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Off y^e venabull soper y^t owre lord
him made w^t hys dystypull or he w^old
be trayde to ye mes

When y^e tyme of owre mocheful lord
y^e he drpoffyd hym for to hys owte of thya
wylde mane sawle. nocht w^t corruptible
gold nor fren^{is} but w^t awne p^{er}nyssblode. he
made a soper notabull w^t hys dystypull or
he passyd fro y^a owte of y^e world. In y^e
whylke soper he left w^t yam enlastyng
memorial i mynde of hys p^{er}nyss y^e whylke
wylase hys awne p^{er}nyss and veray body. ¶

off
Bot i y^e soper owre lord he wroth foure
grett thynges. of y^e whylke yf y^e wyll
take g^oo intent. and make y^e spyrte th^{er}
contemplacyon to be y^e h^{er}e. y^e dare well
say fro y^e glornus soper y^e schall not passe
away fastyng. Whare for i y^e for sayde
soper. lat foure notabull thynges fall i
y^e mynde. ¶ y^e first ys of c^hrist and of hys
dystypull bod bodely etyng. ¶ y^e sec^onde
ys of c^hrist and hys dystypull mekly w^osh-
ing y^e feet. ¶ y^e thurde of hys y^e p^{er}nyss
body of y^e worth sacramet or denyng
¶ And y^e forte of y^e swete smon of c^hrist
awne makyng. ¶ A nence y^e firste

the hede how petrus and ion thurghth to
 mauid met of oure lorde. went to a frende
 of ctye to y^e mowite of syon. whare y^e whase
 agret hall strivede all zedy i y^e whylle y^e
 made zedy y^e efter. ¶ And oure lorde ihu
 wth hys or^e dystypull^e on y^e thursday att
 nygth entrede i to y^e ctye of ierlm. and
 come i to y^e place. ¶ Be holde and see yeu
 i y^e sawle gostely oure lorde ihu i a corner
 of y^e howse spekyng^e wth hys dystypull^e.
 enformyng^e ya i godenes and i swetnes
 whyles ion and pet^r and some of y^e hys
 two and seuenty dystypull^e made y^e howse
 and y^e sepe^r zedy. for yt es sayd i y^e lyfe
 of ian^e a^rcratt y^e sant a^rcratt wth some of
 two and seuenty dystypull^e s^euede c^r
 y^e nygth y^e he wassh hys dystypull^e feet
 ¶ Bot when all thyngs whase zedy y^e
 longede to y^e sepe^r yau swet c^res darlyng^e
 iohn y^e whylle whase full besy for to make
 zedy y^e sepe^r come to oure lorde ihu z
 sayde. lorde y^e may suppe wth us wth
 for 30^e sepe^r ys yody. ¶ Take hede now
 well and swtely i y^e sawle for i y^e sepe^r
 ys a gret strength of all y^e m^entacyon^e

y^e be oure lord ihu for y^e excessiue & p^{er}u^{er}s^{io}n^e
 tokyns of luf y^e whyllt where sthewede i
 y^e for sayde say. ¶ Take heed oure lozde
 sth^e & hys dystypull^l y^e were wth hy^e mylde
 ly went ^{vi}to y^e say. and iohu hys awne doz
 lyns sate fast be hy^e. for y^e whase none of
 hys dystypull^l y^e so truely so stedfastly a
 bove wth c^h ab iohu dyd. for wth c^h whase
 takyns. iohu whent wth hy^e i to y^e p^{ri}nc^{ip}als
 hall of prestes. and noy i hys dymg^g nor
 i hys naylyng on y^e crosse ne aft^r hys
 dede he left hym neuⁿ to hys body whase put
 to y^e sepulc^r. ¶ In y^e sayd ya iohu sate next
 hy^e you he were zongest of all y^e a postels
 Behold besely i y^e sawle all thynge y^e longt
 to y^e sopez for y^e salt vnderstonde y^e y^e lord
 y^e pay etc. epone lay on y^e gronde aft^r y^e
 o^lde may. and yay sate all on y^e grownde
 a bove y^e for sayde bozde y^e whyllt whase
 foure square m^{as}de of many smale borgs
 y^e whyllt i ^{an}my selfe att zome i y^e
 fyrke latane. And i my selfe mesewerde
 p^{er} i whase i eny square thryse my
 armys length and thre fynygers oure. lo
 y^e i eny square sate thre apostylls. and o^l

lord. the mekely i a corn y^e yay myght
ete euylkone of ou mese. and of ou vesell.
7 y^e for hys dystypull vndstode hy^e noyth
when he sayde. he y^e putt hys hande
wth me i y^e plater he schall be tray me. ¶
Bot when yay were set. and john be syde
crist wth hys. zyth hande blyssyde
y^e mete y^e whase brogth be for hym. y^e
whyllke whase a lambe rosted aft^r y^e mes
law. be holde here 7 see y^e y^e muste haue
doubul meditacyon. ¶ On ys ab I sayd y^e
yay sate etyng on y^e grownde mekely some
othyr metys ya y^e lambe. ¶ I nothyr ys
y^e yay stod vpryght wth staves i y^e handys
etyng y^e lambe wth leaues 7 wth oy symons
y^e wth. cotenax i y^e mes law. ¶ And aft^r
yay sate dwone for john myght not rest
hym. i crist lap but ys y^e y^e have y^e sytten
¶ But when y^e lambe whase brogth forth
be for yame for to ete. y^e mylde lambe
lord the y^e whyllke whase empore hys
dystypull. As now he wth y^e suant part
y^e lambe emg emage hys dystypull dyfing
yame coforde to ete. ¶ y^e y^e etyng yam euyl
kone bot y^e were fore a drede y^e some desese

schulde fall to o' lorde whyll' yay etyng. on
 y¹⁶ wyse o' lorde spake & sayde y' wordys. .
 W¹⁶ grett desyre I haue desyryde of oz y¹⁶ say
 for to ete w¹⁶ you. oz y¹⁶ I sofer' dea for you
 for on of you salt me be tray. y¹⁶ worde
 yā of c¹⁶t whase as yt hade bene a sharpe spere
 perchede bys dystypull' hertes. ¶ For sorow
 yay mygth no long' ete ylkone of oy lokyd
 to c¹⁶t on y¹⁶ wyse sayng. lorde ys yt. ¶ Be
 holde & see i y' sawle. yen euylkone & haue a
 grett cōpassyon both of o' lorde ihu. & of hys
 trew apostyll' i how mekylt care y' hart
 whare sette when c¹⁶t sayde y¹⁶ worde to yame
 ¶ Bot y' false trayto' iudas for yt schulde
 noyth be writ to hy or supposide he stynge
 noyth etyng as oy trew dystypull' dyde. .
 And yen sayn you thozugth y¹⁶ per of pete
 hastede & sayd to o' lorde who ys y' schall
 be tray y¹⁶. ¶ And c¹⁶t to hy as to whom he
 hade most synguler lufe tolde iohn how
 iudas schulde be tray hy. ¶ And yau yohne
 hy selfe wondly muelde. and as hys hert
 hade bene perchede w¹⁶ a swerde full sorowgth =
 fully he stodnd bowyng' hys hea i c¹⁶tys lappe
 . i hy selfe y' y' spirit of cōpassyon & of zwith
 haunyng' & i c¹⁶t brest y' spirit of en lastyng

luf encreffing. ¶ For to pete^r est sayde
 none of y^es wordes as saynt Austyn saye^t.
 For t^he pete^r had wytt who y^e trayt^{er} hade bene
 he wold w^o hys teth all to. zent hym. as saye
 y^e docto^r. ¶ Whare for be pete^r y^es vndstande
 men y^e lyfe i active lyfe. ¶ And be ione
 men y^e lyfe i cōteplacyon as sthews saynt
 Austyn i y^e omely y^e y^e reade on saynt ione
 y^e cōsilyt^e este y^e use of y^e court
 of Rome. ¶ Whare for y^e haso here ane ar-
 gumēt y^e a man y^e y^e i cōteplacyon
 sthuld nogth entmet hy of y^e dedys y^e be
 done outwarde for saynt ione hoys of
 y^e thyngs y^e gode whase wroth w^o take
 no vengeance bot he made a hygth sorow i
 hys sawle t^he prayers turnyde hy to
 god thorow y^e whylke he whase reuessed
 fro y^e dedys y^e be done outwarde all such
 thyngs leyng to all mygthy goddes dys-
 posytron. ¶ y^e here y^e hast ab wolde saynt
 Austyn y^e ione tolde nogth pete^r yow ione
 thorow y^e p^{er}e of pete^r askyd y^e question
 of est. ¶ Of whylke wordys y^e may vnd-
 stande y^e a man y^e y^e i cōteplacyon sthuld
 nogth tell y^e p^{ri}nte ne y^e reuelacōns
 y^e god sthews hy w^o oute bedyng spechall

of god for yt ys rede i y^e lyfe of saynt
francesc y^e y^e p^ruey reuelacyon y^e whyll^e
god stherwede hy by hy selfe & by y^e seraffe
he tolde yam neu outwarde noyth bot y^e
y^e longyng y^e hele of hye brey & of manys
sawle oz ell y^e y^e god had hy sther outwarde
¶ Then y^e lat^t y^e lyf of cōteplacyon menged
w^t actyfe lyfe es oft tymes more p^rfyte yan
y^e cōteplacyon be by selfe y^e whyll^e men
god lyfe est vlyd hy selfe here i erth & hys
apostels for oy whyle yam was frung in
hyth cōteplacyon oy whyle yam were p^r
chyng a bouit y^e lyfe load geoyng y^e whyll^e
ere warkes of actyfe lyfe ¶ Bot now
turne agayn to y^e purpase & be holde mylde
ly & gostely y^e myldenes of est how sweetly
how benygly he resaynd & sufferd hys dere
worthi dystypull to lay hys hede i hys lappe
& thynng y^e i y^e sawls ¶ A swet lorde ihu my
hede ys noyth worthi to lye i y^e lappe y^e whyll^e
hede w^t hys fyne wytted curkely traytly falsly
& wekkedly base trespass agaynse y^e & y^e for
lorde swet ihu for y^e tend^r lufe y^e y^e hade to
y^e dystypull & he vn to y^e sect i my hert
a tend^r lufe meged w^t hys r^e w^t & pete of
y^e my sawle may w^t saynt jone sawle tast
y^e swetnes out of y^e brest y^e whyll^e ys a well

of all gudenes and enlastyng^s plentyosnes
¶ And also for y^e lufe of y^r dystypull^s y^r whyll^e
 for y^r dysesse were brogth^e i to abytt^e care so
 y^r encreche my sawle wth i so y^r i wth symd
 be neu defylede & lat zuth & pete so synk^e i
 to my sawle of y^r passyon y^t yt may put a
 way all y^e dedely synnyng y^r haue done **¶**
 y^e secunde artykel of y^e sep y^r schalt haue
 i mynde. ys how e^t wech hys dystypull^s fact
¶ Now take wee bette i god t^ent how mekly
 e^t she & hys dystypull^s rose up fro y^e sep &
 pay knew noth wheder he wolde goo. **¶** Van
 crist went dwone wth yam i to a place be
 neth i y^e same howse as pay sayde y^t hase
 serue y^e place. & y^t he made yam all to fyt
 . And he hy selfe g^rade hy wth a towell & he tok
 wayt^e & put yt i a bassyn of ston^e y^t he mygth
 y^t i westh^e hys dystypull^s fact. **¶** Bot pet^e de=
 fendyde hys westhyng^s for hy thogth y^t he
 whase vnsuly to hym y^t whase & wth almygth
 god & also i hys man kynde of worth^e kyng^s
 lynage y^t he schulde westh^e a fytter feete **¶**
 Bot when he harde e^tes thretyng^s he sufferde
 wysely e^t to do ys wyll. be hold^e & see fernely
 y^e thynges y^t e^t dyde here. he westhyde yem
 eu yllone & by yam salfe. hase i y^r mynde how
 y^t hys manesty god & kyng^s of all y^e warde

wolde meke hy selfe so law. **T**how he y^e vs
 mayst of all myghtys mooste laibes hym selfe
 mekely to westh a fyshers feet. **H**ow he stow
 pyde wth hys buyome bace knelyng on hys knes
 whyles all hys dystypull sayte westhyng
 y^e foule feet wth y^e handys y^e neu dyde syme.
 wth y^e towell also wppyns. & wth hys swete
 moth also kyssyng all y^e feet a bowte. **T**ake
 heed also y^e one thyng y^e est dede now passyng
 i veray mekenys all y^e he dyde here be fore. **T**
 for he dyde fuyr to iudas when he westhede y^e
 traytours feet. **B**ut a lase y^e curfyde iudas y^e hase
 a wedyd harte i all man of hardnes harder
 yan y^e stane. for y^e for all y^e mekenys y^e
 mylde ihu sthewde to ye. y^e hert wbase neu
 y^e mylde. y^e y^e drede noyth y^e bygth lorde
 of maicste. **T**hy y^e vs kynde to y^e & mylde
 & meke also y^e cert abowte for to slee. **A** en las-
 tyng wou be to y^e curfyde wrech iudas for
 y^e hert y^e harder i all malys yan y^e stane. **T**
 he schall noyth parych. bot y^e schall pryech.
 y^e may mezuell of iudas cursede & harde
 hert. **A**nd y^e agayn may y^e jeyoy y^e m
 wondfult mekenes of o^r lorde est ihu. **T**hy
 may also thynke how owre lorde ihu i y^e sep
 gase y^e ensampul of swet daves. **T**for he gase
 y^e ensampul of mekenes i westhyng of hys

dystypulke feet. ¶ Of charytc i y^e gyfynge of y^e
 worthi sacramēt of hys awne p^ecyns body. ¶
 y^e p^emon y^e he made y^e whylke whase full of
 charytc as i schall sthew aft. ¶ Of pacyēs
 of sufferynge ~~many gyfynge~~ of hys t^eo. ¶
 i sufferynge many of repuyes when he whase
 takynge and lede as these. ¶ Of obeyens i go-
 yng to hys passyon. and to hys dede. Agrote
 zemyde agane dedely symv of p^eers when he
 prayde i y^e gardyn thryse. ¶ y^e v^etes p^entē
 wele i y^e mynde & y^e may kepe y^e well fro dedely
 symv. for remor hase mynde of y^e thryse ar-
 tylyll how est ordande y^e worthi sacramēt of
 hys awne body & thynke & mervell i y^e sawle.
 how est thoringth hys glory gones & beryng
 charytc y^e sthewede to vs. he left hys b^est
 blysthyde body wth vs. for to be oure ledez & o^r
 dress to y^e heym of y^e londe of y^e behest. y^e whylke
 y^e londe of y^e kyngdome of heyn. ¶ For
 when est hade westhyn hys dystypulke feete
 he come agane to y^e place y^e he suppyde be fore
 & y^e wth hys dystypulke he sett by done. i y^e whyll
 tyme and place he made of y^e p^emon^s sacfice
 & ordenance of y^e olde lawe and ende. begyn-
 yng y^e y^e new testamēt. gyfynge y^e hys awne
 blysthyde body i a new sacryfice to hys dystypulke
 when he toke brede i hys handys and lyf

vp hys cryn to hys fader of heuyn sayng on
 y^e wyse. **T**ake y^e y^e and ete y^e y^e ys my body
 y^e whylke shall be de fyde for you. And also
 he toke a chalyce wth wyne sayng y^e y^e ys my
 blode y^e whylke shall be sthede for you. **T**
Be holde now wele for godes lufe how dreyghty
 how truly. how deuotely. hys nobyll mene.
 wth hys awne dere worthy handes. **T** And aft-
 wardē ī remēberance of lufe he sayd wth y^e ī
 mynde of me. **T** y^e remēberance and mynde
 of byrnyng lufe schulde eū kynde sawle haue
 ī resaynyng of hys blyssyd body thowght y^e
 whylke he schulde byrne as a bronde bryght ī
 byrnyng lufe & charyte. y^e he myght be tū-
 forme and ranesthede ī to cōt blode and cōt
 body ī to by thowght y^e passyng swetnes of de-
 uacyon y^e he schulde haue ī y^e blyssyd body **T**
 for y^e whase noo thyng so dere worthy to man
 kynde more swete. more bett. pphalyere yā
 ys y^e y^e he wolde lefe hym selfe here wth mākynde
T for y^e body y^e wee take ys y^e same body yat
 wondurfully toke flest and blode and borne
 whase of y^e meke maydyn mary y^e whylke
 dyede for vs. and rose fro dede to lyfe and sty-
 uide up ī to heuyn. y^e ys he y^e made heuyn
 and erth. and all y^e ys ī yam. be y^e whylke
 all thyng ys gonermyde and mesurde. y^e ys

he i whome ys all o' hele i whos wyll and
 powre ys for to gyt y^e ioy of eu lastyng blisse
F y^e ys be y^e ys lyfe here w^t y^e i alytyl hoste
 manye mete gostely left, i mynde of ch^r and
 of hys myracul^s most mynely i makyng **F**
 for y^e more hate mynde of y^e ~~fourte~~ fourte
 how he made a swete symon to hys dystypull^s
 full of swetnes and byrnyng lufe **F** for whyle
 he westhede hys dystypull^s fete and iudas y^e
 trayto^r also as saye saynt Austyn upon y^e tent
 psalme i y^e sawt. yan sayd ch^r to iudas y^e
 y^e ert abowt to do. do yt sone. **F** yan he y^e in
 happe ma. went to y^e pnces of y^e ptes to y^e
 whylle pnces he hade solde ch^r y^e wendesday
 be fore for thyrty peny^s hastyng of yam a
 cōpany for to take o' lorde ihu **F** Bot y^e
 men whylle ch^r made a symon to hys dystypull^s
 i y^e whylle ptytabull and worstypfull ser=
 mon fyne thyngs pncypally y^e schall take
 i y^e meditacyon **F** first how he tolde yam of
 hys dede. and y^e agane he cōforde yame sayng
 on y^e wyse **F** y^e hane i bene but alytylle
 whylle w^t zow. bot i schall not lese zow fadyng
 chyld. i. goo and cūme agane to zow **F** for
 zyt i schall see zow agane and yan zee schall
 be full ioyfull. **F** y^e and many o' he sayde
 to yam y^e wyll^e i passe owre shortly. y^e

