonne_{falle}</brd>

what þis cry betokne sholde
 þat god hem shewe wolde
 <brd>a keneo þei beden alle</brd>
 Alle þ^t þer-inne were
 herde 3et an-noþer bere
 <brd>Right about nonn</brd>
 Gop besecheþ godes knyght
 þ^t crist serueþ day & nyght
 <brd>þ^t he bidde for Rome</brd>
 <fol. 116va>þe pope & his clerkes alle ;
 adoun on kneo þei gon falle
 <brd>Befornn & behynde</brd>
 and bede god almyghty king
 þ^t he hem sende som tokenyng
 <brd>wher~ þei myghte him fynd</brd>
 Jhesu Crist þ^t is so mylde
 Reuthe hadde of þis childe
 <brd>þat is in care bounde</brd>
 To hem seide heuene spouse
 Gop to Eufemiane^s house
 <brd>þer~ he worþ y.founde</brd>
 after þis steuenn vp þei stod
 & heried god wiþ glad moed
 <brd>alle þ^t þere were</brd>
 For nought þ^e pope was so gramm
 Eufemian he vndernam
 <brd>wiþ wel sterne bere .</brd>
 ¶ wikke man whi hastou hyd
 þat he ne moste er beo kyd
 <brd>þe holy man .</brd>
 þe emperour began to chide
 & fele oþer~ þ^t stode beside
 <brd>toward Eufemian</brd>
 Napeles wiþ hem he 3eode
 þe pope & many of þe theode
 <brd>toward his hous þo</brd>
 þe pope self & þ+emperour
 sought halle þei souhte bour
 <brd>so wel so þei coude go</brd>

þei soughte him one stounde
 atte laste þei him founde
 <brd>þer~ he lay on bedde</brd>
 þoruh an hyne hem tolde be mouþe ;
 þat of his lyf mychel coupe
 <brd>and hem ywised hedde</brd>
 ¶ Beforen þ^e bed þei stoden þo
 þe pope & þ+emperor also
 <brd>ac þei ne dorste ouer him trine</brd>
 þei wende he wer~ liues man .
 ac his gost was out gan
 <brd>Brought he was of pyne</brd>
 Eufemian adoun bey3
 his hond his neb he vnwrey
 <brd>wiþ michel drede</brd>
 so suete smel of him tey3
 þat alle þ^t wer~ ney3
 <brd>wonder of him heuede</brd>
 ¶ Out of his mouþ þer stoed a+leomm
 Brighter~ þan þe sonne-beomm
 <brd>þ^t al þe stede atende</brd>
 adoun þei fellen all on kneo
 to thanke god þ^t is so freo
 <brd>of wonder þ^t he sende</brd>
 Toward god he gan his hondes holde
 a writ betwene þei seye folde
 <brd>þei þ^t wer~ þer-inne</brd>
 Eufemian adoun bey3
 þ^t writ he drow & 3erne tey
 <brd>he ne myght it out winne</brd>
 þe pope her-of was adred
 In his herte god he bad
 <brd>þ^t him grante sholde</brd>
 þat writ þ^t was in his hond
 þat þei myhte it vnderstond
 <brd>betokne what it wolde</brd>
 ¶ þe pope to þe bed bey3
 þe writ of his hond he tey3
 <brd>Right wiþ-uten gynne</brd>

þat writ he began to sprede
 & to foren þe folk to rede
 <brd>þ^t weren þer-inne</brd>
 <fol. 11vb> þo eufemian was y-war
 þat his sone lay þar
 & so long had wiþ him beo
 he fel in swounyng on þ^e molde
 allas he seide þ^t euer~ . J . sholde
 so vnkynde beo
 Be a stounde he gan vp stonde
 Tar his her & wrong hi^s honde
 þ^t þe folk myghte rewe
 þei weopen & made reuly cry ;
 for him þei wer~ wel sory .
 þat þei him euere knewe
 ¶ a wey lord þ^t herest my bone
 whi helestou my leoue sone
 so long in my house
 þat wee ne moste him knowe ;
 and for3ete mychel wowe .
 boþe J . & my spouse
 Away my sone listou her~
 & euer~ . J . hoped of þe to here .
 a-lyue þat þou were
 Me þenkeþ myn herte wile breke ;
 þ^t J . ne may wiþ þe speke
 allas þ^t J . ded nere
 ¶ þ^e noyse into þ^e bour~ sprong
 of þe sorwe was hem among
 þat in þe halle were ;
 his moder was wel sory ;
 & axed what were þ^t cry .
 þ^t she herde wiþ ere
 Of hir~ sone men tolde anon ;
 þat out while was . y.gon .
 & hou he was y.founde ;
 & hou he hadde þer-inne woned .
 & þis werldes blisse shoned .
 and tholed harde stounde .

