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<fol. 75v>Here ere neghen poyntes ; of gret vertu

Yat oure lorde talde ; swet Jhesu

Til a creature ; als 3e shal here

Yat askyde hym ; on yis manere

How he my3t ; and in what yinge

Plese god mast ; to his likynge

Oure lorde answerde ; and yus sayde

Of neghen yinges ; J am best payde

The fyrst he sayde ; is almous-dede

For whils you lyfes ; it may ye spede

Out of yi synne ; yat you art inne

To helpe yi saule ; heuen to wynne

Til alle ye pouere ; yat nede has

For me is wele leuere ; in yis cas

Ane almouse-dede ; whils you here lyues

Yan alle ye remenant ; yat you gyues

When you art dede ; and layde on molde

Yan alle ye hylles ; we brynnand golde

And stafful were stoppyde ; of syluer in horde

Yis warne J ye ; trewly with worde

It serues ye no3t ; yat you gyues yare

For when dede commys ; you may na mare

A-nother poynt ; yan is yis

To helpe yi saule ; to heuen blys

<fol. 76r>To wepe ; for my passyon

And sythen ; make redempcion

Alle for yi synnes ; yat you haues wrought

And yinke how dere ; J haue ye boght

And yat is me leuere ; yat it so be

Yan you wepe for oyer ; yan for me

Als mykell water ; as is ye see wiy-inne  
 For 3it a tere ; titter my3t wynne  
 Vntil yat joye ; yat ay sall be  
 To wonne wiy me ; in trinite  
 The yridde is to suffre ; a worde for me  
 For me is well leuere ; yat you be  
 Bu3som & meke ; in worde and dede  
 For yat helpys mare ; yi saule at nede  
 yan you ilke day ; yi body dange  
 Baye yi sydis ; and yi swange  
 The ferye is to breke yi slepe ; waken ye  
 And say an oryson ; in ye honore of me  
 Yat is me leuere ; yat you do  
 Yan you ye haly land ; sent vnto  
 Twelfe men ; of yi costage  
 To fynde yaim ; ylk a day yair wage  
 The fyfte is ; to haue compassion & hert sare  
 When you sees any ; febely fare  
 <fol. 76v>Ye pore yat ere ; als gode als you  
 Yat of ye worlde ; haues no prow  
 Yat ilk a day ; feles gret myschefe  
 Ya men are to me ; dere and lefe  
 Als dere J bo3t yaim ; wiy my blode  
 Als yaim yat haues ; ye worldes gode  
 And yai schal nerrer ; wiy me be  
 Yan ye ryche yat for ryches ; forsakes me  
 For yai may no3t wele ; ye soye to say  
 Baye ye worlde & me ; sereue to pay  
 Bot of yi compassion ; mare me payes  
 Yan you fastyd ; fourty dayes  
 Til brede and watyr ; for ye lufe of me  
 And mare alowyd ; schal it be  
 The sexte is to say nour--whare ; of bakbityng  
 For yat is perylous ying  
 For yai y<sup>t</sup> sais one before . anoyer behynde  
 Y<sup>t</sup> maner~ . yaire saules shal bitter fynde  
 When yaire bodis ; er grayede to bere  
 Yaire saules be put ; to paynes sere  
 Me ware leuere ; you stode still

Yan you spake ; of any man ill  
 It schoulde do yi soule ; mare gode  
 Yan y<sup>u</sup> ilk day ; barfote 3ode  
 Yat men my3t folow ; ye *trace* of ye  
 Of blode ; yat you wold blede for me  
 <fol. 77r>The seuent ; lufe ay wele yine euencristen  
 And yan wil J ; yi prayer lysten.  
 For bot you haue ; lufe and charite  
 Grace ellys getys ; you nane of me  
 If you wil do yus ; als J say  
 Yan may you ; full well me pay  
 For me is *leuere* ; yat you do so  
 Yan you in spiret ; walde ilk day go  
 Til heuen ; yat ioy yar to se  
 And na lufe haue ; ne charite  
 The eghetende ; if you couet any yinge  
 Aske of me ; at ye bygynnynge  
 Ye yinge yat is ; of ry3twisnes  
 Be it mare ; or be it les  
 And ask ay fyrste ; ye blis of heuen  
 Or you any ; oyir yinge neuen  
 For ye ioy of heuen ; lastys ay  
 And eryely yinge ; wytes away  
 Of couetos men ; J am not no3t payde  
 Yat on yis worlde ; yair hertis haue layde  
 And yair statis ; lastis bot a whyle  
 Bot yai be ware ; dede wil yaim gyle  
 For yi luke fyrst ; yi selfe aske me  
 Ye yinge ; yat is best for ye.  
 <fol. 77v>And yat is me *leuere* ; whyls you lyfes here  
 Yan you made ; my modyr messangere  
 And all ye halows ; of ilka degre  
 Forto pray me ; for ye  
 The neghent is loue me ; anly our al yinge  
 Yan bes you sykir ; at yine endynge  
 In ioy and blis ; euere-mare to be  
 Yat na ere may here ; ne eghe se  
 Ne hert yinke ; ne tunge tell  
 Yan thare ye no3t ; drede peynis of hell



And yat is me leuere ; yan you 3ode  
Opon a tre ; yat till heuen stode  
Yat ware dryuyne ; ful of scharpe rasours  
And louede oyir yinge . paramours  
Yat is eryely yinge ; mare yan me  
Yat become man ; and dyde for ye  
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