Bitterly perchede hys dystypnell hert
 for of hys passyng away fro yam. yam myght
 noyth here w^t outm greit sorowth for ye
 greit byrnyng luf y^t yam hade to hym. ¶ A
 swete ihu y^e mercy and y^e pete. y^e haff for how
 othas y^e passyde away fro me for synn y^e y^e hafe
 done. ¶ And noyth onely passede away. But
 y^e lorde vngētel y^e vncurtasly ja cursedly &
 traytoly y^e hane put y^e away. y^e fore swete
 ihu of y^e mercy and y^e pete y^e py y^e y^e encherch
 my sawle and perched my hert bitterly w^t sorow
 for my synn so y^e afterwarde y^e may luf y^e y^e
 yow neu pase fro me. ¶ y^e secunde t^e y^e fmon
 y^e y^e schall hane medytacyon t^e os hartely. how
 desyly how stedfastly he tagth yā to byrnyng
 lufe and charyte sayng on y^e wyse. y^e ys my
 comar met y^e y^e lufe to god. and t^e y^e men
 schall know y^e zee er^e my dystypnell yf y^e zee
 lufe to god. of y^e mekely zee may fynde t^e c^h
 gosspele. ¶ y^e thyrde thynge ys how he hade yā
 kepe hys comarndmet. sayng on y^e wyse.
 yf y^e zee lufe me. zee wyll kepe my comarnd
 met and zee schall dwell styll t^e my lufe. ¶
 y^e fourte ys how he coforde yem w^t stedfastnes
 agane t^ebulacyons y^e whylke he sayd schulde
 fall to yam on y^e wyse. t^e y^e warlde zee schall

have ap[er]ssyng and grett dysse. care. sorow
 and moe enyght. **¶** Bot be zee stedfast for 1 hane
 on comyne y^e wat warlde. and now ye warlde
 hase zow. hane zee y^e of noo wond. for yt hattyd
 me be fore. ye warlde schall make grett joy
 And zee schall be full sorowfull. bot zo sorow
 at ye last schall turne to joy. **¶** y^e fyfte ys how
 o lord sivece shc lyft by hys eyn to he upn
 and to hys fad. sayde. **¶** fad. almygthy kepe
 y^e yes whylke y^e hase gefyn to me. for whyles
 1 whase w^t yame almygthy fad. 1 keppt yam
 . bot now 1 come to y^e holy fad. 1 py for yame.
 noyth for y^e warlde. and noyth for vise onely
 bot for all y^e y^e schall lyfe. and trow i me be
 ya 1 wyll fad. wfare so en. 1 be y^e ray be w^t
 me y^e ray may see y^e clerenes and y^e euilastyng
 joy. **¶** Lyke many o^y wordes of este y^e whylke
 schuld verly perse and kuyt man^y hert. y^e for
 for soyth wond. yt whase how y^e este dystynck
 y^e whylke hade to hym a byzth byrnyng by
 lufe. how ray mygth for soyth abyde vise
 sivece wordes. yeu yf y^e wyll take bot what
 est sayd i y^e symon and dystynck yt besely i
 y^e medytacyn. y^e schall a fernet lufe i y^e saule
 w^t passyng zeryssyng of siveces. **¶** Be holde i
 se for yermore when est spake how w^ttabull
 how deuotely how sivecely he perchede hys dystynck

hertes. and feede yam w^t ay gladenes of hys
 semlande of hys mylde wordes. ¶ **T**he holde and
 see hys dystypullk how yam stande full henely
 y^e hedye for prouwe lowtyng wepyng and grett
 sorow makynge. to y^e vtterest poynt of sorow
 y^e yam mygth w^t y^e lyfe haue. . . for here of c^t
 hym selfe berrye wytnes sayng on y^e wyse.
 for as mekyll as i haue tolde you y^e. so hert
 her fylde full of sorow. ¶ **F**ryndes emong alle
 o^r be holde p^rone enagyllyt mozte homily drawyng
 to c^t how dyligently. hertely. how besyly be hol
 des hys lorde ihu c^t w^t a passyng sorow and a t^r
 luse pryntynge i hys sawle. all y^es for sayde
 wordys for he onely emonge alle o^r c^t dysty
 pullk wrote y^es wordes to vs. But yam emoge
 o^r wordes. c^te sayde rise up and go wee hend. ¶
And how grett drede and prouwe y^e hertes yam
 were i for yam knew nozth wedd whed yam
 sthulde go. and of hys p^rtyng away fro yam.
 full sore yam drede. ¶ **A**ren y^e latt^r afterwarde
 he spake to yam anende of hys know goyng by
 y^e way. ¶ **B**e holde now hys dystypullk goyng
 astur hym sekynge ilkone o^r whylke mygth most
 go mygth hym flockyng to god as yam hade bene
 lambes or chelyng y^e folow a hene. now ane
 stheryng one y^e tane syde anoy on y^e o^r for st

desyre y^e may haue & hering of his swete
 wordes. and he as a heu^e lykend hym selfe. or
 els to a mylde lame gladelly suffers y^e show-
 myng. ¶ But yau at y^e laste when y^e dedys
 were done. he gose wth yame. i. to agarthyn be-
 zonde y^e wayt of cedron y^e abyoyng his t^o
 & his emys arunde. **Ho Medytacyon**
of c^h passyon i genall. cap^l. ii

Who so i passyon of c^h & i y^e crosse of oure
 lord shu desyrs to haue a gostely joy wth a bely
 medytacyon i his herte hym bus be lenger
 bydyng y^e i. ¶ y^e whylke werke and p^urtes of
 swetnes yf he wolde besely be abowte yem wth all
 his myghtes and strengthes of his mynde i to
 a new state yau wyll hym bryng. ¶ for he y^e
 ys i a depe thoght and i all y^e swetnes of his hert
 seekes. sowkes. and i serches c^h passyon many
 p^utes he schall fynde y^e. thorow y^e whylke i eu-
 pte he schall p^usaue anew c^opassyon. anew life.
 a new c^ofort. and anew reioyng i his saule
 of deuocyon. of y^e whylke schall feloy a new state
 i y^e saule. and anew begynnynge of p^ufection.
 y^e whylke schall seme to y^e a gret p^uty here of
 gostely blysse. ¶ y^e man of medytacyon or de-
 uocyon for to felow. y^e knawlaghe my selfe doyth
 vniworthy and vnkomyngly. for so an who so en

wylle haue y^e deuocyon hym bus w^t all y^e
 mygth of hys spyrute w^t all y^e quylnes and
 y^e affectyon of hys hert and w^t y^e gostely eyn
 of hys sawle leuyng all o^r besynes owterwarde
 and belayde and dressede to a byrnyng lufe
 cōtemplacyon. ¶ For he y^e wylle make hys sawle
 p^rsent to y^e thynges. y^e c^rist sufferde i hys pas-
 syon. hym bus be i hys medytacyon. affectu-
 usly. besyly. steadfastly. and abydugly. not
 to turne away noy be ouerhyppng nor be
 full sūnes. nor be uerynes. ¶ y^e for i cōma-
 wnde y^e y^e y^e take gud heed to do thynges
 y^e he dyde i hys lyfe mekyl more. nou take
 gode heed what he sufferde for vs i hys dymg
 ¶ For i hys dede he schewes y^e vntest tokyng
 of lufe y^e mygth be. ¶ Whare fore i y^e wart
 i thynk noyth to say ne to afferme any o^r
 thyng. van ys wryttyn i holy wrytt. or ellis
 h holy doctōr sawys approude of holy kyrke ¶
 nye thynke y^e noyth only y^e petunusly dymg
 on y^e crose of oure lorde ihu. but petunusnes
 and dyssessyng y^e he sufferde or he whase done
 on y^e crose. ere of honged pascōn of petunusnes
 and of rwt. ¶ For what ys yt for to thynk
 y^e oure lorde ihu aboune all thyng blissede
 god fro y^e oure of y^e mygth y^e he whase takyn

in to s^r sext howre of hys doynge on y^e
 crose . he whase en more cotynually i bytt^r
 batyll . ¶ Wth gret repue and sorow stormyng
 and turmet wth outyn noumber . ¶ In all
 y^e whyle he hade no rest . Out en more whase
 i bytt^r batayle . ¶ He holde and see how one
 tincte owre lorde ihu ¶ How anoy i hys takyng
 dyspitytully pulles hy on syde . Anoy sthownes
 hym . Anoy byndys hy . Anoy ryse agane hym
 for to sthende . Anoy cryse heuilly upon hym .
 Anoy sene pyttes hym on y^e one syde . Anoyer
 sthownes hym on y^e o^r syde . Anoy dyspysesse hy .
 Anoy trancess and plubbes hym forth . Anoy
 turnes hym aboute . Anoy baselese hym of
 skorne questyons . Anoy selfe fals wyttnes y^e
 he founde he berys felysthypp . Anoy agane hy
 saye fals wyttnes . Anoy falsly accusys hym
 Anoy byllys hys eyn . Anoy smytes hys visage
 full of bewte . Anoy bofetes y^e blyssfull heade . A
 noy lede hym to a pelo . Anoy dyppyls hym
 Anoy whyles hys he ys lede smytyes hym . Anoy
 takes for to tormet hym . Anoy byndys hym
 to a pyll . Anoy makes a sawte to hym . As
 yay wolde fle hym . Anoy storges hym . Anoy
 for dyspyte clothes hym i p^{er} . Anoy cronnes

hym wth thornes. Anoy for dyspyte pitted hy.
 A rede i hye hange. Anoy stormyng Enelyo
 be for hym. Anoy wodely pulles y^e rede owe
 of hye hande. for to smyte y^e heze whylke
 whase all to zent wth thornes. Anoy wth a
 rede p^{er}sses downe y^e crowne y^e y^e thornes
 went thozuth y^e brane. Anoy mak^{eth} a souge
 for storne of hym. and many oy^{er} rep^{er}ue were
 done to hym. for he y^e lede and brogth agane
 . he y^e by sp^{er}tead and rep^{er}uede. he y^e lede and
 brogth hee and thee. As yow he ware a
 very fole. or els a thefe or a man queller.
 now to Anna. now to Japphas. now to
 pylot now to herade. And y^e agane to py
 lot. now wth m^{an} now wth owe he y^e lede and
 y^e wth y^ellody trette. ¶ A lord s^{an} what y^e
 y^e y^e y^e fulharde to y^e. y^e y^e not y^e full byt^{te}
 to y^e lord. y^e lufe came hane noo mesure.
 lorde lat y^e lufe s^{an} tyne say how. ¶ But a
 hye alytyle whyle. and fallt great d^{re}esse y^e
 fallt see yare. standes be fore hye stedfastlyne
 cusing hym. y^e p^{er}ces of y^e p^{er}tes. y^e pha
 ryseus and ~~sanctans~~ of y^e s^{an}ctans of y^e
 pepull crying all att ons. nayle hye on
 y^e crosse. Anoy y^e m^{an}ys assent^{ed} and dap
 y^e n^{on}yt hym on y^e crosse. ¶ y^e henry crosse
 y^e lede on hye skuloure. y^e whylke wher^o

alle to rede went be fore w^t stormyng **¶** You
 come and strainger many and fele yunge
 and olde boys and harlotes. noyth for to haue
 twyth of hym. bot for to storne hym and wonda
 of hym. few fryndys had be there. and many
 foeb. yay dyffylode hym w^t clay and w^t strykyng
 fylth of y^e gaters and of y^e hey way **¶** Againe
 hym yay spake y^t late i y^e gates. and yay songe
 of hym y^t late at y^e wyne. he ys plukkyde &
 schrowde here and y^t i y^e fylth w^t hys dere wor-
 thy fetre dyseseade drawen and faste hved **¶** y⁹
 schrowed schurged y⁹ alle to rent. y⁹ tared i re-
 puyt fulfyllhæ of sorow and of dysesse to y^e
 vet poynt of hys lyfe **¶** he ys noyth sufferde
 for to rest vimes he myzth ese hys spyrtyt or
 draw ys breth. to y^t he come to y^e place of calmy
 as yofe he hade bene y^e most fylth. y^e most
 cursede y^t en went on erth **¶** All y¹⁶ yay dyde
 w^t hugge dyspyte whodnes and benymis **¶** Here
 may zee see whatt he sufferde to y^e sept howre of
 y^e day. i how harde and dyspyta hartell he whase
¶ How tbulacõs perchede hys ppyte sawle.
 how hell howndes romede about hym. how tryble
 hys cunmys whare. how strang. how fass forso.
 how y^e cõsset of wyetyde men besegede hym on
 yll a hyde **¶** Here may y¹¹ see shortly. y^e passyon

y^e c^h sufferde. fro y^e tyme y^t he w^hase takyng
 tyll y^e honore of vndrou. y^t he w^hase done on y^e
 crose. ¶ But y^e hugge bytnes. and so great a payne
 of d^e lorde ihu shulde nocht be so lyghtly trected
 . ¶ Be for be holde w^h gostly eyn. as y^e were i
 hys passyon y^e p^rsent. for y^e leues mekylt more
 i hys passyon. ¶ Whylke wyll draw i to hugge
 cōpassyon cōpūcyon. and i to agrett swetnes
 of cōtemplacyon. ¶ Where fore y^e y^e reher-
 syde be fore of hys passyon. y^e sayde of hym i
 genall. But y^e y^e felows c^h. y^e sayde of hys
 passyon i specyall. Hanynge of ene o^r fro y^e houre
 of thurseday at nyght. y^t he w^hent i to y^e garthyn.
 to y^e nyght of saturday afturwarde. y^e fore lat
 nyght y^e medytacōns be y^resū to y^e. for y^e sorow
 y^t c^h p^rferde was all to god for y^e **Amortacōn**
Sake agayne van y^e medytacōns fro y^e begyn-
 yng of y^e passyon and felow nā be o^r tyll y^e ende
 . ¶ Of y^e whylke as me thynke y^e most spedyfult
 shal to w^hch as god wyll g^race me grace. ¶
 But yf yt please y^e for to wade depper i deuocyon
 y^e may doo as god of hys godnes has g^runt y^e
 grace. ¶ y^e take hede to eil p^rte of c^h passyon
 be hym selfe. as you were y^e p^rsent. and be holde
 bespely how he made a ende of hys smon goyng
 be y^e way. tyll he come i garthyn. As yt wase
 reher syde be fore. ¶ But now ent w^h c^h

f^r iⁿ t^he iⁿ s^tyl. cap. 111

dystypull gostely i to y^e gartym as y^e ware
 y^e bodely. and take hys affectiō how felowly
 how hamely he spelle to yam. prayng and mo-
 nasyng yam to prayoure. and how he gose a-
 lytlyt space fro yam as mekylt as a stone cast.
 and y^e mekly and wosthyppfully he knelede downe
 and prayd to hys fad^r. ¶ Her a byd alytlyt
 whyle. i y^e wond^r of o^r lord god wth a mylde thoght
 ensecht besply. for now p^res oure lord ihc.
 but here be fore we hane rede y^e he hase p^ryd for
 oy. but now be p^res for hym selfe. ¶ y^e for hane
 cōpassyon and rict. and wond^r of y^e mylde
 mekyns of oure lord ihu. ¶ for sethen y^e
 secunde p^rone of thurte cōt hase bene en one
 wth y^e fad^r of enlastyng onhed of y^e blyssede
 godhede y^e semys noue y^e he forgetes hys godhede.
 for he p^res as a man. he knelys as a man p^ryg
 to god. ¶ Take he yde of y^e p^rite obedyence and
 be holde y^e he p^res sekerly he p^res to hys fad^r. y^e
 y^e oure of hys passyon stoulde pase away fro
 hym. yf mankynde myght be so wele be resto-
 rede wth oure y^e dese of hym. ¶ Bot neu y^e
 late he ys not hawe of hys mycfull fad^r. Aft^r
 a man of wytt y^e wase i cōt. for y^e were i
 cōt dyse man of wytt. as i schall sthew aft^r
 ward. ¶ Here y^e schall hane cōpassyon and
 rict of y^e lord ihu. for yt ys hys fad^r wyll

If he shall dye for mankynde. And wof
 all he were hys dere worthy son yf he spared
 nocht hym. bot for vs he wolde yf he schulde dy
 for gode. ¶ y^e fad^r of heyni so mekly lofede manky
 kynde. yf he gaf hys awne soue for mankynde
 vng yf he hade iwo more son of hys awne
 kyng. ¶ Be hold also how oure lorde ihu ys
 oledent vnto hys fad^r. how he reseynes hys
 bedyng bouly and worthyly pformed hys fad^r
 wyll for luf of mankynde. ¶ Be holde for y^e
 fmore gostly and se^ruere y^e passyng lufe.
 yf no tynge may worthyly tell. boych of y^e
 fad^r and of y^e son. how great a rylth. how g^o
 a capassyon an how hugge a worthype pay^m
 wede to vs. when est toke and sufferde a reuelas
 dede for manky sake. ¶ Also be holde for y^e more.
 how oure lorde knelede on hys knees. p^rying
 to hys fad^r on y^e wyse sayng. ¶ Any dere wor
 thy fad^r most mylde i kynde. I for y^e y^e here
 my per. and y^e y^e dyspysse not my supplicat^o
 take to me and swete fad^r well of g^o here me.
 for aunc dyspyske i besynes of my passyon
 I am greuede i my spyr^{it}. I am dysturbelae
 i my hert. bow doune thy mylde eres and take
 entent to my p^rerb. to y^e fad^r yf wase
 plesyng for to sende me i to y^e warlde for
 to make a seth of manky wrong. and anone

as y^e wolde y^e schulde goo. I made anone y^e wolde
 so. As yt ys writyn iⁿ y^e pncypall place of y^e
 booke of me. y^e schulde pforme y^e wyll. lorde fad^r
 full of petye as y^e knaw y^e wolde y^e truth and y^e
 hele I haue stherewe. iⁿ grett pouert. I haue bene
 and tranayle fro my zowth pformyng y^e wyll
 and all thynges y^e eu^r y^e badde me w. and I am
 redy to pforme yos y^e yt ere left be bynde
¶ Bot neu^r late my swete fad^r yf yt may
 done away y^e hugge bytting y^e my aduisarys
 haue ordande for me **¶** I seys fad^r what
 y^e haue agayne me. what wylldonez and how
 fell defautes y^e put opone me. yf I haue bene
 funne iⁿ any of yam defauly. yf any wylldonez
 haue bene funne iⁿ my handys. yf I haue done
 yll to yam y^e haue done me wele. lat me fall
 skynfully iⁿ to my enemyes handes. **¶** I haue done
 y^e thyngs y^e were plessyng to y^e. y^e haue put
 agayne me yll for my gudnes. hatred for my
 luf. and y^e haue vndegane my dystypull mak
 yng hym y^e leader for to dystroy me. y^e haue
 boght me for thyrty penyys. **¶** Whare for I
 p^ry y^e fad^r y^e y^e haue a way fro me y^e chalis
 of my passyon. and gyf o^r yt o^r wyse yf yt
 lyke y^e. y^e wyll and nogth myne. I shall
 gladly **¶** But ryse up fad^r of my githes most

