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<fol. 4r>JN how many maners schalt thou by-gynne to make latyn . ¶ By . foure . by ryghtfull order~
 of construccyon~ By a nominatyf
 case . or by summe-what y-set in the stede of the nominatyf case ¶ By the vocatyf case / By an
 ablatyf case absolute / or By a
 verbe impersonall ¶ How by.gynnestowe by a nominatyf case ¶ As the mayster syttyth in the scole
 <lat></lat>
 How by summe-what sette in the stede of the nominatyf case ¶ As to dyne by tyme hyt schall
 conforte mannes herte ¶ <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ How by a vocatyf case ¶ As Willyam come hydere and haue a peny ¶ <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ How by an ablatyf case absolute / As the mayster stondyng in the Scole J . am a-gast ¶
 <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> How by a verbe inpersonall As me syttyth in scole <lat></lat> ¶ . Jn how many
 maners is the ryghtfull order of construccyon~ y-lette . By fyve / By askynges As whom louest thou
 ¶ <lat></lat> By
 relation ¶ As my lorde comyng to contre his bonde men gretlych dredyth ¶ <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ By negacyon~ As no+man~ J loue but god ¶ <lat></lat> By infinitacion~ As .
 whom-euer thou louest hym folwe in goodnesse <lat></lat> By prolemps ¶ As maystres
 disputyng in scole on is connyngg~ a-nothyr ys a fole ¶ <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ . How many acordys hast thou in grammer . Foure+on by-twene the nominatyf case
 and the verbe ¶ The secunde
 by-twene the adiectyf and the substantyf ¶ The thrydde by.twene the relatyf and the antecedent ¶ The
 fourthe by-twene
 the noune partytyf / the noune dystributyf / the noune of Superlatyf degre / And the genityf case that
 folweth ¶ Jn how many
 maners schall the nominatyf case and the verbe a-corde Jn tweyne in NOMBRE / and persone As my
 felowe redyth hys bo
 kes . <lat></lat> ¶ Jn how many thynggys may they be lette . By foure ¶ By euocacion~ . As J
 wylyam
 am youre frende . <lat></lat> ¶ By apposicion~ . As the folk renneth swythe to churche / <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ By collectyon~ As ther gooth a grete company of knyghtes wel aparelled out of

englonde

in-to hethenes . <lat></lat> ¶ The secunde a-corde is by

twene the adiectyf and the substantyf Jn how many maners schul they acorde Jn thre . Jn case /
 Gender / and / Nombor

Ensaumple / As thys good man 3af me a faire 3yfte / <lat></lat> ¶ Jn how many

maners may they be lette By foure / By *particion*~ As is ^[my brother] is on of creatours <lat></lat> By
 dystribu

cion As Nouthyr of thys ~~folk~~ twey Stones is Cristall . <lat></lat> ¶ By sylempsis

as folk comyth hyrynge to churche <lat></lat> ¶ By defaute of gender As a+grete stryf
 is of a poure kyngdam <lat></lat>

<lat></lat> ¶ The thrydde acorde in grammer is by-twe

ne the relatyf and the antecedent / . Jn how many maners schull they acorde Jn thre in gendre / in
 noubre / and *person*~ . As

thys breede the whych is made of whete is mewly . <lat></lat> ¶ Jn how many maners

ben they lette . Jn three The fyrste by *Intransicion*~ / As the metal the whyche is a peny is dere
 <lat></lat>

<lat></lat> Jn the secunde *manere* when myn antecedent by-tokenyth *party* . and the noun that
 comyth *after* the relatyf .

by-tokeneth the hole . thenne my relatyf schal take hys gendre of the noun that goth by-fore and hys
 nounbre of the

noun that cometh *aftur* <lat></lat> Jch haue J-3eten to-day twey cantalles of breede the which is an
 hole lofe

<lat></lat> ¶ Jn the thrydde *manere* Whenne myn antecedent be-tokenith

the kynde of thyng and the relatif be-tokenyth ~~the~~ the *party*e of the same thyng thenne myn
 antecedent schal be singu

ler and the relatyf plurel . <lat></lat> What thyng is foulere than a+man the which the bytynge of
 flyes sleeth

