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<Text: First Scottish Prophecy>

<fol. 249vb>Quen ye kokke *in* ye north bygges his nest
 And buskes his bryddes & bownes thaym to flye
 Then fortune his frend will *hur* 3ates vpe kest
 And let ryght haf *hes* fre entre
 Then ye mone shall ryse *in* ye North west
 In a clowde as blac as ye bill of a crowe
 Then owr~ lyoun shall be noyset ye boldist & best
 y^t euer was in *bretann* syn *Arthur*~ dayes
 Then a dredfull dragonn shall dresse owt of *hes* denn
 For to helpe ye lyon w^t all *hes* myght
 A bull & a bastarde speres shall spende
 A-bydyng~ w^t ye bore to do rethir~ for ye ryght
 An Egull & an Antilope full boldly shall byde
 A bridelt hors & a bere w^t *brunes* full bryght
 At sondyforth for sothe opon ye south side
 A prowde prynce *in* y^t preyse full lordly shall ly3<ill><not on copy></ill>
 <fol. 250ra>Then ye dredfull day of destynny shall dryf to ye nyght
 And make mony wyf & mayden *in* mornynge~ be broght
 For thay shall mete *in* ye mornynge~ w^t mony full bryght
 Bytwyxe seton & ye sey sorow shall be wroght
 w^t bolde burnys *in* bushment y^t batell shall mete
 ye pruddest prince *in* all y^t prese w^t balle<?> .^[it] has boght
 Shall gar~ wyfes & maydynnes y^t *in* bower dwell
 Be cast in grete car~ & *in* mournynge~ be broght
 Then ye Fox & ye filmart *in* hande shall be tanne
 And layd full low to owr~ lyonn *yer* till abyde
 Both ye pycart & ye pye shall be *seruet* of ye same
 And all ye fox frendes shall fall of thayr~ pride
 Then troy vntrew shall trembull onn y^t day
 For ferde of y^t dede monn quenn yay her~ hymme speke

All ye townes of kent shall caste hymme ye key
 ye bushement of Brykkeley hillis away shall yay breke
 Then ovr~ saxons shall chose thayme a lord
 ye quyche shall halde all oyer parties vnder~
 And he y^t is dede shall ryse & make home acorde
 And y^t will be senn & full grete wondyr~
 That mone y^t is dede & byriet in syght
 Shall ryse agaynne & lyfe in lond
 In comforhyng~ of y^t monne & ye knyght
 y^t fortune has chosen to hir~ husbond
 Quenn all vermyns & wedes away is wasted
 And euery sede in hes seson is sette in hes kynde
 Then trewth shall ryse & falshed shall be chasted
 yenn ihesuc ovr~ gentill justise all wronges will amend
 Then grase & godnes chall dwell vs among~
 In euery place plenty by londe & by sey
 The spowshode of Crist w^t jocand song~
 Shall kept~ in hes kynde thurgh helpe of ye trinite
 Then ye sonne & ye mowne shall shyne full bryght
 y^t mony long^e day full derke has benn
 And kepe hes cours by kynde bouth day & nyght
 w^t myrthes mow yenn any monn can meyne
 Then ovr~ lyonn & ovr~ lyonese shall reyn in peyse
 Thus Brydlyntonn & body & ban aftr~ bokes tell
 The trier~ of wysdame w^t-owte any leyse
 Merlynn & mony mow y^t w^t mervell meuis
 <fol. 250rb>The quell shall turne w^t hymme full rygh
 y^t fortune has chosen till hir~ fere
 in Babylone shall be senne a syght
 y^t in surry shall bryng~ mony monne to ber~
 Fyften day jornay by3onde jehrusalem
 The holy crosse wonene chall be
 The same lorde shall gete ye beeme
 y^t at sondyforth wan ye gree
 Fortune has graunte hymm ye victory
 All ye quyle y^t he hes armes may bere
 yer is nouth~ tresonn ne fals trechery
 Ne curst destyny shall hymm neuer dere
 Byfore ye kynde of Age oponn hym draw



As euery manne is wormes fee
Then he shall ende *in* cristes lawe
And *in* jesephath buryet shall be