i helpynge of me hve ye done. for welo y^e wote
 my soch y^e i y^e. for yose ye were so pauert
 y^e yav knew me nocht for y^e sone. y^e for y^e luf
 of y^e innocen^t y^e i hafe lede be for yam and y^e
 gode dedys and myracul^s y^e i hafe sthewode
 euos yam. yav schuld nocht be so cruele to
 ymagyn to me so synfull a dede. **¶** Hane myde
 y^e hafe stande i y^e lycht for to speke gode of
 yam. for to put y^e idignaeyon away fro
 yam. **¶** Bot now yav hane zolden. yett for
 gode. yav hane doluen adylt to my saule.
 and yav hafe ordande to me asynfull and a
 fowle dede. y^e saye y^e. lord god nocht fro me
 for my tribulacyon ys here. and y^e ys none
 y^e wyll helpe me. **¶** Bot hold yav er^e nei^d
 i y^e lycht y^e dysturbet me myssayng my
 saule nyght and day kepynge my herte
 has bydyn full of sorow care and woe. **¶** y^e
 wyll sad. i wolde eu more doo. **¶** Ven when
 et hade made ane ende of hys fyer he come
 agane to hys dystyrul. and wakede yame out
 of y^e slepe. confortynge yame to per and sayng
 wakede now. and fy for zo emiry y^e wyllde
 spyrte ys now full redy. and zo flech ys
 boyth frell and febull. **¶** And when he hade

sayd yes wordes. he tuede againe ^{to} the secunde tyme.
 and y^e thyrde to y^e petu^r sp^{er} whylke were done
 i dnyse places. one ab fer fro a noy ab aman
 myght cast a smale stone ab yt wase to ldo me
 of trew men y^t yes places ab seyn w^t y^e em^l
¶ And y^t to y^e tyme y^e er left ctayne tokyns
 of y^e kyrk y^t y^e wer bygged **¶** y^en to vs places
 he went. and p^{er}ce y^e saw sp^{er} y^t whase refer^{re}
 be fore w^t ctayne addycions y^t to sayng on y^e
 wyse **¶** my fad^r r^{is}t^{is}full. yf y^e hafe y^e ordande
 y^t shall take dede ou y^e crose. y^e wyll fad^r shall
 be fulfilld. But i recomende to y^e my dere w^o
 thy mo^o and my dystypul^s emylkone. y^e wyll
 i hafe kepede y^en fro yll. i y^e mene whyle y^e p^{er}
 blode of hys blyssede body ab swete brafte out of
 hys. for y^e angwys y^t he s^{uffer}de i hys sawle.
 y^t y^e droppes of hys blode. rane done of hys clothy^s
 and petu^rly to y^e erth **¶** Be holde here and see
 and hafe here gret r^{is}th and c^opassyon of y^e angw^{is}
 and sorow y^t he ys i. when hys blyssyd body rane
 downe on blode ab y^e droppys of swete. y^e romys
 fro a man^y body. when he ys owre t^ueld w^t hete.
 and synn doct^rs say y^e wase on est grettest paynes
 y^en est sufferde. for y^e goodde of cryst come i
 st^{an}de to est sawle all y^e paynes i dysty^{tes}

y^e c^hrist afturwarde sufferde **¶** y^e fore y^e sawle
 of c^hrist for kyndly drede and angurys y^e he hade
 iⁿ y^e conyng and stheuyng of y^es paynes iⁿ hy
 selfe c^hristes body for y^e angurys y^e hys sawle now
 sufferde brast oure all one blode. for now c^hrist
 sufferde all hys paynes of hys passyon at ons
 y^e whylke he sufferde afturwarde y^elle one aft^{er} other.
 where fore y^e was a passyng payne **¶** Be
 holde also take hede agayne oure ipacyens.
 for oure lord ihu thrys he f^ore oz he had any
 f^ore ansuere fro hys fad^{er}. . But when o^{ur} lord
 ihu. y^e angell of god mychael p^{ri}nce of
 knyghthode of y^e best of heuyn apperede to c^hrist
 cōfortyng hym & sayng **¶** Gretyng be to you
 my lord ihu zo p^{ri}nce and zo blode swete iⁿ hafe
 offerde be^{to} fad^{er}. and iⁿ y^e syght of all y^e glocy^{ng}
 cōwrt of heuyn. and y^e all fell done at onf
 p^{ri}nce zo worthschyppfull fad^{er}. y^e he wolde put a
 way fro you y^e bytt and paynetfull passyon **¶**
 you zo fad^{er} ansuwerde and sayde. my dererworthy
 son ihu. Enawys wele enogth. y^e y^e restoryng of
 mankynde. y^e wee so trerely desyre. w^h ouer
 stheddyng of hys blode may nogth semly be done
 . and y^e fore and he dysyre helle of mankynde.
 yt be honed hym for mankynde to suffer bytt dede

. and þen y^e angell sayde to c^h what thyng
 zes my lord ihu swore lord ihu answered
 and sayd for soch helle of many sawle above
 all thyng I desire. and y^e fore I shall rather
 dy vā many sawle schulde nocht be boght.
 my fad^r wyll I shall pforme. þan y^e angell
 answered agayne. lord take cōforte to zow.
 and do myghtyly as a doghty deed to do and
 byt^t stornes to byde. ¶ y^e fore suffer a lycell
 stonde; and paynfulthyngs shall pase away.
 and euilastyng joy shall felow aft^r. ¶ 3^o
 fad^r says y^e he ys euilastyngly wth z^o meow.
 and 3^o dystyng he wele kepe. ¶ And y^e meke
 lord worshipfully and mekely takyng
 cōfortyng of hys awne cature havyng cōfy-
 dacyon of hys selfe y^e wase made lawere in
 kynde of manhede. þan wase angelys kynde
 whyle he wase iⁿ y^e vale of sorow. of care &
 of dyrbnes. ¶ y^e fore he sorowed as a man
 and wase cōfortede of angelis as of a man
 and takyng hys leyfe of an angell as a
 man þyng hym y^e he wyll. recomende h^y
 to hys blyssfull fad^r. and to all y^e gloryus
 court of heuyn. ¶ 4^o þan owre corde ihu
 zyses vpe y^e thyrde tyme. fro hys þez. all
 hys clothys and hys body wete wth hys drop^s

of blode. ¶ Be holde yeu how y^e he wetys hym
 all aboute or els westhes y^e broke. za be holde
 trerly w^t a grett cōpassyon. for y^e myght nocht
 be fall vn to hym w^t outyn a unwarly pas-
 syng bytches of sorow. ¶ Alas alas lord ihu.
 what shall I do. y^e blode of y^e rymes doune
 to y^e grounde for me. and y^e for y^e synys y^e
 I hafe doune may vmes wepe a tere. A nicey
 full lorde enspyre y^e me w^t y^e grace and pete
 and sett i me a waschyng well w^t bryt teres of
 my eynd. y^e I may be clenfyde of my synid
 and afurwarde to hafe rith of y^e any blode
 rather for to spyll. yeu eu to go more agayne
 y^e wyll. ¶ Wysmen and doctos say y^e oure
 lorde ihu. nocht onely for drede of payne
 y^e he schulde suffer i hys dymg. bot for rith
 y^e he hade of y^e iues y^e whylbe schulde be dystroyde
 be for hys dede fyde y^e to hys fad^r. As yt ys re-
 herfde be fore. ¶ y^e for pay schulde nocht hafe
 slayne hym for as mellyt as he was of y^e lynage
 and y^e law made. as apkecy says of hym. and
 also grett godnes and myracull he shewen
 vn to yeu. ¶ y^e fore he fyde ys fad^r. for y^e
 saluacion of y^e iues. sayng ou y^e wyle fad^r.
 yf y^e multytyme of y^e pepull of y^e warde may
 turne to ryght be lene I for sake nocht hys my

passion. and yf yt be so y^e ieiues schuld stant
 styll in myssbeleue. nought my wyll. Bot yme fado
 be pformede ¶ Were fore y^e wase i est foure
 man of wyll. y^e wase a wyll of hys flech. &
 y^e wolde nought on noo wyse f suffer dede. y^e wase
 a wyll of sensuvalyte and y^e drede and grugche
 a gayne y^e dede. y^e wase a wyll of zeson and
 y^e wase obedyent and cōsentynge to dye. And
 y^e wase i hys hys a wyll of goodede and y^e
 ordande and gafe y^e sentence for to dye ¶
 But for as mebyll as he wase a veray man.
 and as a man wase put i grett angwys ¶
 y^e fore hafe y^e at wartoly ritth of hys hys.
 and take hede and see besyly all y^e dedys and
 synlere affectiōs of owre lorde ihu. and take
 hede how he come myldly to hys dystypul.
 sayng slepe now and rest yow. i y^e whylke
 place yow slepe a lyttle whyle. ¶ Bot owre
 lord ihu y^e blyssed sheparde wote opone hys
 lyttle folk ¶ A y^e grett & passynge loffer. for soth.
 y^e cert atrew loffer for y^e lufede name so far forth
 y^e when y^e wase put i grett dysesse. y^e or
 dande yam to rest whyles y^e selfe keppt y^e
 walkynge. ¶ A y^e euilastynge trew lufere what
 thynkyng y^e to do. y^e tend lufe wyll nought esse
 i zongth noz i age. i wele nor i woo. i lyfe nor
 i dede.

nor dede. **¶** Afterward when his discy-
 pulle had slepyd ahytill whyle cryst saw
 his adysarys cūnyng on foath t gret haste
 w^t lanterns lycht and brondes byrnyngs
 w^t siverdes staves and gyser^s and many o^f
 wappyns. and yet y^e trew lincez woke nozt
 his discypulle. **¶** ~~A rize up ye have sleped~~
 & vñ t^{yl} iudas whase nere and his cūnyg
 also. And van he sayde to his discypulle.
 Arize up ye have sleped enougth. lo he ys nygth
 y^e schall be tray me. **¶** A noue t^{yl} est spake
 hes wordes. come y^e curfide to iudas and
 kyssede o lord ihc. and sayd hale mayst. **¶**
 for yt wase y^e man of o lord ihu. when he
 hade sent his discypulle t any cūtre
 away fro hym t y cūnyng agayne re-
 sayde yem w^t a kyss. **¶** Where fore y^e cur-
 fyde to kyssyng. wase a token to y^e iude
 of treson. where througth van mygth take
 est. **¶** But y^e trato when he come t to y^e
 place y^e est wase t. he went nozt w^t his
 cūpany. but he whent be for yame for to
 kyss est. and van he tuenede away fro
 van. as wfe he hade bene nozt fane of y^e
 cūpany. **¶** Be holde van wele t y sawle
 rygthfully felowyns owre lord ihu how

pacyently. how meelly. he takes y^e tyte bys-
 myng and halcyng. whose fete he weathe alytyll
 be fore and fede hym wth hys p^{er}son body ¶ And
 how he suffer hym selfe to be take. to be bonden.
 to be smyttyr. and wodely to be lede as yose he
 hade bene amysdoer and vnuyghty to defende
 hym selfe. ¶ Be holde and see fory more. how
 he base rwith of hys dystypull when yay flede
 a way fro hym. staryng as yay hade bene best
 for ferde. and be holde also y^e grett dysseste i
 how grete sorow i sobryng i syghyng and in
 wepyng yay were as yay hade bene fadurlye
 sthyld^e full of drede also how yay went away
 wth sorow. and how y^e sorow encreysde more &
 more. when yay saw be fore yame. y^e mayst^e
 y^e fad^e & y^e lorde so vylausly drawen wth y^e chyd
 handes. and as a mylde lambe he felowde yam
 wth owtyr wythstanyng. ¶ Be holde hym in
 fully how be y^e lede of y^e mysdoers fro y^e wayt^e
 of Cedron. wth i to petm wth grett haste. and i
 grett dysseste hys handes bunden be bynde by
 i a hys cote. gyrd abourne noyth curyusly bare
 hede bare fote and ~~stap~~ stowpyng for y^e grett
 hast y^e yay made hym. to haf i hys way ¶
 But when he was p^{er}ntede to y^e p^{ri}nces. of
 prestes. and to y^e holde men. of y^e law. yay made

a greet py as dose y^e lyon when he hase takyn
 y^e pray **¶** y^e pray examyned hym y^e pray brogth forth
 fals wytnes agayne hym y^e pray condempned hy
 y^e pray ppytred of hys blyssyd vsage. and hys eyn
 y^e pray mylled **¶** y^e pray bofet hym y^e pray smate hym
 y^e pray sayde ppytrey now to vs. who he ys y^e smate
 y^e y^e. w^t many repuyes y^e pray tra wylyd hym
 and he sufferde fullt pacyently vnyng any word
 answeryng **¶** And here i all y^e corow beholde
 hym. and hase hym i y^e sawle of hym a i warde
 rwith and cōpassyon **¶** For yf y^e saw aman w^t
 y^e bodely eyn for hys mysde. y^e done to as cōt
 whas. 3yt be way of kynde y^e schulde hase rwith
 of hym. mekyt more cōpassyon schulde y^e hase
 of y^e lorde god when y^e seys hym w^t y^e gostly eyn
 y^e schafull tinct suffer w^t eytn any any gylt
 of hym **¶** Be holde also ferymore. y^e when y^e
 pnces and y^ees greet men had long dyspytde hy
 y^e pray went away and sent hym downe i to apson
 y^e wase be nene y^e halle of stages of y^e whylke 3yt
 sū apperys **¶** And y^e pray band hym to apeler of
 stone. of y^e whylke peler. y^e most pty y^e mylled
 away but 3yt y^e ys left sū y^e of. as yt wase tolde
 me of frys y^e hase bene y^e. and sene yt w^t y^e eyne
¶ And y^e pray left azuade men y^e zemelande
 of y^e mygth for to kepe hym. y^e whylke tuelde
 hym w^t staznes t dyspytde haldyng hym alway
 walyng **¶** Be holde now how y^ees cursede men

uphede hym. sayng y^e wende for to haue bene bett^r
 wyser and more p^rfyte than o^r p^rinces and o^rwe
 wyfmen. y^e w^hylle ye now turnede to foly.
 y^e should nocht haue spoken a gayne than. how
 wase y^e so bolde to do y^e. ¶ Now y^e wysdome
 shewes what yt ys y^e y^e standes to a mysdoer
 bounden as yt langes to a mysdoer. y^e er^t w^t
 owtyn douthe worthyn to be dede and full se-
 berly so y^e shall. ¶ All y^e nyght now one now
 of anoy may repue hym w^t wordes w^t dedes y^es
 veray wretches belausly vnderstretly dyspytuly
 and vniuersally. ¶ Be holde also owre lorde
 swete ihu how mydoely how pacyently howe
 sthaunfully he standes styll lowtyng w^t bys hode
 nothyng answeryng. as yose he were culpabyl
 I all y^e pay put one hym. and haue on hym I
 y^e saule a grett r^uth. ¶ A lorde ihu y^e standes b^ume
 nocht answeryng to y^e falsnes y^e ys put on y^e.
 E^lke bounden I hym falsnes cōtymially mayn-
 tynnyng. ¶ y^e for lorde I p^ry y^e i my hert lat y^e
 grace grow y^e I may zelde me culpabull of y^e
 synnes y^e I haue done. and as y^e answerenocht
 to y^e falsnes y^e wase put on y^e. so lat me neuer
 my falnesse mayntene swete ihu I p^ry y^e. ¶ Swete
 ihu how passyng ys y^e pacyens. A lorde ihu how
 swete ys y^e mydoles for y^e wase betyn dyspytuly.
 y^e wase b^ume full fretynghly w^t knotty cordes on

y^e tend^r ~~body~~ fleete of man^s kynde all y^e remede
 of y^e myght y^e bounden. ¶ But y^e meene whyle
 whyllye c^hit wase cast y^e iⁿ p^{er}sone saynt iohn w^{it}
 asorowfull hert went to c^hit blyssede mod^r. y^e
 whylke w^{it} hyre syt^r had soupyd iⁿ mary magda-
 lenes house. and y^e he told tolde yem tynge of y^e
 sorowfull case. ¶ In what dysese c^hit wase in.
 and also hy^e dystypull. ¶ But what sorow y^e
 were iⁿ. for w^{it} noo tynge may tell how petryly
 a crye. how hyndly a sorow. how grett away-
 metacyon y^e wase made. ¶ Be holde yam pan^r
 safe w^{it} and cōpassyon of yam. for sekerly y^e
 were iⁿ a passyng sorow. and iⁿ a grett affliacyon
 & namly y^e meke mayden c^hit mod^r for to here y^e
 tynge of hyre worthy sone. for en yf any wo-
 man be way of kynde hade any entere lufe to hyre
 chyld^r y^e blyssede mod^r passede all moder^s skyl-
 fully for thre skyll. ¶ Y^e fyrst for he y^e hyre awne
 chyld^r cōsaryde w^{it} owtyn man of hyre blyssede
 blode gedyde to ged^r thorow y^e myght of y^e holy
 goft iⁿ stede of man^s kynde. of y^e whylk blode c^hit y^e
 body wase made but iⁿ cōceyving of o^ur chyld^r
 as welc y^e y^e fad^r p^{er}ty as y^e mod^r. w^{it} hare fore y^e
 wase hyre ayne chyld^r. but onely y^e meke maiden
 c^hit mod^r. y^e fore nou woman y^e so myght be way
 of kynde so lufe hyre chyld^r. ¶ Y^e secunde y^e for sthee
 hade y^e lufe y^e langes to kynde passyngly as i
 sayde be fore and y^e more ou sthee hade be iⁿ pyracon

spare wele say y' wase neu woman y' so tendly
 lufede hyre sone. ¶ **V**^e thyrde skyll ys for ye pas-
 syng chylde y' sthee hade to hyre gode faz hyr chylde
 y' sthee saw so bytterly turmentyd wase boyth god
 and man. so yan y' thorow y' sthee louede hyre
 chylde i hys goddede. and y' lufe y' sthee louyde
 hym i hys manhed y' wase neu woman y' so en-
 terely louede hyre chylde. whare of yt folowes.
 y' y' wase neu woman y' hade so mekyll payne
 and sorow i pryncg fro hyre sone as y' blyssyde
 maydyn and mod^r hade. y' fore w^t twarhely grow
 hate of hyre zyth and compassyon. ¶ **B**e holde
 also for ymore how y' blyssyde maden. fell downe
 i a corner of y' howse i hyre frenz sayng to y' fad^r
 of benyn. ¶ **W**arsthyppfull fad^r myghtyfull
 fad^r mercyfull fad^r i reconide to y' my swete
 son the be noyth crwell to hym for be ye meke
 to hym eny man. enlastyng fad^r schall my
 sone the dye what yll base be done. ¶ **V**ygthfull
 fad^r yf y' couet y' restoryng of mankynde let
 yt be ou a noy wyse i py y^e. ¶ **F**or all thyngys
 ye possybull to do. whare fore haly fad^r i py
 y' y' my sone the dye noyth. deliui hym fro synfull
 mens handes. and swete fad^r gyt hym me. for
 y' obedyence for y' zenuence he helpe noyth by
 selfe. but he base for sakyu hym selfe. y' fore swete
 fad^r at y' tyme helpe hym. ¶ **Y**es i many oyer

ye blyssye ~~mod~~ lady pryde. y fore hate y a greet
ruth of hyre. y y may van hate y medytacyons
of all y myght of ch passion to howre pme.