<lat></lat> And al-so whenne a noun collectyf is the antecedent and

feminine gendre and singuler noubre my relatyf may be masculyn gendre and plurell noubre . As
 the folk of

thys toun the whiche knowyth not godes lawe ~~is~~ ^[beth] acursed <lat></lat>

<lat></lat> ¶ Whiche is the fourthe acorde in grammer ¶ By-twene the noun *partytyf* and the
 genityf case that folwyth

¶ Jn how many manerys schull they acorde . Jn on . Jn gendyr onlych . As my fadyr is on of
 creatures . <lat></lat>

<lat></lat> Jn how many maners is that acord . ilet . Jn on onlych . Jn discord of kynde / As whenne
 the noun

partytyf by-tokenyth a thyng of o kynde / and that at semeth genityf case by-tokenyth an-othyr kynde
 thenne my noun

partytyf schall acorde in gendyr wyth the substantyf by-fore / and that at semeth genityf case schall be tornyd in-to
 accusatyf case wyth an inter-preposicion~ As J am on of asses the whyche my fadur boughte in the feyre / <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> Jn the same manere schall the nounge distributyf acorde wyth the genityf case that folweth / As nouthur of these twey stones is margery ston~ <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ Also the superlatyf degree schall acorde wyth the genityf case that folweth A Jn gendere and they be on kynde
 ¶ As my brothur is wysyst of creatures <lat></lat> / Jn how many maners schall that acorde be lette by-tweyne . ¶ On is if my superlatyf degree by-tokenyth a thyng of on kynde and myn genityf case
 a thyng of an-other kynde As J am wysyst of gees <lat></lat> ¶ How the secunde ~~An~~ whenne my superlatyf degree is construid wyth a genityf case of a noun collectyf ¶ As J am wysyst of thys company <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> But hyre now for a sertayn rewle that the superlatyf degree is nou3t holde to a corde wyth the genityf case that folweth but hyt so be that thylke genityf case be plurel noumbre / and also thylke .
 thyng that by-tokeneth that is to knowe by the genityf case as by wey of kynde . wyth that thyng that is bytokenyd
 by the substantyf of the superlatyf degree As J wysyst of thys folk am fayrest of gees <lat></lat>
 <fol. 4v>How many maner partyes of reson~ buther Eyghte . Noun / Pronoun / Verbe . Aduerbe / Participle / Coniunccion~ / Preposicion~ / Interiec
 cion~ ¶ How many of these partyes be declynynd and how many vndeclynynd . Foure be declynynd . v³ Noun / Pronoun~ / Verbe &
 Participle / And foure be vndeclined v³ Aduerbe / Coniunccion~ / Preposicion / Interieccion~ ¶ How knowyste a noun substantyf . A party
 of reson~ that bytokenyth substaunce wyth qualite and is declined wyth case and article . And so the name of euery thyng in the world
 is a noun~ substantyf ¶ How many maner of Nounes be ther . Tweyne Noun adiectyf and nounge substantyf ¶ How knowyst a noun~
 substantyf . ¶ Euery word that is declined wyth on article or to atte moste As <lat></lat> . ¶ How knowest a noun~ adiectyf
 Euery word that is declined by thre articles or by thre diuerse endynges in a case As <lat></lat> Other . <lat></lat> ¶ How
 many thynges falleth to A noun Sixe by the donet . Qualite / Comperson~ / Gendre / Noumbre / Fygyre and case ¶ How knowest a qualite
 in noun . A manere of knowyng by the whych me knowyth whether a noun be propure or appellatyf . i . comyn~ . Propure <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ How many degrees of Compreson~ be ther . Thre . Posityf / Comparatyf . [&]

Superlatyf . ¶ How knowest the Posytyf degre

A noun Adiectyf that by-tokenyth qualite or quantite wyth-oute eny echyng As good . Fayre . Whyte Black ¶ How knowest the

Comparatyf degre . A+noun Adiectyf that by-tokenyth qualite or quantite wyth sumwhat echyng . As betyr~ . worse . ¶ How

knoweste the Superlatyf degre . A noun Adiectyf that by-tokenyth qualite or quantite . wyth most echyng . As Fayrest . Foulest