¶ þo she herde of hir~ sone ;
 þat he was a3ein come ;
 out of bedde she sprong
 al hir~ yuel she for3at ;
 and hardiliche held hir~ gate .
 al þat folk among .
 war anon par charite ;
 Let me go my sone to seo .
 And myn oune fode
 þe teres felle to hir~ kneo ;
 þat al þe folk myhte seo
 þe brest orn al o blode
 <fol. 117ra>¶ so sone so she to him comm ;
 vpon þe liche she fel y.lome .
 and kiste it wel 3erne
 she kist his neb she kiste hi^s hond ;
 on þ^e liche she lay . & nolde not wond
 Mighte no+man hire werne
 allas my sone my dere lyf ;
 soriere nas neuere wif .
 þan . J . am for þe nouþe ;
 For . J . hopede euer~ þe to seo ;
 Er . J . diede & speke wiþ þe .
 and kisse þe wiþ mouþe
 ¶ ac al myn hope is y.lore ;
 Nou þou list ded me before .
 & wiþ me ne myght speke .
 Lord Crist . J bidde þin ore ;
 Ne let me liuen na+more .
 ac let myn herte breke .
 she wrong hir~ honde^s & siked sore
 and totar hire lokkes hore .
 as she were woed
 Leoue sone bidde J . þe ;
 Let me dien nou wiþ þe .
 Mi lyf nis not goed
 ¶ sone þo comm his wif
 þat louede him as hir~ lyf
 To þe hous ago ;

so sone so she com him to ;
 betwene hire armes she gan ^{him fo}
 & kissed his mouþe þo
 away my leof what hastou do ;
 whi hastou holde þe so
 In þin oun house ;
 þat non ne most comm þe to ;
 so freond au3te to oþer do
 Ne . J . þ^t was þi spouse
 allas þat . J . was woman bore
 Nou . J . haue þe forlore
 My leof so hende ;
 sorwefulliche me is dyght ;
 Nou þou wiþ me speke ne myht
 J . ne recke whider to wende .
 vp she stod befor hem alle ;
 to-drouh hir~ heer & hir~ calle .
 as she were feye ;
 Bitter teres she let falle .
 for hire þei wer~ sory alle .
 þat hir~ wepe seye
 <fol. 117rb> ¶ so mychel sorwe þer was ;
 Bot who so hadde a tong of bras
 <brd>ne myghte it al telle ;</brd>
 þe day was almeſt do ;
 þe pope & þ+emperour also
 <brd>Might no lenger dwelle</brd>
 þat liche þei let wake & shride ;
 wiþ pal & wiþ oþer pride
 <brd>þ^t þei founde þere</brd>
 wiþ muchel ioie & hey song
 þe biſshopes hem alle among
 <brd>þ^e corps to chirche bere</brd>
 Amydde ryght þe heye ſtrete
 so mychel folk þei gonne mete
 <brd>þ^t þei moſt aſtonde .</brd>
 ¶ alle ſeke þat to him come
 y-helede were . y.lome
 <brd>Of feet and of honde</brd>

þe blynde come to her~ sight
 þe crokede gonne to righte
 <brd>þe lame to go</brd>
 þat doumbe wer~ fonge speche
 þei heried .^[god] þe soþe leche
 <brd>& þe halwe also</brd>
 þe day 3eode & drouh to nyght
 No lenger dwelle þei ne myght
 <brd>to chirche þei most wend</brd>
 þe bellen begonne to rynge
 þe clerkes for+to singe
 <brd>Euerich in his ende</brd>
 ¶ þo þei to þe chirche cam
 Glad þei were eche of ham
 <brd>þ^t þer-inne were</brd>
 þe pope & þ+emperour
 before þe auter of seint sauour
 <brd>sette þe bere</brd>
 aboute þe ber~ was mychel lyght
 wiþ fair pal it was betyght
 <brd>& wiþ cloþes of golde .</brd>
 For+to honour~ þis holy man .
 Of al þ^t lond folk þider cam
 <brd>þ^t fayn wake wolde</brd>
 alle seke þat þere were
 as sone as þei turned þ^e bere
 <brd>hole þei were anon</brd>
 Of þe yuel þ^t þei hedde
 Jf þei in þe nome bede
 <brd>Of þis holy mon</brd>
 ¶ To chirche comm 3ong & olde
 þat holy corps to beholde
 <brd>þ^t þider was y.brought</brd>
 a wel gentyl marbelstonn
 To louke inne his holy bon
 <brd>sone was y.sought .</brd>
 þe thridde day was y.come
 so me dide þe londes wone
 <brd>Men dide þ^e seruise</brd>



þeder~ comm more & lasse
þe pope self song þe masse
<brd>wiþ-outen feyntise</brd>
þo þe masse was y.do
þe pope & þ+emperour also
<brd>þ^e holy corps þei kiste</brd>
þei nome þo ye holy bon
& leide it in a marbelston
<brd>y-loke in a chiste</brd>
Alle þilk þ^t þer~ were
heried god wiþ loude bere
<brd>& crieden mercy</brd>
Of þ^e wonder þ^t he dide
In þe selue holy stede
<brd>For loue of alexij</brd>
<fol. 117va>Beseke we 3erne & ofte ;
Jhesu þat vs deore boughte
<brd>þat he vs *grace* sende .</brd>
þat we mote him seruy
and for þe loue of alexij
<brd>To his blisse wende AMEN</brd>