**ye medytacyon of ch passion i ye howre
of pme. Cap. iij**

Plucies of ye prestes of pme. Cap. iij
and greet men of ye pepult come agayne i y mor-
nyng and vnboude hym fro ye pelur. and boude
hys handys be hynd hym. sayng cu w vs these.
ai to ye donne. y day schall be made anende of y
wyffednes. now y wyldame schall be stheuede.
and yen pay lod hym to pylote and he as ample
launde felowede yem full of innocentye. ¶ But
when hys blyssye mod and saynt pnc and oy
maryes ful azly i y mornnyng met w hym i
acornez y two ways mete scyng hym so dyspy-
twilly so cruelly of so greet a pepult drawyng &
lede hym. how greet a sorow troues y ray were
i. ~~hys~~ truly yt may not be tolde for i y hert
be twene yam boyth y wase apassyng sorow i boyth
pys. ¶ For oure herte she wase kyngely timentye
w a greet copassyon y he hade a nence hys frends
and mofte anence hys mod. for he wyf wele enyght
y ray hade for hym so greet a sorow to ye ptyng
of ye body and of ye sawle. ¶ Be holde now and take
tent behyly for ye y folowes aft vs a greet pte of
copassyon. ¶ He ys lede to pylote howys mod and
oy women felowede hym full fare ray myght noyth

cū myght hym for greet p^r of pepul^e ¶ How he
 ys accusyd falsly and sent to kynge herowde y^e
 whylke had dyspyredde many day to see hym we-
 nnyng to hase on hym sinne myracle ¶ But
 myracull hadde he none ne worde nen y^e more
 where fore he demyde hym afole. he clothyd hy^m
 i whyt and sent hym to pylate agayne ¶ And
 y^e see gostely y^e myght onely as he hadde bene a myf-
 doer but as afole of y^e alle he was halzen. and
 he alwayfull paciently sufferde all y^e stormyng
 ¶ He halde also hym. how he es lede to herowde &
 broght agayne wth lowtyng of hys hede and beny-
 seublande full schamfully gayng all y^e clamours
 dyspyres and repnes heying and happyly fyny-
 yng wth stones and wth oy^e fytches of y^e stretys and
 be holdyng hys mood and dystypull wth passyng
 sorow standyng on fez & fro yene felonyng hym
 to wasse broght to pylote. ¶ And van y^e curlyde
 hundes y^e pnces of y^e nves law wth a greet bald-
 nes and stedfastnes van purswade y^e accusacion
 ¶ But pylote fonde no cause i hym and y^e for
 he sayde I schall schast hym and late hym go ¶
 A y^e pylote wyll y^e schast y^e lord god. y^e waytyng not
 what y^e doys. for he desued nen to dye nor to be
 chastyd. of y^e bett y^e schuld do yf y^e wold chasty &
 a mende y^e selve at hys bedyng ¶ Van pylote comāde

y^e est shuned be despyt^{ed} sturged & Be bod
 now & enterly how est standes naked be for
 many a man. A fare zong man passyng i
 bewte full semly hys chokes zody. hys bypys
 clere. hys seyne as whyte as mylke. all fet^{er}
 set i p^{er}fyte p^{er}you. and i shape of body most
 of bewte y^e en wase of man kynde how he
 suferde by^e frokkes and sorofull of fowle men &
 vncleane boyth i body and i sawle. **¶** How y^e flech
 so tend^{er}. how y^e skyn so whyte so cleyn so full of
 bewte y^e flowre of flech of all man kynde. y^e
 fynde full of woundes and brystyn^g w^{it} hedow
 frokkes and storzynyng. **¶** Van ryndes donne y^e
 blyssyd blode of kynde of kyng^{es} lynage. for eny
 p^{er}ty of hys body. y^e came nocht sefe of y^e storzynyng
 .but ture agayne to y^e place y^e y^e blode y^e colde
 and cloterd to gyyng hym wounde opou
 wounde and brystyn^g opou brystyn^g so long
 y^e y^e y^e be helde y^e. where fulsome. and where
 of y^e syght and y^e timentors also **¶** y^e p^{er}lez
 whylke be whase b^{er}nde to wase all p^{er}ynkylde
 w^{it} blode. and y^e most p^{er}ty of hys fet^{er} i blode y^e
 hys stapp^{er} where seyn as foryse tolled. **¶** There
 be bolde hym be hylly and along whyle. and y^e
 y^e hase noo copassyon of hym i deme y^e y^e hase
 a hert of stone. for van wase p^{er}formed y^e

may say y^e pphetas saide. **¶** We saw hym & y^e wase
 no bewte i hym y^e for. for wae trowede y^e he
 wase a mesell & meke of gode. **¶** A lorde s^u w^hay
 wase so hardy so bolde so p^rumptu^s y^e bonde y^e and
 most p^rumptu^s of all y^e belly storged y^e. **¶** But
 y^e sune of ryghtwysnes y^e benes of goddes y^e godhed
 of bryghtnes y^e h^h w^h drawn. and y^e d^r y^enes
 & y^e poure y^e d^r y^enes. And y^e all er myghty
 van y^e. y^e life & o^o well y^enes. **¶** But has made
 y^e y^e febyll. but curse be y^e wyll y^enes. y^e y^e
 ert y^e turment fore. **¶** When owre lorde ih^h
 wase vmbunden fro y^e pylor. y^e ay lede hym y^e
 naked y^e storged all aboute y^e howse to seke hys
 clothy^s y^e whylke w^hen he wase spolede ware castyn
 aboute y^e howse. **¶** Be holde hym now y^e tur-
 ment y^e & qualyng full fore for colde for y^e
 yt wase colde as y^e gospell saye. **¶** But w^hen he
 wolde hase done on hys clothy^s. y^e ay cryue amonge
 y^e sayyng to pylote se h^h he y^e makes hym selfe
 kyng. y^e for lat hym crouyde. and clothee as a
 kyng. **¶** Van y^e ay toke a cloth of fylke colo^r of rede
 pp. and y^e i y^e ay clothyde hys body and crouyde
 hys heade w^h a croune of thornes. **¶** Be holde hym
 beily i all hys dedys i all hys timentyngs y^e
 he doys and suffers all at hys awne wyll. and a
 cloth of spur. he takes a croune of thornes he
 berys arde i hys handys y^e euele be for hym

. pay callid hym kyng. pay halfe hym and halde
 hys pefe full paciently. ¶ Be holde now also and
 make grett sorow w^t y^r hert how hys gloryus hede
 ys prylyde full of thornes. and w^t a grett rode
 he ys dyspytuly smytyn. and how he lowtes
 w^t hys neke. how he resaues y^r bytt strokky w^t
 y^r rodys. and how y^r bytt thornes perchede hys
 blyssde brayne pan and made hym wete all a
 bowte w^t hys blade. ¶ Now y^r y^r eyn wepe for hy.
 y^r boyth wepe for y^e. and blede hys blade for y^e
 ¶ A zee weches how ferdfull salt y^r kyngs
 hede be to y^e whylke zee smyte now dyspytuly
 ¶ Nay stornede hym ab yof he wolde a regnede
 and mygth noyth. all y^e he sufferde and van y^r
 cruelynes wold noyth lese. for y^e thogth yan
 hade noyth timent hym enyngth among vani all.
 bot for a gret spyte pay brogth hym be for pylote
 y^r clothede. y^r timentyd. and be for y^e pepull w^t
 y^r crowne of thornes on hys hede. ¶ Be holde now
 for godes lufe. how he stand schamfully lowt
 yng w^t hys hede. be for so grett a myltitude of pepull
 zelyng and cryng. naye hym on y^r crose. ¶
 Also y^e pepull stornede hym. and dyspysede hym
 sayng now whare ys y^r wysdame. now yt ys sche=
 wede i dede y^r owre pnces er wyser yan y^r. ¶ So=
 lely y^r bale borne y^e agayne owre strybs and
 pharyse y^r for to slyke anende y^r hert brogth. ¶
 And y^e only noyth only timent sorowes and

paynes he sufferde i hys blysside body. But ma-
 ny arepne and stornes he sufferde also i hys sawle.
Y^e medytacyon of Chr^{is}tⁱs passyon i y^e thyrde howre
Then asked all y^e pepull at ones y^e he schulde
 be narlede on y^e crosse. y^e he ys dampnede of
 y^e wrechede donysshia pylote. for yai hade
 no mynde of all hys gode dedys. noyth of hys
 ymocynty. ne yai were no thyng mienede
 to mylones noy for hys lynage. ne for all y^e
 payne y^e yai hym suffer be for. ¶ But y^e grete
 pnyces of y^e p^{er}stys made grete joy. y^e yai myght
 pforme y^e wyllkeds entent. yai luyth yai and
 stornede hym. y^e wase veray god enlastyng
 and yai hastede hys dede as yai myght. And
 yai yai lede hym a gayne. and y^e yai spoled
 hym of hys spure. ¶ But here abyde a lyeft
 whyle and foruetyly be holde. and yf y^e wyll
 be dysposyde i y^e hert for sorow yt schall way
 all colde. ¶ For y^e cloth of spure. y^e ys hys kynde
 y^e when yt ys laide on ate blode abowne many
 body. when y^e blode ys wayen dre and colde.
 yai yt wyll so fast cleue to y^e body y^e yt schall
 ray all to zyne y^e skyn fro y^e body yai y^e schuld
 be getyn away. ¶ yai be holde what payne
 what mystake he had i y^e drawyng of of y^e
 clothes. ¶ Be halde how on drawes on y^e ton hie

a noy on o^r h^{er}e. and how he y^e blode ys dryed
 and clotred to ged^e i y^e cloth. y^e rather y^e cloth
 wyll all to ryue yan yt welde away. **¶** Take
 heyd how yt cleuyth so faste y^e when y^e drawyn
 of yt teryth. How y^e drawyne yt of gobytmelon.
 how y^e skyn y^e was all to rent by for teryth
 away gobytmelon as y^e ch^e cloyth es pullede
 away. **¶** Be holde now how hys t^urm^ent ys
 zesaned^e agayne. za i dare wele say y^e was
 apassyng^e t^urm^ent. how hys blyssyde body
 zenned to y^e grounden on yll^e a h^{er}e. how go-
 betes of hys flech and of skyn clene on y^e cloth
 . how all hys body ys bloody raw rent and flayn
 to aspyryt y^e ys wel^e dysposyde full r^uth^ull
 f^ust^h. **¶** Be holde y^e belyfy. and hafe cōsidacyon
 of hys lufly stature i enypty of hys body fro
 y^e hede to y^e fett. y^e shall noyth fynde a hole
 pty. **¶** Whare fore hafe on hym a t^uwarldy
 zwit and turne away alytill while wth y^e
 gostely eyn fro hys godde. and hafe a cō-
 sideracyon y^e he ys a veray man. and y^e
 shall see a fare zong man of nobyll hyn=
 red full of i nocetry all to storged. all to
 rent wth wandys. nayles and stryppes. bet blo
 and wan. all to flowede wth blode. now stanyng
 naked be for all hys cunys. When y^e spure

was pulled of. **¶** And aft^r he holde hym
 how he stopye aft^r hys clothy^s y^e whylke
 were cast a brade iⁿ y^e howse. and w^t a man
 of s^tham mekly he clothy^s hys selfe as he
 had bene y^e lawest man iⁿ bynderyd. and for
 sakyn of god and all manys helpe. **¶** We
 holde for y^e more w^t aⁿ warldly menyng
 of cōpassyon iⁿ y^e sawle how now he gader
 now on cloyth and now a noy be for y^e
 & clothed hym a gayne. **¶** We holde also hys
 godde of y^e passyng and eu^e lastyng vitolde
 hys malety. y^e base taken flech and blode.
 y^e mekyng hym selfe so lawly. and bow-
 yng to god y^e clothes and aftm^rwarde
 to cloyth hym. And he suffers repnes &
 stornes of hys creat^r as he h^{ad} bene a
 p^rande boyett a bonne and vnd^r y^e lordeshipp
 . and how y^e for sⁱn trespass y^e correcte
 and chastede. **¶** We holde hym now besyly
 and nimele gretly of hys meknes cōform
 y^e y^e selfe to hym to all y^e cōdicyons haf
 yng^r ritth and cōpassyon of hym. **¶** We holde
 hym also how he ys vⁿ d^r h^{is}me fro y^e p^ele
 and clothed a gayne. And how pay lede hym
 out y^e hys dede schulde be no longer tared
¶ pay toke yan y^e worthy tree of y^e holy
 crose long and grett and full heny & lede

yt on hys shulders and he ys ab a innocēt
 lambe pacyently toke yt and bare yt. And as
 yt ys sayde i storye. ye crose of o^r lord wase
 .xx. fote long. and y^e wth twyle burthen. he wase
 lede he wase hastyde wth gret wyppyte and stormes
¶ y^e he wase lede forth wth hys felowf y^e were
 two thefes y^e ys felowshype. A zee swete ihu
 a zee gode ihu. how gret a shame do pay to
 zow when pay make yes thefes zo felowf
 .za lorde yrt weris. pay do to zow. for pay
 make zow to bere y^e crose y^e we red neu y^e
 no thef dyde. y^e for lord noyth only ab ysay
 y^e apbet says y^e y^e wase ordande to dy. wth
 wyktydme. but lorde of enemyb y^e er halden
 weris yan wyktyde men **¶** And y^e y^e shewede
 i dede whā pay chose y^e lyfe of baraban and
 hangede y^e on crose. where for lorde ihu zo
 pacyence may noo tunge tell. **¶** Be holde here
 wele. how he goyb stoppyng and cryyng vnder
 y^e heuy crose for y^e bytt burthen y^e he beris
 blawyng blastyng and payntyng for wery
 .for y^e grett turniet y^e he had i waytyng all
 y^e nyght lke fore. for y^e grett plenty y^e he stode
 of hys blode i storgynal be fore. for y^e ventyng
 of hys skyn i y^e pullyng of. of y^e pnyer.
 for y^e cronnyng of hys hede wth thornes. and

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for y^e rentyng of hys schuldours. wth y^e gret tre
 of y^e crosse. y^e wylke be fore were rent wth storz of
 and wth drawyng of. of hys clothes of purpoure
 y^e myghte nocht only y^e schuldours. bot all hys body
 yt rent. & made yt to ryme on rede blode. **¶** y^e
 fore yt wase no wound yof he wase wery
 and feble. bot yt wase gret wound y^e he myght
 go on hys fete. where fore hafe i y^e saule a gret
 copassion of hym. **¶** Beholde also enterly wth
 y^e gostly eyn. how i hys mysthenes. hys mood
 full of mornynge. full of sorow and woo. and
 wolde go to hyre swete soune. and stee myght
 nocht for gret p^{er}se. **¶** Where fore stee and iohn
 and mary magdalene and y^e syth^e turnede
 downe be a noy sterte. y^e dyng waye met. stee
 saw hyre dere soune i how gret timent he wase.
 bot y^e wase wth owyn y^e zates of ierlm. And wth
 stee come to y^e place and saw hyre soune so
 turment so rent so drawyn beryng y^e gret c^{ro}
 on hys schuldours stouppynge blaunyng and patyng.
 And y^e wth for faynt hys crosse downe fallynge.
 stee for sorow felt dome ab dede. and hyre herte
 almost brast for sorow and angwys stee
 myght speke no worde. long tyme aft^r hyre
 syth^e broght hyre out of hyre swoynyng. ne o
 lord iⁿte what far faynt and gret copassion
 of hys mood myght speke no worde to hys mood

And y^e curyd hundys pulled hym up fro y^e
 grounde and cast y^e crosse on hys schuldour and
 halde hym forth i gret haste. **¶** And dere wele say
 y^e y^e wase aue of y^e gret payns y^e y^e glori^u maiden
 hade. **¶** But oure lord wase lede for y^e more &
 dyuise womē folowde hym full sorow wepyng y^e
 et sayde to yam dowgth^{er} of y^ertm wepe nocht
 of me. bot on zo aune selfe and on zo chyld.
¶ For i y^e two places. y^e et fell dome & o
 lady also i mynde of y^e boyth mysthefes wer
 bygge asturward two kyrkly. and y^e to y^e day
 we lyfe some to byn of yam. **¶** Bot when et
 had gone alryth for y^e more. he wase so faynt so
 wery so bryssed wth y^e hys tre. y^e he mygth noo
 longer bere yt. and y^e he fell dome wth y^e tree et =
 soned. **¶** Bot yam y^e cur sece men for yam wolde
 nocht tary of hys dede. dredyng y^e pylote wolde
 haue reuoke hys sentence. for as meyth he hade
 shewede be for. y^e he wolde nozt a dampned h^y.
 y^e for yam copellede any man for to bere y^e haly c^o.
 and et yam pullede up fro y^e grounde and lede
 hym to y^e monit of caluery as he had bene a thefe
¶ Drowes y^e nocht y^e y^e he sufferde y^e desesed i y^e
 mygth be for hys passyon and i y^e mornyng i
 y^e oure of p^ome and so forth to he wase dome
 on y^e crosse. were nocht passyng sorowes byt

dysptry horrybyle and woundirfull dysceses
 . 316 for soyth and pay er also styryng for to
 bryng i to y hart sorow and copassyon of dysceses
 . y^e he i hys blyssyd mood sufferde y^e mene w^hyle
 . whare fore of y^e tyme I say no more at y^e tyme
 y^e medytacton of c^h passyon at y^e vndur-

Se we more for y^e mox **on howre**
 what he felt i hys doyng and doyng on y^e crosse
 i y^e howre of vndurone and of none . And after
 wards we shall se what he felt aft^r hys dede &
 i howres of euensong and of caplyne . ¶ About
 vndone oure loorde ihu wase brogth to y^e famylin
 place of caluery y^e y^e may se lythre & curse
 wartme i full grett hast wyrlin . ¶ Be
 holde yam besyly and w^t all y^e myghtys of y^e
 saule . make y^e selfe y^e p^rsent be holdyng c^h &
 yam w^t y^e gostely sym . How some sett y^e crosse
 i y^e arte some fett forth nayles and some bryng
 yng hamers some make redy ledd and oy
 enffiment some sett oy on werbe some spoyle
 hym on hys clothes and wase i y^e thyrde tyme
 y^e he wase spoode of hys clothes be for y^e pepul
 ¶ yam wase reuere hys payne y^e wound
 of hys storgeyng blo and wayn as any lede brysten
 all on blade agayne for hys clothys wer so cle-
 uyns to hys flech y^e myght nought gett yam
 of . but y^e pay rent w^t y^e cloctels y^e drye blas

y^e y^e woundes

y^e wounding were stoppe wth all. ¶ Be holde
 now also how hys byssede blyssyd modur.
 wth a iwardly sorow be helde hyre dere chyld
 y^e be ferde wth all. y^e spoled y^e y^e left nogth
 apone hym ab melodye ab hys pny clothes. y^e
 hys flech was all to zent. and strennyng domne
 on blode. A blyssyd lady how melodye y^e sorow
 y^e sorow for soyth y^e suffers yt but tell yt y^e
 myght nogth. ¶ Whan y^e mylde maden and
 mod^r i a fer bo^{ok} of hys spyrvt schee went bodely
 to hys sone schee halpyd hym i hys armye
 and wth y^e ker^{nel} chefe of hys hede schee bounde
 hys lendys a bowt for to hys hys pny members
 ¶ A glory^{ous} maden and mod^r i how passyng
 asorow y^e y^e swete sone sett i trou y^e myght no
 more hafe domne. for yt y^e myght i wote well
 y^e wolde but y^e myght no more helpe hym. ¶ Van
 y^e curfye hndol wth owt pety and rith pulled
 hym boldly owt of hys armye and dreiv hy
 to y^e crose. ¶ Be holde besyly y^e man doynge
 on y^e crose. how y^e sett two ledders to y^e crose
 . one be hynde a noy be fore. on for y^e ryght ar-
 me a noyer for y^e left arme. and how y^e hys
 y^e sette up wth nayles and wth a hamers. y^e
 y^e sett also alytyll ledder be far y^e crose reachyng
 to y^e place y^e y^e fete schuld be fest to. ¶ And
 van oivre lord was cōstrenyde for to goo up.

on y^e ladder. but he w^t outyn any w^t standyng
apd full mekly y^e pay byd hym do. and when
he come to y^e ou^r pty of y^e ladder. he turnyd hys
bak to y^e crose and spake a brode y^e kyngs Armys.
and rechead yam to hys turn tynytos. ¶ And
he cast up hys eyn to y^e fad^r of heyn z sayde
¶ To my fad^r I am here makee so law y^e for
manys life and hale am hangid on y^e crose. ¶
yt ys fad^r plesyng to me I accepyt gladly. and
for yam I offer me to y^e. y^e y^e wold w^t hylt y^e
wold was bett^r brether to me. wher for my dere
worthy fad^r accept y^e y^e sacrific. and luf yam
eu^m more here aft^r and eu^m be meyfult to y^e.
and y^e ald syn westh a way fro yam. for yam
I offer y^e me to y^e fad^r. ¶ Then he y^e wase by
hyde y^e crose on y^e ladder. tak^t hys ryght hande.
and w^t a sharpe nayle he perched y^e tend^r fleat
and symers and drynes y^e nayle depe i to y^e
tre. . you pay went downe and remenyde all
y^e ledder away and swete s^tin hene body hangid
by hys tend^r handys sustend w^t pay two nayles.
And when y^e wase doyn he y^e wase on anoy ledd^r
on y^e tow^r hyde on y^e crose tak^t y^e left arme z
drawys yt and strenys yt w^t all hys nyght
and w^t a noy nayle he perched yt and drafe y^e
y^e nayle depe i to y^e tree. ¶ Then pay went do
ne and remenyde all y^e ledd^r away z swete s^tin

right
hande

downe

hene body hangede by hys tene handys faste
 sustend w^t y^e tivo nayles y^e whylke dreyn
 throgth hys handys. **¶** **¶** sone after y^e come
 anotherz and toke hym be y^e fete drawyng
 w^t all hys mygth. and he also toke a nayle and
 drafe yt dyspytously throgth hys fett depe i
 to y^e tre. **¶** **¶** Be hold here and mynaye gretly
 i y^e sawle. how hys tene handys mygth byde
 y^e wegth of hys body. and y^e pull yng of yos
 curshde men. woud yt wase y^e y^e lastyde
 solong and y^e y^e nayles rent noyth outt all
 y^e flech be tiven y^e fyngers and so all y^e body
 sawe to y^e grownde. **¶** **¶** But y^e er dynse y^e
 bald noyth y^e est wase downe y^e on y^e crosse
 whyles y^e crosse for y^e say y^e he wase dwne
 whyles y^e crosse lay on y^e erth. where yf y^e please
 y^e more. be holde zifully how y^e take hym
 dyspytously as y^e fowlest harlot y^e gose on
 grounde and cast hym wodely on y^e crosse.
 takyng hys armys drawyng y^e vylansly
 strenyng y^e o brode w^t zapes on y^e crosse to hys
 handys and hys fete come to y^e holys y^e whylke
 wez mezkede to y^e nayles. y^e strenyde hym
 w^t all y^e mygth as vvolently. y^e y^e mygth
 newnd all hys bones as he makes hys cōplaynt
 by yos aplyte. **¶** **¶** Ten y^e woundes y^e were stoppe
 agayne w^t drye blode y^e rose and ramie

on blode y^t all hys body was bloody. and made
 y^e violent drawyng on brode of hys blyssyd body
Ty^e freyngs of y^e blyssyd body blode of y^e rawe
 flech y^t was all to zent. styfly stremede doune
 to y^e grounde. y^e he ys timent y^t he may nocht mene
 but hys hede. y^es thre nayles and hys tendur
 handys bere y^e burthen of hys blyssyd body **T**
 full byt^e sorow he sufferde he haunge be twen
 two thefes. on eny^e syde ys payne. on eny^e syde
 ys zefne. on or eny^e syde ys dyffyte. **T** Behold
 full zowfully how y^e crose w^t hys body ys left
 by and sett iⁿ hys place. how sum stabull yt
 w^t cordes. suⁿ w^t ledds. suⁿ w^t speres and of istre
 metes. how of bere yt be nene and how y^e loken
 way come to y^e mazteys. or to y^e hole y^e y^e crose
 schuld be sett iⁿ. y^e way suffer y^e heavy crose and
 hys body squet dome all at ones w^t a grett
 swyng iⁿ to y^e mazteys. whare throgth y^e body
 was all to frwstede and hys joyntz lep out
 of lyth **T** Be holde here a passyng payne z iⁿ
 y^e sawle hafe y^e of a iⁿ wardoly z wth. **T** for now
 yt was wounde y^t y^e nayles hade nocht reuen
 y^e flech away throgth hys fynge and hys
 falne to y^e grounde **T** Now at y^e dome squet
 tyng of y^e crose y^e drye clotid blode y^t stoppyde
 hys woundes was zent and reuen ou^r brode.
 y^t y^e rawe wounde iⁿ on zede blode on hys

body bloyth. bloo and whaw. ¶ Hen y^e latt^e yof.
 he were y^e tar met y^e pynede. y^et y^eay sesede not
 of y^e dyspyte. Some cōd v^eayth sumi sayd he hase
 sanede o^y. and now he may not safe hym selfe.
 yf y^e be godys son cū downe of y^e crose y^e we
 may trow t^y. ¶ We hold also how en p^rusthyng
 eny strobe y^e wase a bowt y^e crose fote wase to
 hym apassyng payne. for y^e lymes y^e were
 out of lyth at eny strobe gnawe full sore
 ¶ Also k^rysths y^e dyde hym on y^e crose. deptyde
 hys clothys i hys awne p^rsence. ja and all
 y^es y^e were done and sayd were i p^rsence of hys
 mystheff mod^e most i mynyng. ¶ Crystes
 passyon y^e he had of hys mod^e encrestede hngely
 hys passyon. and y^e grett cōpassyon y^e c^rist mod^e
 and maydyn had of hym passyngly encrested
 hyre payne. for she w^t hyre soule hygynng on
 y^e crose w^t hyre sone. and rather she chafe for
 to dye w^t hym y^ean for to lyfe any longer. on
 y^elke a fyde y^es srow and angwys sorow and re
 p^rues t^riment and paynes. ¶ fele y^e y^eay may.
 tell y^e y^eay may no^gth. hys mod^e stode be tyro
 y^e crose of hyre sone. and y^e crose of y^e thefe.
 she t^rede no^gthaway hys eyn fro hyre sone
 she wase t^rmet i hyre sawle as he wase i hys
 body. ¶ She p^ride and sayd to y^e fad^e of henyn.
 fad^e enlastyng god y^et y^es plefynng i wote wele

to you if my sone y^e be hangede on y^e crose.
 yt ys now no tyme y^t I haste hym of you bot
 swete fad^r take herte i how grett payne he ys.
 and zelene yt yf yt be plesyng to y^e wyf fad^r
 I recomaunde to y^e my sone ihu. ¶ Also c^h
 ihu sp^{oke} to hys fad^r for hys moder and sayde.
 see se my dere worthy fad^r how my moder
 yt ys timent. I my self shoulde be hangede alone
 on y^e crose and nocht stee. bot sthe i hyre
 sawle hangede ab I am. ¶ fad^r yt ys enyght
 y^t I be hangede on y^e crose for mans trespas
 why fad^r ys sthe hangede wth me y^e seys all hyr
 sorow and hyr mystronforth. ¶ y^e for fad^r
 I recomaunde hyre to you. y^e hyr sorowes
 may be sufferabill. ¶ y^e were also wth o^r
 lady saynt jone and mary magdalene
 and two syst^{ers} of o^r lady. mary jacoby
 and mary calome and hapely dnyse o^r y^e whylke
 all and namly jone and mary magdalene full
 sorowfully way wepe. cōforth comth yare name
 take. for y^e g^ot cōpassyon y^t way had on swete
 ihu and of hys blyssyd moder. ¶ for when c^h
 sufferde any new payne pan wase hyr sorow
 renewde and eny payne to rem. so y^e c^h pas-
 sion. wase a new passion to yam. thorough
 y^e g^ot cōpassyon y^t way had of hym i y^e saule
 y^e medytacyon of c^h i y^e honore of none. c^h. viij

Oure lord ihc hangede y^e on y^e crose to hys
 spyrte fulde passe away wafe nocht yore but
 he dyd and tagth thynge spheabull to man
 kynde. ¶ Where for hangyng on y^e crose he sayd
 .viij. wordes whylke eu writyn i y^e gospel. Go Pa
My Co
 y^e fyrst ys y^e i hys doynge on y^e crose he seyde
 for y^e dyd yt to hys fader and sayd fader for
 gyf yt yam. for yam wayt neu what yam do.
 y^e whylke wase a worde of gret pacyence. &
 apassyng token of luf. ¶ y^e secunde wase to 2
 hys moder. when he sayd womā lo here y^e sone
 and to iohu lo here y^e moder. here he cald hys not
 moder for y^e gret tendernes of passyng luf
 y^e stee sayd hym. y^e fore he sayd nocht moder
 les hys sorow fuld abene encressyd. and i y^e
 brow hys hert schuld hafe brestyn. ¶ y^e iiiij
 worde wase to y^e thefe. when he sayd for soth
 y^e day schall y^e be wth me i paradys. whylke wase
 a worde to fyntull of g^t coforth. ¶ y^e fort
 wase hely. hely la mazabatany. y^e ys as mekyt
 for to say. any god my god. when why hafe y^e
 for saken me. y^e whylke y^e vnderstand. fader
 y^e hafe so mekyt lufed mans kynde. y^e me for
 hym y^e y^e suffers be taken as yose y^e hafe me for
 saken. ¶ y^e fyft worde wase when he sayde. y^e
 am a thurst. i y^e whylke worde y^e wase a gret
 copassyon to o lady and saynt ione & i o y^e marye 5

. If were y and to hys enemye a gret zeuoung. yof
 y worde myght be expoundede y^d he thyr stede. y e
 hele of many saule as holy doctos say. **¶** Then y late
 Tverey trewth he wase fultt pore a thyrst. for he
 wahren word^e drye. for y^e gret pleinte y^e wase sthed
 of hys bloode. **¶** And when yeb curfiae men conueth
 thynke no mize on wyse yay myght desep hym.
 yay toke a cause to pue hym more. when yay
 gafe hym eyfett mengede w^t gall. **¶** Turped be y
 cruelnes for as mekyll ab yay myght yay desepyd
 hym. **¶** y^e fyrte worde y^e he spake wase cofmattu
 e. y^e wyllt ys to say now yt ys made aende as
 yof be had sayd to hys fad^r. fad^r y^e obedyence y^e y^e
 gaf me. I have p^rfytely p^rformed yt. y^e fadur
 what so en y^e wyllt byd me. I am zedy for to do
 yt. and what y^e wyllt fad^r more of any thynge
 y^e ys be hymde. I am zedy to do. and fulfyllt y^e
 wyllt. I am zedy agayne to be storgede. bot all
 thynge y^e ys wrytyn of me yt ys made a/ende
¶ y^e for yf yt please y^e fad^r. call me agayne
 to y^e. and hys fad^r sayde to hym. come to me
 my dere sone. all my wyllt ys donne. I wyllt
 nogth y^e y^e be no lenger tranelde. y^e for come
 my swete sone. for w^t azuys I shall zestau^e y^e
¶ And fro y^e tyme hys breth^r be gau to stort
 allas a mans dose when he shall dye. and now
 he opens y^e speeres y^e hys eyu. and now

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he opens yem and he bowes hys heade to y^e syde . .
and now to y^e top all hys myghtes falling hym

¶ yem he sayde y^e last worde wth wepyng teres & y^e last
worde
wth a huge cry sayng to hys fad^r. Water i manna
tinas & c. fad^r i y^e handes. I comarnde my spy-
ryt. yem he bowede hys heade to hys brest to ward
y^e ryght syde and to hys fad^r he xelode y^e gost

¶ for y^e cry y^e turyth centurio wase tned and
leuede on cst. when he sade for soyth he y^e wase
goddes sone. for o^r men when y^e dy. and namly
when y^e blode out y^e blode. by y^e way of kynde
y^e myght noyth cry **¶** But for as meylt as

cst cryde a huge passyng crye when he sthude dy.
y^e whylke wase noyth be way of kynde. but be
myrtaule. y^e fore centurio wondered y^e on and le-
uede on cst. for y^e cry yt wase so huge ab i hafe
lerede of any holy wyse man y^e yt wase harde
to hell. **¶** y^e sone wase all dyrke. y^e mone. y^e stines

sake no luyth. yt wase all dyrke fro vndrone to
none genally throught all warlde. ab yt ys i a dyrke
nyth. y^e stones clafe y^e vale of y^e tepull braste i
two. y^e erth quoke y^e bodye of holy men. y^e were
many zeres dede be for ryse out of y^e grafes &
come i to pertin and appered to many men. **¶**

yem many y^e saw y^e woundes were tinned. &
for drede quok y^e brest. in how gret a payne troues
y^e. y^e rat sorowfull sawle of hys mod^r wase in.

when shee saw hyre dere sone fall so seke. wepe
 and so dy w^t so gret apayne. w^t so gret a noyse
 I trow for soyth y^t for y^e gret byrnes and multy-
 tude of anguys y^t shee hade. shee was so greatly
 zeuythede I sorow. y^t shee myght no thyng se. no
 thyng here. no thyng fele. but a shee had bene dede.
 w^t hyre sone shee felt done to y^e grounde. **¶** For
 yf shee made apassyns sorow when shee mete
 w^t hyre sone. when he bare y^e crose and felt down
 for febulle w^t y^e crose mebyll more soro hardely
 shee made. when shee saw hyre dere sone dy w^t
 so hedus a crye. **¶** Ra and what dyd y^e mary mag-
 dalene y^e triv lufes of c^t. what saynt whn
 y^e was best belufede of c^t. passyns any oy of
 hys dystypull. what dyd also two marys c^tys
 awntes and mary hys mod^r syt. lorde what my-
 gth vay do. **¶** Vay were so full of byrnes. so full
 of sorow. and so full of desese y^e vay wyft nocht
 what vay schuld do. bot cryng wepyng and
 waymentyns vay were I apassyns wo. **¶** Be hold
 for y^e more how swete she hang dede on y^e crose.
 how all hys fetis so fayr be fore. now hys lippes
 zody and chek also. now ere wayen boyth wan
 and blo. how hys colo^r ys chaungead and hys chyn
 falne and how y^e bewte of hys body w^t tmentys
 ys all defadede. **¶** Be holde also how y^e pepul-
 gose agayne to y^e c^t. and y^e left no moe bot

now boyth
 falowede &
 faded

of mod^r and saynt ioue and thre marys i mek^r
 yett mysthese and mynyng and how pay set you
 downe by y^e crose. y^e be holdyng y^e dere worthy luf
 . pay crye on al myghty god for helpe wth sobyng
 syghtyng and wepyng for pay wth nocht
 how pay shuld do. y^e myghtys falde yam for
 pro. and for to take downe hys body ist^rment^r
 had pay none. ¶ y^e ven y^e wth y^e hat acotem
 placyon of y^e howre fyr done gostely by ye
 crose be holdyng y^e blythful body. ch^r mod^r. ioue
 mary magdalene. and of marys also wth a m^r
 wardely sorow and copassyon of y^e hert. y^e y^e
 may se on y^e toune syde what desese. what tribu-
 lacyon. what annyes. what payue ch^r for
 y^e luf sufferd be holdyng hys hede hys vrsage t^r
 all y^e zeulande of hys body. blo b^rutterly betyn
 hys wommys wyde and wan. hys blythde
 bloode about hys body boyth cloterde and calde
 hys hangyng. hys lymes out of lyth. hys hand^r
 hys feet persted wth nayles. hys syd and hys
 hert thorlede wth a spere and all hys body to ret^r
 and drawyn. ¶ Take yan on y^e toy syde on ch^r
 mod^r. and on y^e y^e were wth hys. and y^e y^e saft
 se full sore sobyng full soyoiful syghtyng. full
 carefull cryng. full unely mornyng. full
 wofull wepyng. and hand^r wryngyng throgth
 wy whyle y^e may bryng I to y^e saule. a wardely
 C^ruth of ch^r copassyon

The mene whyle y^e mary y^e mo^d of ch^rty^e wth saynt
 jone mary magdalene and syt^rs sate dolefully
 minnyng by y^e crosse **R**esholde ch^rty^e body so blyssfulde.
 so hangede be tiben two thenes so naked so bloo
 so wan. so timentyde. so dolefully dede. y^eay be hod
 comyng fro jertm a cōpany of azmyde men.
 y^eay were sent to y^e mount of caluy. to breke
 y^e sthyms y^e were left on lyfe to sle y^e a^{ll} owt.
 and to bery y^e bodyes s^u were i adyke for y^e zenence
 of y^e grett salot. y^e whylke schuld be on y^e morne
¶ y^een rose up y^e sorofull mo^d. and all y^eay
 cryse wth hyre. and be helde and loked on fer. and
 wound what y^e cōpany wase. y^e soro wase renews
 agayne. y^e drede y^e dysse. and i cresede hyre y^e sthee
 wyrt nocht what sthee myght do. y^een sthee spake
 to hyr sone as he had bene lynnyng. **¶** any dere
 sone sweryst of all chyld^r. why come eunys
 now agayne. what may y^eay more do to y^e.
Dere sone hate nocht slayne y^e bylansly i wende
 y^eay had bene full of timentyng of y^e. **¶** But now
 lse y^eay p^{er}su y^e ab wele dede as ow lyfe. any dere
 what sall i do. i myght not defende y^e fro y^e dede.
 i shall go and stande be for y^e feete be for y^e crosse.
 more may i nocht helpe y^e. **¶** i shall also y^eal-
 mythyfad. y^e y^eay to me may be goodly. &
 i also shall do y^e i may. and van y^e sorofull cō-
 pany went wepyng and stode be for y^e crosse

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of o' lorde ihu. ¶ Anone come y' company of army
men w' a gret noise noise. and w' a gret despy
tusnes and wodenes. yen ray be helde y' theues cap. Aug
yt lefyns y' brake y' theys and pullede yem
done. and slong yem i adyke. and afturwarde
ray come to o' lorde ihu. ¶ yen hys blysside mood
wase full sore aserde. y' y'ay schuld hafe broken
hys theys. as y'ay dyd y' theues. sthe y' w' apas-
fyns i wardly grow of hert. sthe thogth y' sthe
wyld hafe zecde to hyre gostly armer. y' whyle
wase y' dy'p gromid and passyns v'w of meknes
and y'ay y' sthe fell downe on boyth hyre knees.
and hyre armys sthe cast on crose wyse. y'
tone ouer y' to y'. w' wepyng teres w' a sorofull
smilande. and w' a hace voce sthe sayd to y'ay
¶ my brether i py' zow for y' lufe of all mygthys
god. y' zee tranale zow no more. on my dere
sone sthe. i am hys mood' ful of sorow. and zee
drey' knaw wele y' i nen' greuede zow. ne nen'
dyde wrong agayns zow. and yf he were eni
cotrary agayns zow. now zee haf made a
nende of hym. ¶ Now he y' dede what wyll
zee more. i for gyf zow all y' w' r'eth. and all
y' dede of my dere worthy sone yf y' zee wyll
haf mercy of me ayd graunt me my bone
i py' zow dere drey' breke n'gth hys theys
zeese y' he y' dede now. y' y' a howre sene he dyde

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¶ Saint iohne also and mary magdelene and
 two marys o' lady syfte fell done on knees w^t
 hyre full bytely and sayd. **A**blyssyd lady what
 do zee. we fall on knees be for y' fete of wyllkyde
 men. zee by yam y' wyll here noo p'per w^t
 ruth and pete. zee w^t wen to oner come y'
 wyllkednes and w^t zo' meknes y' p'de. nay blyf-
 hyd lady yt wyllnot be. **¶** For mekenes ys p'de
 to proude men. and godnes and pyte ys ad-
 homynacyn to wyllked men. and to c'ell me.
 y' for lady zee trauale Twayne **¶** Ye' at myght
 y' was calde longe. ye' boyth wyllkyd and proude
 bot aftnr warde for c'it agloria mart. and sayt
 styrtes forth be for hys felawes. dyspyssyde o'
 lady p'pers and hyre mekenes. w^t a sharpe
 spere dyspytully he perchyde c'it syde. i so mek
 yll yt zede throgth hys zybbye i c'it hert y' lay
 sinne what to warde y' left syde. makyns
 y' a hugge wounde out of y' whyll ranne
 out boyth wayt and blode. **¶** Hys mod' yan
 seyng y' to syet a iwarldely sorow. y' a shoe
 fell dome i mary magdalene arnyb i syet
 a swounyng y' yay wende wende shce had bene
 dede. **¶** Ten saynt iohne seyng c'it mod' i so
 mekylt mysthefe. y' wyll altyll be fore
 wase taken hym to kepe. w^t apassyng sorow
 he tobe boldnes vn to hym. and w^t a grett

feruor of hys ppyrte. to yow cruell men he sayd.
 zee men full of curshednes and of wylltyoues.
 why do zee y^o crybull dede se zee nogth now
 how he ys dede. wyll zee sla also hys sorowfull
 mod^o. ¶ Thynke zee nogth enyghth y^t zee have slayn
 and shedde hys blode. w^t owyn gytt wrongully.
 bot yf zee sla also hys innocent mod^o. ¶ Soo away ^{inocent}
 zee felt men and wee schall bery hym yu as ^{god}
 god wolde yay went away. and o lady w^t meylt
 sorow vnnes wase restorede to lyfe. and long
 aft^r when sthee had hyre wyth. w^t a greet way
 nientyns sthee askyd what wase done w^t hyre
 sonne. and yay answerde and sayde. y^t aft^r y^e
 tyme y^t sthee felt done. yay dyd no more to
 hym. ¶ yen sthee cast hyre eyn on hyr sonne
 sthee syghede and sorowede sthee wepyde ful sore.
 w^t sorow of dede sthee ys all to drawen. ¶ He
 hold how sthee wase dede to day ab a stone ab sthee
 saw any new timent a bouite hyre sonne. were
 for now yt wase pformed. y^t symon sayde be ^{Simon}
 fore. y^t y^e swerte of sorow suld passe throgth
 hyre saule. ¶ But now truely ctes body. and
 hys mod^o saule. y^t hys spere hase pchede. y^t
 for ab y^e saule of c^t when he swete blode i wayt.
 wase hugely dysturbelyde w^t payne. zygth^o
 c^t mod^o saule i all y^e paynes y^t c^t sufferde
 wase hugely turment w^t payne. ¶ And rygh^t

euene as y^e saule of e^t stheiwede be fore th^e roght
 y^e myght of hys godehode to hys body all y^e payne
 y^e he schuld suffer aft^r. 2 y^e so y^e lyght of e^t
 paynes. y^e hys blyssid mod^r saw stheiwede to
 hyre saule. all y^e paynes y^e e^t e^t suffer. thro
 gth y^e whyle stheiwynge hyre saule and yt
 hafe dyede i trou trwly yt schuld adyede and
 y^e stheiwede y^e iwardly sorow. y^e stheie had
 i hyre swomyng **¶** Be holde for y^e more how
 yay all agayne syt doune by y^e crose. and what
 yay schuld do yay wylt neu. for to take doune
 hys body and bery yt. yay were vi mygthy
 and i strumeth hade yay none And for to gay
 agayne and lene y^e body y^e. yay myght nought
 for luf. and for to dwelt lenger y^e yt was also
 herde. for yt was drawyng myght to warde.
¶ Be hald ye and se i how grev desesse yay were
¶ A y^e beynng god y^e mycyfull & almygthy god
 how suffers y^e y^e mystakef^e mod^r mers^e of mick
 nes. laurtur^e of lyght. y^e worstest womā
 of y^e warde. y^e chand^r of chastyte. y^e seler of
 sobarnes. y^e clothyng of clemes. y^e dolefully
 be dyssede **¶** A swete ihu how suffers y^e y^e myld
 mod^r. y^e unelo. maden y^e rose of 2yghtwys
 nes. y^e lully of luffines. y^e grace of godnes.
 y^e mod^r of nicy y^e woefully be by gone **¶** A
 lufly lord ihu why suffers y^e y^e be losome

of bewte. o' bore i bale. hope of owre helpe of
o' flech. cur tase i kynd. w' a profult saule
y^e dolesully be dygth. *y^e medytacyon at
enensong of c^h body doyns done of y^e c^h. chap. iij*

Affward y^e profult copany. saw come fro
y^e cite of yerlm anoy copany. y^e wbyll were
joseph abaramathy and psychodem⁹. and drise
of bryngyns ledders. and itinent for to hafe
domie c^h body. Also pay brogth w^t yam a
hundredth ponne of myrre z of aloes for
to anoynt hys p^er⁹ body when he shuld be
berede. **¶** y^e rose up c^h mod^e. w^t a new so
row. z all hysre copany w^t hysre weuyng y^e
were couyng sⁱn new toulacyon. or dyspyt
to c^h body. **¶** Alord god how grett affliacyon
hase y^e mod^e y^e day. But saynt jone lokyde
wytterly a bowt hym. and sayde j knaw yar
joseph z psychodem. **¶** y^e enire lady toke hysre
hysryth agayne and sayd blyssyde be god al
mygthy god y^e vs hase sent helpe y^e wylke
has of hys godenes mynde of hys p^enant. z
i a grett dysese hase nogth for taken vs. y^e
saynt jone full mekly gose quykly agayne
yam. **¶** And when y^e mett to ged^e y^e halso
to ged^e y^e armys. and for tendournes of hert
none of yam mygth speke a worde to ey. y^e y^e
wape w^t so grett a sorow. y^e y^e solled z sythred

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myrre
Aloes

yay wrong y' handis. yay myght speke noo
 worde to god a grett whyle y' to god y' ay
 went w' awaymetacyon no worde spelung.
 full sore sorowung agrett whyle. ¶ But af-
 twarden when he come i y' moimt yeu ioseph
 askede how yt wase w' o' lady e'ft modur
 and hys o' dystypul. ioue answerde & sayd
 o' lady wate be syde y' crose and of of e'ft dysty-
 pul he couth noyth tell. ¶ Ye askede for ymore
 ioseph what paynes and what dysese e'ft
 hade i hys passyon. and ioue told hym all
 to god. bot after ward when yay come nere
 y' crose. yay felt all dome on knees wepyng
 waly and syghyng and y' place yay worf-
 chype e'ft body. ¶ Yeu o' lady worsthypp-
 fully thankede yam knelyng on hyre knees.
 and all y' women y' were w' hyre. also for
 y' grett voy y' yay had y' e'ft body sulo be be-
 ryde. ¶ Also ioseph and hys copany felt dou-
 on y' knees w' a passyng sorow wepyng.
 in so mekyll y' yay stode and kneled ahowre
 to god. wepyng & sobbyng all way or yay
 layde any handis to take dome e'ft body. ¶
 Ye at y' last o' lady spake and sayd blyssyd
 myght see be of god. for see hafe mynde of
 zo' maye. y' whyle luffede zow full well. ¶
 For soth when i saw zow come. me thoght

I sayd a new byrth in my sayle. for wyth wee
 new what wee schulde do. y^e for almyghty god
 quyt zow y^e gode dede. ¶ And van pay an
 werde agayne and sayde o^e hert lady y^e full
 of sorow. y^e wee se y^e o^e mayst^e trectyd here.
 wythedones hase o^e come z y^e thwysnes. full
 gladely wee wolde a holpe hym out of hys
 desese yf o^e powre hade zechede sofor. ¶ Then
 y^e latt y^e swas wee wyth do. for he wase owre
 mayst^e. y^e van pay toke ledd^e and sett vn to y^e
 croste on apone y^e tone syde and o^e on y^e toy
 syde joseph zede vp on y^e ledder. y^e wase sett on
 y^e thyrde syde. and y^e he pullede wth hys wyssob.
 and brade fast at y^e nayle. bot yt wase full
 harde for to gett vn to for yt wase a gret nayle
 z alonge. and deph dreuen i to y^e tre. y^e whylke
 myght noyth be gedynng out. wth outyn brellys
 of c^h hande. ¶ Bot y^e wase noo lettynng for
 he dyd yt i a gode entent. and god accept hys
 wyth. and when y^e nayle wase pullede out.
 saynt jone byd joseph y^e he wolde take hym
 y^e nayle. for o^e lady schuld noyth see yt. les
 yt had i cressede hysre payne. ¶ The sychodem^e
 went vp on y^e toy f^{ir}st ledder. and pullede
 out y^e secynd nayle. and toke yt jone also.
 and aft^r he come downe on y^e ledd^e. and went
 and pullede out y^e thyrde nayle of c^h fate

.bot y^e meene whyle joseph stode styll on y^e leader
 sustenyng and haldyng c^h body i hye azmye
 .¶ A joseph joy full may y^e be. for to toch
 y^e blyssfull body. and halse yt i y^e azmys. a
 wold god joseph y^e myst^h tok yt gostely. as
 y^e dose bodely. yeu shuld loke on hye wounde
 wyde. on hye body boyth bloody and bloo full
 byttly beaten. ¶ Be hold for y^e more on c^h ryst^h
 arme. y^e hange downe on joseph shuldr. how
 c^h modur toke yt i hye azmys and be hold
 yt desyly. how sche kysses yt sweetly wth byt
 teres and sorofull syghyng. ¶ But when
 y^e nayle of hye fete wase pullede out. yeu
 joseph come dome wardes wth y^e body. Gvire
 lady toke hye hede and lade yt i hye lape.
 and mary magdalenie toke hye feet for to
 wype yem. for at y^e sche hade some ty^e boyth
 dry and gre. ¶ Of standyng a boure wth a crow
 full sthere wepyng waylyng and wayment
 yngl on y^e blyssful body

y^e medytacyon at complyn. Capⁿ. y^m.

In lyttle whyle aft^r wardes wth yt wase at
 myst^h. joseph pyde o^r lady y^e sche wold suffer
 c^h body to be woime i clyn cloth and aftm
 wardes to be beryde. ¶ y^e o^r lady sayd to joseph
 wth a sorowfull chere sayd to joseph and to o^r
 y^e stod be hyde. mary frendes tak nacth away

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and

joseph

my lyfe . any joy . any dere worthy sonne . but
rather berey me wth hym . sthee be helde dwelkully
y^e woundes of hyb handf . y^e heda wounde of
hyb syde . now sthee loke on one now on o^r

Thee be helde hyb semblande and hyb vy-
sage boyth wan bloody and bloo . for betyn
y^e zede chek were weyen . all hyb fetf were
all defadee . sthee be helde hyb hede all to rent
and prykkede wth thornes . y^e here of hyb berde
all to pullede hyb blyssyde vysage also spyttyde
desyre and wth cloterde bloode . hyb hede clyppede
of storne wth stherys . of y^e syghs and of y^e we-
ppng . and of y^e sorow sthee cowth noyth sece

Thaue zede i scripture y^e owre lorde ihu sthewe
zenelacyon to a holy man y^e hyb hede wase
clyppede and y^e hare of hyb berde pullede away

TBot y^e eu^{ng}list wrytes . . . noyth all chst
passyon nei y^e latt^e y^e he wase y^e clyppede
I can noyth sthew be holy scripture . but y^e hyb
berde wase pullede . ysay y^e ap^het makes mynd .
whare fore i y^e p^{son} of chst he sayde . I hafe gyfne
my body to smyryng . and my chekes to pil-
lyng whare fore o^r blyssyde lady y^e timent^{ly}
be helde . sthee be helde wth a passyng sorow .
and agrete dysese tarryng hyb hyb blyssyde
body fro beryng . **T**van at y^e laste saynt
jone sayde myldey to chst mod^{er} mary . lady

assent to ioseph and to nychodemie and suffers to
 aray o mayns body to hye sepulch for throught
 y grett taryng yay myght of yves suffer some
 grett dysese. ¶ Tyll ione van y^o sorowfull
 mood assentyd hafyng cōsideracyon y^e sthee
 was taken of hyre sonne to saynt ion^e keepyng
 sthee wolde no lenger stryue agayne. sthee
 blyssyd hyre souly body. and sufferde y^e to be
 wonne i lynn cloth est^e y^e yves man. ¶ Bot
 o lady all gate helde hye hede i hyr lape y^e whyll
 sthee keepyd for to aray hyre selfe. and mary
 magdalene y^e feete. for when yay come to
 hye leggs mary magdalene sayde. I p^ry zow
 ently for y^e luf of all myghty god. y^e zee suffer
 me for to aray my mayns feete. be fore
 whyll sthee had of boyth may and grace. ¶
 yay all van at ou a corde a sentyde y^e to. yeu
 sthee toke y^e feete full tendurly i hyre handys.
 sthee sentyde as sthee wolde hafe dyde for sorow.
 here be fore sthee westhyde y^e feete wth teres of
 sorow. and of cōpūctyon. birt now sthee westhe
 y^e more tendurly wth teres of sorow. z of cōpassyon
 ¶ Sthee be helde hye feete y^e wounded. y^e un
 perssed. y^e cloterade wth blode. sthee wepe full
 bytterly. and namly i y^e last synce y^e sthee
 stheved to hyre mayn est^e y^e tūmētyde. y^e un
 wounded. y^e dede. y^e broght to nozth. vmls.

hyre hert myght a byde i hyr body. for y^e st^e
 dole and sorow y^e st^e had i hyre saule. **¶** Hyre
 payne may wele be thozt yof yt may not
 be spoken. for st^e wolde full fayne for sorow
 stornen be for hyr mayst^e fecte. **¶** St^e
 saw no zemedy i all hyre sorow. y^e fore of
 sorow. st^e wolde nogth sepe. Ne st^e was
 not woumt on y^e wyse to fruse e^{ch} body. y^e
 was anew frys to hyre. and y^e last y^e en
 st^e fuede hyre lorde. and i y^e frys hyre
 saule was fyllyd wth sorow. st^e seped not
 of sygthynng. st^e was wofull i wepyng. &
 sorofull i sobbyng. st^e myght not p^{er}forme
 thynng y^e st^e most desyre. for st^e wolde
 have westhyn all hys body. st^e wolde have
 noynt yt also. bot y^e was noy tyme ne p^{er}
 place concabult. **¶** St^e myght do no more
 y^e st^e dyde st^e dyde what st^e myght wth
 wepyng. st^e wet hys bloody feet. y^e tendur
 teres stremede doune st^e worthlyly wyperde
 yam. **¶** St^e deuotly dygth yam. st^e curtally
 lappyd yam i cleue clothys. as truely. as
 tendurly. as mekly. as myldly. as frendly.
 and as feiently as st^e couth or myght. **¶**
 On y^e wyse yam y^e rembeland^e of y^e body was
 lappyd i. lynn cloth. yam lokede all to owre lady
 when st^e wolde make amende. **¶** y^e st^e saw

y^t thee myght no lenger tary. thee loyde
 full & unfully on y^t woo be goyne vpsage of
 hyre dere soule and sayde. my swete some my
 dere darlyng full of dole. I be hold y^t dedely =
 myght i my lapp. **¶** y^t dolefull dede hase dyght a
 deuorse be twene vs two. a myuela myght. a
 luffly lytyng. and lyf w^t owten lakkynge
 was be twen vs two. w^t owten wrong or
 wretch. w^t owten wykkesnes wec ware emong
 all o^r. yose y^t be cruelly kyde full mystherusly
 as a mysdoer. w^t swete synce sekerly. I seriffe
 y^e. and full myghtly mekde y^e to me. i y^t dole
 full dede. y^t frendes wer few. and i y^t fernet
 fygth y^t foyses wer full feet. **¶** y^t friendly fad =
 lette y^e alone. and i y^t passyng payne sent
 y^e no soc^r. y^t luffly lyfe y^t lenes for lufe. and
 for saluacion of saules. y^t for sake of y^e selfe.
 and i y^t mood. my myght ys so marrede y^t
 fro y^t paynefull passyon couth y^e nought catche
¶ y^t mynde ys so myrede so menged w^t mynyng
 . y^t to last any lenger my lyf ys me lott. **¶** y^t yt
 some what I am plesshid w^t y^t passyon. for zes =
 toryng to zett of synfull saules. But y^t py =
 tyns paynes ere pyned i my saule of y^t won =
 des wyde. and of y^t body bloo. y^t dolefully. I de =
 syre to dye. I am a wofull wedow. w^t hede
 sthall I weide. **¶** Herberynge hase I none.

ne howe of my aune. my some wase my se-
 kernes and my trew treso. my 2ygh and
 my 2yghes my zent of my zowe. me to be
 ferryde w^t hys body. ¶ I sett my body where
 so en hys body be y^t my soule sefe aft^r my
 dere lufly lyf. ¶ A ay dere swete saible. a
 petrus ptyng adolefull denorce ys y^b be tiven
 ys two. . ay care ys comen. my sorow ys
 ay lufly lyne lye on my lappe my dere childe
 ys dolefully dede. ¶ A what schall I do I wolde
 dye. but I may nocht. A dere worthy god
 whed^r schall I go y^t wote y^t erit my fad^r
 my mod^r and all my god. i y^e ys my hope and
 trest. In y^e ys all my coforth. my hope ys
 hyde. my coforth ys cast. my god ys gone. ¶
 y^e tend^r terys brast out of hyre eyne. y^e
 strems of wayte. w^{ch} west^r ch^r hede so pe-
 tynsly y^t all hys face wase wet w^t terys.
 shee west^r w^t hyre wepyng ch^r bloody bysage.
 mekly more yan magdalene dyd ch^r feet. ¶
 shee wyppde hys bysage. shee kysyde hys moych.
 shee lade down hys eyne. shee lappyde hys hede.
 i to a conchete. shee blyssyd hys body wepyng
 full sore. ¶ When y^e dome yay fell dome
 all on knees. w^rschyppenyng y^e blyssyd body.
 kysyng hys feete layng hys body i y^e sepulc^r.
 ¶ Dure lady layde hys hede z magdalene hys

and of held his body. y^e laying hym in se sepulchre.
 kneeling on y^e knees. wth sorowfull sobbing. and
 wofull wepyng and sore syghing. ¶ y^e when
 he was laide in y^e sepulchre. his moder blyssyd his
 body agayne. and y^e way toke a grete stone. and
 y^e wth y^e way couerde y^e sepulchre. **y^e aedytacyon
 aft^r coplyn of y^e goyng home**

Then y^e sepulchre of est was ended. & ioseph
 wolde tye agayne to y^e cyte of ierlm. he prayd
 o lady and sayd my dere worthy lady I pray you
 for y^e luf of all myghty god. and for y^e luf of
 so soune our mayst^r ¶ yf yt be to so plesyrng
 y^e see tye to my howse. for see have none of
 so awne. y^e for blyssyd lady take my howse as
 so awne. for whyles y^e lyf all y^e eu^{er} y^e myne
 shall be so at so awne wyll. Also on y^e same
 wyse sayd racheonie. **A** how gret a compassyon
 was yt of y^e quene of heym. stee had nocht
 where i stee myght lay hyre hed. and i y^e daye
 of prou and of weddowhed. hyre lust be restid
 vnd^r any mans rofe. for socht y^e were daye
 of hyre weddowhed. for o lorde y^e was hyr son.
 hyre husbunde. hyre fad^r. and hyre moder. and
 all hyre gode. and all hyre zyches. and wth
 his was dede all y^e dvede wth hym. for socht
 stee was abray wedow. ¶ **A** y^e gode god
 why suffere y^e wofull wedow. y^e dolefull wyth

. y curtas quene . y kynde creature . y forme
 of y flech . y morning mod^r y^e be merrede wth
 myshenes . yen schee lowrede hyre hede mekly
 to joseph and sayde . y^e schee wolde do as saynt
 p^rone wolde . for schee wase of hyre awne some
 comawndede to hym . yen joseph and a ych^e
 deme p^rede to saynt jone y^e he wolde f^rur^r
 y^e haseyng . ¶ And jone sayde y^e schee schude
 to y^e howse y^e est soupp^re i . y^e nyght be fore
 y^e whylke wase i y^e mount of syon . y^e y^e
 boyth toke y^e leue of o^r blyssyd lady . wth s^rob^r
 yng also y^e sepulc^r . and y^e y^e went to y^e
 cyte . ¶ But est mod^r wth jone and thre mar^r
 ab y^e gopell saye sate a bowte y^e sepulc^r . ¶
 And when yt wase nere nyght jone sayde to
 est mod^r . my dere worthy lady and mod^r .
 yt ys noyth honest to ys for to dwell leng^r
 here . or for to ent^r be nyght i to cyte . whare
 fore i p^ry zow y^e we may go hene on one yt
 ys ab gode ab nyght . yen y^e morning mod^r rose
 uppe and kneled be fore y^e sepulc^r . schee halssyd
 yt full carefullly schee kyssed yt full kyndely .
 and sayd my dere some my derlyng dere .
 my lufly lyfe to lobe on . i may no long
 a byde wth y^e . nyght ys nere . for soro i syght
 for woo i wepe full wofull i wende away .
 recowmawnyng y^e blyssyd body to y^e fad^r of heneu

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sthe cast full carefully hyre eyn up to heyn.
and sayd. eu lastyng lufez and fad of heven.
I recomawnde to zo reuence my swete sonne
my kynde chyld my sorofull saule y^e whyllke
I lesue w^t my sonnys body to be beeryde i y^e se-
pule. y^e woraes sthe sayd w^t a gret timent
yng. w^t tender teres full sore wepyng away
¶ But when yay come be fore y^e croce. y^e
sthe felt dome on knees. wyrschyppeyng yt
and sayde here dyede dulefully my dere worthy
derlyng. here suffer my sone wounded full
wyde. here blode he hys blode of hys blyssede body.
here wase hys fare flech. zent on y^e rode. here
w^t aspere yay stongen hys hys. and here for
y^e lufe of man he hys lyft lost. **¶** Here also
sthe wepyde full soryl y^e knelyng on hyre knees.
be fore y^e croce of est. y^e yay felt on knees
cnyllon and worschyppe y^e croce. zygth as sthe
wase fyrst y^e worschyppe y^e croce. zygth as sthe
wase fyrst y^e worschyppe hyre sonne when he
wase bozne. **¶** fro yem yay went to ward
y^e cyte. and be y^e way as yay went of tymes
sthe lothde agayne towarde y^e sepule wepyng
full sore. **¶** Bot when yay were at y^e vntest
place. y^e aft^r yay mygth no more see y^e sepule
nor y^e croce. y^e oure lady turnede agayne.
sthe lowtede. sthe knelede. and full dulefully

wyrtshyppes bope of y^e sepulchur and y^e croce. and
 y^e dyd enylykone. ¶ Afterwarde when yay
 come at y^e gates of y^e cite y^e two marys o^r
 lady wyth layde awayle o^rre on o^r lady wyth
 bysage. and hyllyde hyre hede as sthee hade
 bene a veray wedow. yay went be fore hyre
 o^r lady felowde aft^r as a wedow wolde gone be
 twene jone and magdalene. ¶ When yay
 were enterde on y^e wyse to y^e cite. mary
 magdalene saide to est^r mo^r. my lady I pray
 you for y^e lufe of my mayst^r so dere worthy
 sone. y^e see wyll goo I to my house y^e whylt
 so to awne whyles my lyf last. see bene
 wele y^e so swete sone my mylde mayst^r chase
 y^e oft hys resting place. whare fore I pray you
 hartely y^e so rest be vnd^r my rofe. ¶ Here
 yay wayment and wepe altyllt whyle. bot
 o^r lady helde hyre pese and answerde no worde
 to magdalene. for sthee wylde nocht do bot as
 jone wolde. ¶ y^e magdalene mekly prayd jone
 and he answerde and sayde. y^e more semly
 y^e wee go to y^e monnt of syon as wee have
 be hete o^r frendes. whare for I tede y^e go wth us.
 y^e magdalene answerde and sayde. see wote
 wele enyght y^e whed^r so en o^r lady go I shall
 go wth hyre for sekery I shall neu for sake
 hyre. ¶ Bot when yay were enterde I to cite

nobyll' martir and vngyn' as sone as ray myght
 pferne o' leay. full dolefully ray went w' hyre
 cofortyng hyre be y^e stret on en yll' asyde
¶ Of y^e lofely lady wase made mekyll' unnyng
 soro waymytacyon and wepyng. and gode me
 y^e saw y^e sorow ray were meuede to pety and
 wepyt full sore. sayng i y^e day y^e donne agt
 vnzysch of o' pnces of o' law. agayns y^e nobull
 woman song. for god throught hym hase sthewed
 grett wounde and myrel' myracul'. a wyse
 yam what ray hase done. **¶** Afterwarde wite
 o' lady come to y^e mount of syon. sthce bowede
 hyre body mekly and lowtede law to y^e merters
 and vngyn' thankyng yam hartely of y^e grett
 cofort. ray also lowtede agayne mekly w' a
 gret soro. **¶** Oure lady yam & magdalene &
 hyre syst' also enterde i to y^e howse. and saynt
 jone stode att y^e dore pnyng y^e meris and y^e pepul
 y^e ray wold go home to y^e rest. thankyng yam
 of y^e grett cofort. when y^e wase done he sperde
 y^e dore and come to o' lady. **¶** Then oure lady
 lokyde a howt y^e howse and sayde my sibete sone
 were er zee now i see zow nocht. **¶** Jone were
 ys my sone. a magdalene were ys my mayst.
 where ys y^e fad' my dere sone y^e so tendurly
 lofyd y^e. **¶** A my dere syst' where ys my dere
 worthy sone. oure lofely lyght. oure gostely

grace. o lye enlastyng. o joy. o swetnes. and
 o pte. o wele ys went. o care ys comen. ¶
 my sone ys slayn. he went away wth a gret
 angrye as zee saw enyllen. and y fore yt
 encrease more more sorow. y^t he went so way
 abto toiment. al to torne. alto desolade. and
 to xpyt cōfrenyde opprest vvolently. and
 also t hys soro i myght noyth helpe. and hys
 dede t al rytll whyle. ¶ y was neu none
 so wyllho y^t hys hys dede wase so hngely
 hastyd. and so soune made a nende as wase
 ny dere chyld. ¶ y^{is} myght he wase taken
 ty^e mornynge brogth be fore pylote. i y howr
 of pme. dāpnede of domesinen. and vndon
 hangede on y^e cruce and sone aft^r dede. ¶
 Any swete soune how paynyfull dede ys y^{is}
 ptyng how mysthemus ys y^{is} mynd of y^{is} dole-
 full dede. be holde me ently yf y were en so
 wofull awoman. and saule so sadely sett i
 soro as myn ys. ¶ y^{an} saynt ione spake ful
 mekly. and p^{re}de o lady to seke of hyre soro.
 and cōforth hyre as well as he couyth. ¶
 Be holde ye besyly all y^{is} sorow. and sett y self
 i y saule to be y p^{re}sent for to serufe y^{is} blyssade
 body and for to cōforth ye. ¶ Be holdyng
 affurwarde how y^{an} were sett to say. how
 febully y^{an} etc. how yllane cōforth oyer

for to y¹⁶ tyme pay was fastyng. and van aft-
 ward w¹⁶ y^e blyssing of o^r lady pay may go
 to rest. **Medytacyon i y^e saturday of o^r lady
 and felyschype. cap^m. viii**

Azly i y^e morning of y^e saturday y^e ys ab
 meylet for to say ab saturday. o^r lady & john
 and o^r thre marys were i y^e same howse
 i y^e mount of syon. y^e whylke doores were
 sperede styll ab pay were on enen i gret desese
 & meylet sorow. & gret care and wo. no thyng
 spekyng but thynkyng. felly zaweite i sorow.
 ylkeon lokede on o^r y¹⁶ mene whyle on kno
 knokede at dore. and van pay woxxede all ferde
 for pay were a drede of all thyng. why for
 y^e coforth y^e solas and y^e sekernes wase dole-
 fully dede. nen y^e latt^t john went vn to y^e
 dore. and y^e he saw pet. & sayde. pet^r ys here.
 and oure lady sayde some opyn hym dore. ¶
 pet^r van come i. full schawfull w¹⁶ sayd sayyng
 w¹⁶ sore sytthynng. and wofull wepyng. y^e
 pay brast all on wepyng. y^e for sorow pay w¹⁶
 myght speke no worde along tyme. ¶ Aft^r
 come y^e of c¹⁶ dystypulo yllk on aft^r o^r
 full sore wepyng. ¶ Bitt long aft^rwarde
 when pay had sessed of y^e wepyng. pay be
 gane to speke of y^e mayster cryst ihu. and
 pet^r spake fyrst of all and sayde. i ame

a shamede and confoundede i my self. I wote
 wele I shuld not speke i zoth p^{se}nce no to a
 pere be fore any man of my lordes p^{te} lofede
 me so mekylt. I agth noyth. I haf for sake
 and denyed y^e I am noyth worthy to lyf any
 lengaz. ¶ Also op dystypull wth weyngyng
 of handys wth knokyng of brest wepyng full
 pre tere. zepreyng yem selfe. y^e vay y^e for
 sake y^e lord. and y^e mayst Ihu. ¶ Yan answerde
 oure lady and sayde. A gode mayst a trw sthey
 ys goyn a way fro vs. and wee i y^e welbede
 warlde ar lyft styll ab fad^{er} les chyld^{er} wth owt
 coforth. Got I hope full sekerly y^e wee schall
 see oure mayst agane. ¶ And zee knaw wele
 enogth y^e my sonne ys boyth meyfult and
 mylde. and y^e he lonos zow full well. he zee
 no thyng adowte. for he ys petu^{er} and meyfult.
 and soue zecofelde agane. y^e for be noyth a
 drede for he wyll full godly for gyt zow zo
 trespase. for thorgth sufferans of hys fad^{er}.
 y^e wase so mekylt wodenes and cruelnes a
 boiwe hym. ¶ And so mekylt stordynes of
 wyllkede men. y^e had myst of hym. ¶ And
~~so mekylt~~ y^e myst noyth haf sulpyyn hym
 yof y^e he had bene y^e wth hym. y^e for be zee no
 thyng spurbeled. yem pot answerd z sayde.
 for sogeth my dere wot thy some lady yt vs ab
 zee say.

T for I was sobrym and so stedfast at y^e be-
 gynnynge as me thought anone as I was in cay-
 phas howse, I was so fore a feide y^e I wende
 my selfe nen to a stapede **T** y^e I denyed y^e my
 lorde. and had no mynde of hys wordes y^e he
 sayde be for to me tyll y^e he lokede on me
T y^e en askede mary magdalen w^h it had told
 y^e be fore. And pet answerde and tolde how
 it sayde y^e he schulde for sake hym and how
 it tolde yam of hys passyon **T** And y^e sayd
 it mod^r. I wolde full gladly here tell how he
 dyd and sayd in hys say. pet y^e sayde to jhn
 y^e he schuld tell **T** jhn y^e be gane and tolde
 what it dyd nigh onely in y^e say. bot also what
 he dyd in dynis of place. and when jhn left any
 tolde of y^e godenys of y^e lorde as yt felt to y^e
 mynde. and y^e y^e dyd yllone aft^r of spen-
 dyng all y^e day in slyke cely talkyng w^h a pal-
 syng zwit and a great cōpassyon **T** Al how
 besyly trowes y^e y^e mary magdalen lystnyng
 y^e wordes. za meyll more besyly lystende y^e blys-
 syde lady y^e worthy wordes of hys dere some
T Al how oft trowes y^e y^e day shee sad in y^e
 talkyng blysside be my sone ihc **T** Be holde
 y^e besyly and haf grett zwit of y^e for y^e er
 set y^e day in grett sorow. what trowes y^e yt be
 for to see y^e y^e lady of heym and of erth. y^e p^rnc^e
 also of holy kyrke. y^e leders and dwlkes of it

pepull stand now full dolfull y closede Ta how so
 y^e mene whyle confortyng y^e selfe to godur
 wth spekyng of y^e deys of o lord ihu. ¶ Bot
 o lady als y^e mene whyle sthee was grealy
 plesed i hyre saule. for sthee had i seker hope
 y^e hyre sone schuld zysse fro dede to lyfe. whare
 for i y^e saturday all y^e fayth of holy kyrke i hyre
 stode alone. y for y^e saturday be for all o^r all o^r
 days y^e ordande to hyre. ¶ Then y^e latt^t sthee
 myght nost^t have no p^rtye joy ne myght i
 hyre saule for y^e passion of hyre sone eu more
 rane i to hyre mynde. ¶ Afterwarden when
 y^e sone was doime. and yt was lefull be y^e
 law y^e vay myght wyrlte. Mary magdalen and
 y^es of marys. went for to by cartan lecorus
 and sp^res for to make anoynt ment to enbawme
 c^rst body. for y^e fryday at nyght when vay come
 fro y^e sepulc^r of cryst. vay be gan for to make
 zedy y^e anoynt ment. and on y^e morne vai
 sefyd y^e whylke was y^e sabot y^e whyll y^e bugto
 tepe fro all bodely warlk fro y^e sune goyng
 downe on y^e ~~saturday~~ ^{friday} at y^e nyght. to y^e sune
 goyng downe on y^e saturday at nyght. ¶ Be
 holde yen besyly how vay gang wth a sorofull
 kembelande. and heny there as vay bene wedows.
 and how vay come to a devoyce potycary. y^e had
 rwith and copassyon of yen. y^e whylke also wolde

in the

lecorus
est y^e s^o

fro y^e sune
to sune

potycary

gladly performe y^e wylle. ¶ y^e may aske these thynges
 necessary y^e longed to y^e a noyntment. may
 chose as farforth as may myght of y^e best. may
 payde redely for all thynges y^e may buye. ¶
 may turyde agane to o^r lady for to make y^e
 thyre p^{er}seuse y^e anoyntment w^{it} y^e whylke
 may wolde est body anoynt. ¶ Be holde y^e
 besyly how truly. how kyndely. how deuotly
 and how frendely. may trauelede for y^e
 lorde w^{it} tendur teres en eyuonng and sore
 syghyngs. ¶ Be hold for y^e more how o^r
 lady. and y^e ap^{osto}les be held yem besyly
 and happely may helpyd yam and as feruet
 ly and deuotly as may coue^{nt} and myght
 ¶ so when y^e enoyntment ware made
 may rest yam y^e zembeland of y^e myght
 to yt wase nere day. ¶ y^e y^e medyt
 cyon of y^e saturday y^e y^e shall haf of oure
 lady and of est ap^{osto}les

A medytacyon of y^e goyng done of o^r lorde ihu
 vn to heell aft^r hys dede. Cap^m xiiii

Now yt comes to mynde also what est
 day y^e saturday anone aft^r he wase dede.
 whare fore y^e shall vndurstande y^e cryst
 saule w^{it} hys godhed went downe to heell
 y^e whylke heell es callede abraham bosum.
 y^e whylke wase none bot holy fadurs. pa
 tryarkes & ap^{osto}les and of holy men y^e be le
 uede i y^e daye y^e cryst shuld be borne &
 restore man kynde as wec be leue now y^e
 he ys borne. and hase restorede man kynde

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and y^t heell he stode wth yem to y^e tyme of
hys resurrecyon. And anon as yay hade
a syght of hym y^e dyrknes vanyst away and
yay were iⁿ p^{er}fyte blyse. for y^e gostly syght y^e
yay hade iⁿ y^e godhead of c^{hr}ist ihu. Be hold
yem here besyly and se gostely c^{hr}ist passyng
beynd y^e he hade of hys s^{er}uant and also hys
more mycel^e meknes and mylones for to
go downe to heell to y^e p^{er}sone of dyrknes
and also y^e grett charyte for to v^{er}set y^e
y^e p^{er}teyn^g p^{er}soners. for he myght a
sent on of hys awngel to dely^ur all hys s^{er}-
nandys at hys awyn wyll. and haf p^{er}sent
y^e all to hym. where so eu^{er} he wolde iⁿ heuen
or iⁿ erth. byt hys meknes and hys t^{ru}e luf
wolde noyth suffe^r y^e. A g^{ra}cy^o god. a
curtas crist. a eu^{er} lastyng suffe^r. y^e vt noyth
enough to y^e for to dye for synfull sauly^s
vt y^e noyth to y^e for to blede y^e blyssede blode
for to dye so dolesfull adde for y^e saluacyon
of synfull sauly^s. Bot yf y^e aft^r y^e dede y^e
shud dwel y^e awne selfe wth owt mene p^{er}son
y^e dwel iⁿ a place of p^{er}son and y^e v^{er}set y^e
s^{er}uant. but lord p^{er}sone wase y^e none iⁿ y^e
p^{er}sence bot p^{er}fyte joy and blyse. where fore
lord y^e sthewede here y^e zow v^{er}set yem noyth
as y^e s^{er}uant. bot as y^e frendes. y^e for th^{er}ing on
y^e grett kynny^s of c^{hr}ist. and y^e fore tal^e iⁿ sam
p^{er}nt to luf hym. and to be kynde agayne
to hym. for y^e lufe and y^e kyndnes y^e he sthewed
to y^e. Bot when o^ur holy fad^r knew of c^{hr}ist.

King. ray went agayne hym wth gret joy.
 prysing hym wth v^{er}st p^{er}eyng and thanke yng
 hym wth swete song wth myrth and melody de
 far forth as ray couthe and myght synge yng
 and sayng ¶ A plesede be y^e and louede lord
 and gracy god for y^e v^{er}setti y^e pepulle y^e v^{er}
 hase doct^r wth y^e precia blade. ¶ And y^e wth y^e
 fad^r of myghty^e most and also wth y^e holy gost
 lyfues and regnes euerlastyngly gods some
 full of mercy be y^e warlde. A line wth o^utrn ende.
 ¶ song of y^e holy fad^r y^e were i helle agayne ¶ comyng

Tay were mery and glade a monesynge ilkou
 on and sayd lyft up 30 hedys for 30 ransoun
 y^e comen. Ryse up pertun ryse up and lese
 y^e bandys of y^e net lo o^u sanzore y^e comen
 to lese vs fro all y^e bandys of dede. ¶ A 3ee pyces
 of helle do away 30 zates of dede. And 3ee enlas
 tyng zates of all grace bese now raysede up.
 and so sthall y^e kyng of blyse ent^r i to 3ow
 oure lorde ihc. and ray fallyng dwine for
 ferde. worsthye worthyly to y^e on to y^e hour
 of eulastyng dede. and asturward ray rose
 up and cotynued y^e louyng song blyssede be
 he y^e comes i y^e name of god. oure lorde and
 oure sanzowre. and wth o^utrn y^e sthall
 be no helper. y^e hase ransoune o^u saules. y^e to
 y^e presone harde wase takyn wth herde bandys
 fast festende. ¶ A y^e v^{er}uho^uprabulle worthyns
 of charyte throught whylet y^e be tyde y^e ayne
 saule to dolefull dede. for to by agayne y^e lost
 quanty. vs s^{er}tyng i dyrtnes. and i y^e shadow

of dede. y^e godely y^e hase vyset vs. now hase
chasede away myrtnes fro vs. and oure bandes
and fetters hase y^e brymly brestyn. y^e hase
defyled y^e brasyn gates and barres of yren hase
y^e lyghtly brokyn. y^e gentyll y^e ert he y^e lese
bunden i p^one wth gret strength. and y^e chosyn
pepult i grett gladsumnes. y^e for wyrtchep we
ze i to y^e warld of warldes. ¶ And yay auone
felt downe wyrtchypande hym. and sayande
lorde y^e ert mayde o helpe fro kyndered
i to kynderede. and but for y^e hase hulpen vs
of y^e grace o saules mygth eu adwelled i hell
¶ But y^e god lorde had mynde of vs and
raunpne vs wth y^e p^ory^e blode and shewde to
vs y^e fare face. y^e wee desyrede grettely to se all
y^e ert mygth wyrtchyppe y^e. and syng lonyng
to y^e. and say a psalme lorde to y^e holy name. &
so fallyns downe wth grett yoy and gladnes.
and yay honerde hym. and slyt lonyng songes
and pibilacions yay were i hell vn to y^e mor-
nyng of y^e sunday. za also i y^e fyrst of a yngell
be multitudes enen y^e beand and wth yem muely
joyand. ¶ yem o lorde y^e tooke ye wth hym. &
lede yem out of hell wth grett yoy and glosly go-
ande be for yem. set yem sekerly i paradysse of
delyce. y^e whysly made he altyll taryng wth
yem. and wth emot and hely knowyng and
wyrtchypyns hym. ¶ And as yay were joyand
all to gode. he saye yt ys tyme y^e i styre my body
y^e stant go and take yt where of yay were glade
for. desyre y^e yay hade to see hym i hys

body gloryfyde. ¶ How haſe y^e here v^e y^e man
reſonably thynke on ye ſaturday & vn to be
fore ye & reſurreccyon. Deo gratias

*Meditacyon of ye wrytyng of o^r lorde ihu &
how he fyrſt appered to hys mode mary &*

When o^r lorde ihu had dyſpoylede heſt and lede
foryth Adam and Eue and all ye o^r fayn^e holy
fad^e and ſett yam t^e paradyſe of delyce; whare
Ennoke and hely wones. he tak^e hys leue at ye.
and ſaye he wyll goo and take agane hys blyſ-
ſyd body. and zayſe yt agane to lyfe. yen he
comes w^t a worſthypfull multytude of angell
to ye graue on ſunday at morn^e. and tak^e
agane holy hys body out of ye graue. and went
forth thoro hys awne mygth. ¶ **T**he ſame howre
mary magdalen and mary iacobe & ſalomee
take leue at o^r lady and be gan for to goo w^t y^e
anoyntment to ye graue but o^r lady dwellede
at home and fyde to ye fad^e of heuen ſayng.
fad^e of mey and of pety. zee knaw wele y^e
my ſone ys dede. and y^e he whare hangede bo
tiven tuo thenes. I groſe hym w^t my awne
hand. I knaw wele lorde y^e zee er of mygth.
and of powre for to reſtore hym agane hole
and ſounde. and y^e fore be zee meyfull to
me. I be ſeke zo hys maieſte y^e zee wolde g^{yf}
hym agane to me. a lorde whar ys he why ta-
rye he ſo long to come to me ſende hym to
me. I py^e zow for my ſaule may haſe no reſt
to ſee hym ¶ my ſwete dere ſome what ys

ye comen of ye. what dose y why tar ye y so
 long I p y sone tar ye no longer fro me for sayd
 y sayde y selfe ye thyrde day my sone dere shall
 ryse agane. ye y¹⁶ noyth y^e thyrde day my dere
 sone froth ysturday bot fore ysturday. was
 y^t yll^t day y^t bytt^t day y^t wretchede day y^t day
 of sorow and of myrrys. y^t day of ptyng and
 of bytt. dede. y for my dere sone y¹⁶ ye y^e thyrde
 day. y for yse up my voy and all my god. and
 come agane to me. for a bowne all o^r thynge
 conet I for to see ye. I p y y^t y^e gayne come co=
 forth me. whan y^e goyng so gretly mystoforth
¶ Glade me now w^t y^e presens whan y^e psens
 made myne. turue agane y for my lufe come
 lorde onely my hope cume to me my dere chyld
¶ Whyls y^t sthee y^e fye w^t lofly teras. sodanly
 comes o^r lord ihu i clothes whytte yan y^e suaw
 w^t bryghter face yan y^e sune. all p^ery all glory
 and all joyande and sayd to hyre hayle holy mod^r
 And also smertly sthee turnes hyre ert y^e sthee
 saye my dere sone ihu. and w^t y^e sthee knelys do=
 wne and w^rsthypp^t hym **¶** And he also knelys
 and saye my swete mod^r. I y^t am. I am rylyn
 agane. and y^t I am w^t ye. yan yay ryse to ged^e
 and sthee halde hym wepyng for voy. and laye
 hyre face to hys and strongly vnfoldes hym
 restand all haly on hym and he gladelly halde
 hyre up **¶** Afterwarde yay lytt downe to ged^e
 and besyly and cryully sthee be holdys hym i hys
 face and i hys wounde hys handys and hys feete
 z all hys body hastyng hym. y^t all hys payne

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and hys dysesse be past fro hym. yau says he
za my wyrtshyppfull mod^r. All payne and dys
sesse ys gone. ¶ For I haf on come dede sow and
all angwys and sthall no more fele of yem.
but be i joy and blysse w^t owtyr ende. ¶ ven
sayd sthee blyssyde y^e fad^r sone y^e hase gyfne y^e
a gayne to me enhyghede and lokede and mag
nyfyede be hys haly name. I ward of ward^r
w^t owtyr ende. ¶ Iay stode spekande to gedur
w^t gret joy and gladnes of hert holdand y^e
pasth all i delyce and luf. and o^r lorde ihu
tels hys mod^r how he hase dylnde hys pepul^r
owt of hell and all y^e womid^r and myracul^r
y^e he hase wroth^r yes thre days lo y^e ys now
a gladsome pasth and a gret **how magdalene
and o^r tuo marys come to y^e grane**

Mary magdalen and y^e o^r tu marys come
erly at morn^e to y^e sepulc^r w^t y^e anoyntmet^r
when yau come w^t owtyr y^e zate of y^e cyte
yau vurtshyn^r yam of y^e payn^r timent^r af
flicyons and sorow^r y^e y^e mayst^r sufferde. z
i yllt^r aplace whare he sufferd any specyall
payne yau a byde alytyll^r eueland and kyssand
y^e grounde myrhande and syghande and say
and to god. here met wee hym w^t y^e croce
on hys bace when hys mod^r swoned^r for so
row. here tuede he hym agayne. here lade
he downe y^e croste for wereny^r. and apou
y^e stone lenede he hym a lytyll. y^e wase^r
day so crwelly so felly sthot forth of y^e mes

spyt i hys face and made hym to go fast. nere-
 hand to xyn. here dyspoylede vay hym. here
 naykade vay hym. yar festenode vay hym on
 y^e croste. and ven w^t great sorow and mynyng
 vay fell downe i y face and wyrsthype y^e cste
 and kysse y^t for y^t wase y^t all red w^t
 hys precy^o blode. and ven vay rose up and
 zede to y^e sepulc^r. sayand yllon to o^r. woe
 shall remene y^e stone fro y^e doore of y^e grane
 And vay lokede and saw y^e stone layde be syde.
 and a angell stound y^e apon. whyll^e sayde to
 vam. drede zow noyth he saye zee seeke ihu
 of nazareth c^rysped. he ys resyn. he ys not
 here. and vay serand. y^t vay were dysfaynede
 of y^e hep for vay wende to fin o lord^s body. vai
 gafue no tent vⁿ to y^e angell. but come a
 gayne all a frayed to y^e dystynul. telland
 y^t y^e lord^s body wase takyn away

How pet^r and iohn come to y^e grane

VAn pet^r and iohn rymies to y^e grane. Saynt
 luke tell^e be holde ven wele vay xyn and wag-
 dalen and hys felow^s xyn aft^r vay. all xyn
 vay for to seeke y^e lorde y^e hert and y^e saule. vay
 rime full trwly full lastandly. when vay
 come y^t vay lokede i to y^e grane. but vay fynd
 noyth y^e body. but onely y^e sheet and y^e sudary
 y^t y^e body wase bndyn i. hafe here pete^r z
 copassion of ven^s for vay er i great trybulac^on
 and thogth for y^e lorde vay seeke hym bot vay
 fynde hym noyth. ne vay wote noyth where
 vay shall any more see hym. y^e fore pet^r z

⁊ John went home agayne foroande and wep-
 and. but yai thre marys dwellyd styll y^e ob y^e
 gossPELL tellf. yai come agayne and lokyde i
 to y^e g^rue and see two angells sytting i whyt
 clothes. and to yaim sayde. whare to seke zee
 y^e l^yf w^t y^e dede. ¶ But yai toke no tent to
 y^e wordys. ne to y^e angyll sygth. for why yai
 sogth noyth angell. bot y^e lorde of angellys.
 yen y^e two marys w^t drwyth yaim alytyll.
 and sat onfer wepand. But mary magda-
 leue wyft neu what sthee mygth do. for w^t
 owtyr hyre mayst^r sthee mygth noyth l^yf.
 and y^e sthee cowgth noyth fynde hym. nor sthee
 wyft neu where sthee sthulde seke hym. and y^e
 fore stode sthee forth w^t owtyr y^e grane wep-
 and. oft. and 3yt est lokand i to y^e grane. for
 en sthee wende to a funder hym y^e. whare sthee
 layde hym. and oft sthee saye angell syttande
 i y^e grane. and sayand to hyre what sekys y^e.
 what wepys y^e. and sthee saye yai haf tane
 my lorde away. and i wote noyth whare yai
 hafe downe hym. ¶ See now here a wonndur-
 full wyrtkyng of luf alytyll be fore. here
 sthee y^e angell sawe sayde. y^t he ys r^ysyn and
 seyn of oy two y^t he l^yfede. and 3yt hafe sthee
 no mynde of y^e. bot saye i wote neu whare
 yai hafe layd hym. all y^e relesnes ys cause
 of gretnes of lufe of hyre lorde ihu. for hyre
 lufe wase noyth w^t hyre selfe. bot yt wase w^t
 hyre mayst^r ihu. sthee cowth noyth els thynk
 noyth els here. but ihu when sthee y^e wepde

and tok no tent vn to y' angelz hyr lusty maye
jhu myght no lenger w^t holde hym. but tell
to hye mod^r all hye doynge. and saye he wyll
go coforth hyre. and o lady es wele payde and
kydys hym goo coforth hyre. for mekyll ys
lyf. sthee lufys y^e. and mekyll wase y^e sorow
y^e sthee hade for y' dede. bot loke my dere some
y' come sone agayne to me. And yan he halpes
hye mod^r and gose forth.

**how jhu appered
to mary magdalene i y^e garthyn**

When owre lady lorde jhu comes i to y^e
garthyn whare hye fue wase to mary
magdalene. and he saye to hyre womā why
wepye y^e. and y^e sthee knew hym noyth. bot
wende he had bene a gardenar. and als adrontyn
woman sthee answerf hym. for sthee saye.
yf y' haf takyn hym away tell me whare y'
hase done hym and i shall take hym. **¶** Be
holde hyre wele w^t owr wepande chere. how
lawly and how deuotly sthee frys hym for to
tell hyre to hym. y^t sthee setys. ffor eni sthee ho-
pes for to here some new thynge of hyr lufe
¶ yen he calles hyre be hyre name and saye
¶ maria at y^e voce sthee wakyns as of a grett
slepe. and w^t a vnspekabull wy sthee saye to
hym. **¶ Rabon** y^e ys to say mayst. lorde sthee
saye. see er whom i seke. why. hase see y^e la-
nede zo self fro me. and yen sthee ryms to hye
feet and wolde hase kyssede yam. but owre
lorde wolde rayse vp hyre hert to heuenly lufe.
y^t sthee schulde no more seke hym. here i arth.

by þy fleschly affection. as sthee dyd be for onely
 to holdande hym as god hye manhood as pure
 man. but y^e sthee schuld lufe hym gospely by
 gospely affection. beholdande hym as god and
 man. and y^e for saye he tyll hyre. