



Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Siben þe sege and þe assaut watz sesed at Troie,
þe bory brittened and brent to bronde; and askeþ,
þe tulk pat þe frammes of freosun and wrost
watz tried for his tracherie, þe sekest on er-the:
Hit watz Emias þe athel an þe highte kynde,
pat sipen depreced propheetes, and patrounes dicome
Welnese of al þe wuld in þe West Isles.
Fre riche Remond to Rome ricchis hym swyþe,
With þe gauce pat burse he biges vpon furst,
And þe gauce hit his aune nome, as hit now haf:
Ther he kan and feldes biggimes.
In Lumbardie liftes up homes,
þe ouer þe French flod Fells Brutus
þat bonkes ful brode Bretayn he settis
With wyne,
Where werre and urabe and wonder
Bi sy þes hat's wout þerinne,
And of þe blisse and blunder
Ful skete hat's skuffed syne.