Best Worste ¶ what case wyll the comparatyf degre haue aftur hym . An ablatyf case of eyther NOMBRE wyth-oute a preposi

cion~ ¶ As . J wyser~ than my brother~ am feyrour than al my felowes <lat></lat>

Or ellys wyth a nominatyf case and thys Coniunccion . <lat></lat> comyng by-twene wyth <lat></lat> ¶

¶ Of what case of the Posityf degre schall the Comparatyf be formed . Other whyle of the Genityf case and other whyle of the datyf case ¶ When

schall he be formed of the genityf case . Whenne the noun of the posytyf degre is the secunde declunson . <lat></lat>

<lat></lat> ¶ whenne of the datyf . whenne the noun~ of the posytyf degre is the thridde declunson~ . As <lat></lat>

<lat></lat> . ¶ What case wole the superlatyf degre haue after hym . a genityf case plurel . other a genityf case singuler of A+noun Collectyf ¶ As <lat></lat> ¶

¶ Of what case of the posytyf degre schall the Superlatyf be formed . Other whyle of the Nominatyf case and other whyle of the geni

tyf ¶ whenne of the Nominatyf case . whenne the nominatyf case endyth in ¶ . r . onlych in singuler NOMBRE masculyn gendre As

<lat>Niger</lat> . Sette ther-to <lat>rinnis</lat> thenne hyt is <lat>nigerinnis</lat> ¶ How many be out-take of thys rewle . Tweyne vi3 <lat></lat>

that makyth the Superlatyf degre <lat></lat> . As <lat></lat>

<lat></lat> . ¶ whenne schall he be formed of the genityf case . Whenne the posityf endyth not in . R . but in

An-othyr lettur . As <lat></lat> sette to . s . and <lat></lat> thenne hyt is <lat></lat> ¶ How many be oute take of thys

reule . Fiue wyth hure compounes . whyche be they <lat></lat> and <lat></lat> How maketh they hure super

latyf <lat></lat> . Of what case schall the superlatyf be formed . of the nominatyf case . As <lat></lat> do away the . s . and sette ther

to <lat></lat> and that makyth <lat></lat>

<lat></lat> ¶ How many gendres be in A noun~ . Seuene vi3 masculin Femynyn Neutre Comyn of tweyne . Comyn of thre

Dubie and Epycen . ¶ How knoweste the masculyn . for he is declynynd by <lat></lat> the Femynyn

by <lat></lat> the Neutre by <lat></lat> the Comyn
 of tweyn@ . by <lat></lat> and <lat></lat> the Comyn of thre . that is declinid by <lat></lat> &
 <lat></lat> & <lat></lat> the epycen~ . that word H that by-tokenyth the
 male and the Female vnder on article . As <lat></lat> passes for the he Sparwe and <lat></lat>
 passes for the heo sparowe . ¶ How knowyste
 the dubye gendre . that word that is declined by <lat></lat> and <lat></lat> and <lat></lat>
 Coniunccion~ goyng by-twene . As <lat></lat> ¶ How many
 nounes be ther of dubye gendre . As many as be in these verse sewynge . <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat>
 Bote alle these nounes be comyn gendyr of tweyne out-take <lat></lat> & <lat></lat> wheche ben
 epycen gendre by newe grammer . /
 ¶ How many Nombres hastow . Tweyne Singuler / and plurel ¶ How knowystow the singuler . that
 at by-tokenyth o thyng
 ¶ How knowestow the plurell that at by-tokenyth many thynges ¶ How many maners of Figures
 hastow . Thre . Simple .
 Compound and Decompound how knowyst the symple . A+party by the whych me knowyth whether
 a word be or not . As
 <lat></lat> Compound Figure by the whych me knowyth whether a word be compounyd As
 <lat></lat> Decompund whenne
 a word is compound of a word that is compound by-fore . As <lat></lat> ¶ How many case hastowe .
 Sixe . the
 Nominatyf / Genitif / Datyf / Accusatyf / Vocatyf / & Ablatyf ¶ How knoweste the nominatyf case a
 word that comyth by
 fore the verbe and the dede of the verbe passyth oute of hym that schall be nominatyf case . ¶ On
 an-other maner . A word
 that by-tokenyth doyng or suffryng the word that doth or suffreth schall be nominatyf case . As the
 maister sytteth on the
 benche . <lat></lat> ¶ How knoweste the genityf case by my Signes . As of *aftur* a noun substantyf a
 noun
 partytyf . a distributyf . a noun of Superlatyf degre and *aftur* <lat></lat> be sygnes of the Genityf
 case Ensample . of *aftur* a+noun
 substantyf As the poynte of this knyf is dulle <lat></lat> Ensample *aftur* a noun partytyf / As this
 man is on of creatures ¶ <lat></lat> Ensample *aftur* a noun distributyf / As euerych of vs schall haue
 his
 <lat></lat> mede Ensample *aftur* a noun of Superlatyf degre As this man is fayrest of creatures
 <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> Ensample *aftur* <lat></lat> As this man is of fayre berynge <lat></lat> ¶ How knowest
 the genityf case in an-other manere . Whenne tweyne nounes substantyfys comyth to-gedyr and that

on be hauer of that other
 the noun that by-tokenyth Auer shall be genityf case . ¶ As the maistres cloke is rede <lat></lat>
 Also wordes that by-tokenyth emtynesse or fullnesse byggyng or syllyng reprehendynge or
 vndernymyng and verbes that
 <fol. 5r>haue strengthe to constre wyth genityf case . As <lat></lat> and other suche wyll constrew
 w^t genityf+case ¶ How knowest
 datyf case . Whenne this englysh . to . comyth by-for a noun~ pronoun or participle and no
 preposicion~ J-sette for . to . thenne schall . to . be datyf case .
 As J 3af a peny to a poure man <lat></lat> ¶ Al-so wordes that by-tokenyth byddyng hotyng or
 comaundyng lyc
 clynesse or vnlicclynnesse . Euenesse . or vneuenesse profyt or vnprofyt . wyll constren wyth datyf
 case / and verbes that haue strengthe to
 constren wyth datyf case . As <lat></lat> / and other suche . ¶ How knowest accusatyf case .
 Whenne J haue noun~ pronoun~ or participle
 comyng in a reson~ aftur a verbe gerundyf participle or supyn~ and the dede of eny of hem passe
 in-to hym hit schall be accusatyf
 case . Ensaumple aftur a verbe . As J loue my mayster <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> Al-so whenne J haue a+noun betokenyng party of mannys body comyng in
 construccyon~ aftur
 a noun adiectyf a verbe neutre or verbe passyf . the party of the body schall be accusatyf case / As J
 whyte J the face . ake the hede
 Am hurte the legge <lat></lat> Al-so whenne J haue eny preposicion~ that wole seruen
 to accusatyf case ¶ How knowest the vocatyf case . Whenne me clepyth or callyth . As Wylyam
 come hydyr . <lat></lat>
 ¶ How knowyste the ablatyf case by my sygnes . than / & / by / wyth / Jn / & / of / thorw / fro / and
 vnder / & / For / thanne / and / by / aftur a compara
 tyf degre schall be ablatyf case . wyth-oute a preposicion~ . Ensaumple ¶ As J am wyser thanne my
 brother by a dayes lernynge <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ Of aftur a verbe gerundyf participle or Supyn~ schal be ablatyf case wyth a
 preposicion~
 ¶ As we be louyd of the maystre <lat></lat> ¶ Al-so whenne J haue any preposicion~ that wol serue
 to ablatyf case
 or any verbe that hath strengthe to constren wyth ablatyf case As <lat></lat> & <lat></lat> &c~
 Al-so wordes that bytokenyth fulness
 or emtynesse byyng or sellyng reprehendynge or vndernymyng ¶ How many declynsones hastow in
 the noun . Fyve / the Fyrste
 is of the whych the genityf case singuler and datyf endyth in . e . accusatyf in am . the vocatyf in A
 the ablatyf in a / the nominatyf
 plurel in . e . genityf in . arum . the datyf in is the accusatyf in as the vocatyf in . e . the ablatyf in is ¶

The secunde declynson~is of the
 wheche . <mrg>the genityf singuler endyth in J the datyf in / o / the accusatyf in vm</mrg> whenne
 the . ^[nominatyf] case endyth in . r . or in M . the vocatyf schall be lych hym . whenne the+nominatyf
 endyth in vs the vocatyf endyth in . e .
 and whenne ther is a propre name endyng in Jus the vocatyf schall ende in J the ablatyf in / o / the
 nominatyf plurell schall ende
 in J or . A . the genityf in *orum* the datyf in is . the accusatyf in os or in A the vocatyf in J or in A the
 ablatyf in is ¶ The thrydde
 declynson~ is of the whych the genityf singuler endyth in is the datyf in J the accusatyf in em or in
 Jm the vocatyf schal be lych
 the nominatyf the ablatyf in e . or in J ¶ The nominatyf plurell in es or in A . the genityf in vm or in .
 Jum the datyf in bus
 the accusatyf in es or in A . . <mrg>the vocatyf in es or in A</mrg> the ablatyf in bus . ¶ The fourthe
 declynson is of the which the genityf case singuler endyth in vs
 datyf in vi the accusatyf in vm the vocatyf in vs / the ablatyf in . v . the nominatyf plurell in vs / the
 genityf in vum the datyf
 in bus the accusatyf in vs the vocatyf al-so the ablatyf in bus ¶ The Fyfthe declynson~ is of the which
 the genityf case singuler
 endyth in ei . the datyf al-so / the accusatyf in em / the vocatyf in es the ablatyf in E / the nominatyf
 plurell in es / . <mrg>the genityf plurell in ei the datyf in bus / the accusatyf in es</mrg> the vocatyf
 in es
 How knowest a pronoun~ . A+party of reson~ ~~on~~ declynynd the whych is sette for a *propre* name and
 reseueth . ¶ the ablatyf in bus
 sertayn~ person~ ¶ How many *pronounes* be+ther . xv . <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> ¶ How many of these be prymtyvis and how many diriuatiue3 <lat></lat> . viij be
 primitiues <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> and vij beth deriuatyfys . vi3 . <lat></lat> ¶ How many of these primityfys be
 demonstratyfys <lat></lat> and wheche be onlych relatyfys . / <lat></lat> ¶ How many of these be
 othyr whyle relatyfes
 and other whyle demonstratyfes . Tweyne vi3 <lat></lat> whenne is <lat></lat> demonstratyf .
 whenne <lat></lat> is y-sette wyth a substan
 tyf in the same reson~ . As <lat></lat> . Butte whenne a reson~ cometh to-fore and an-other folwyth
 and <lat></lat> be sette in the
 resoun folwyng wyth an r Coniunccon~ sette by-fore / thenne <lat></lat> is a relatyf . As vi3
 <lat></lat> Jn the same maner
 schall <lat>ille</lat> be a relatyf and othyr-whyte a demonstratyf . ¶ How many of these vij
 deriuatyfys be poscessiues . v . vi3 . <lat></lat>
 <lat></lat> and <lat></lat> by-tokenyth onlych folk ¶ How many thynges falleth to a *pronoun* . vj .
 by the donette vi3 . Qualite / Gendre / Noubre / Figure / Persoun / and Case ¶ whyche be the



qualitees in *pronounn* . A *certeynn* qualite and
an *vncerteyn~* ¶ How knowest a *certeyn~* qualite / a *party* by the wheche me knowyth whenne a
pronounn is *certeyn~* *person~* . As <lat></lat>
¶ How the *vncerteyn~* a *propurte* by that me knowyth whenne a *pronoun~* is of *vncerteyn~* *person~* .
As <lat></lat> ¶ How many gen
dres hastow in *pronoun~* . v . Masculyn~ as <lat></lat> . Feminine as <lat></lat> . Neutre as
<lat></lat> Comyn of too . as <lat></lat> Comyn
of thre . As <lat></lat> ¶ How many Nombres hastow in *pronoun~* . Tweyne as in Noun .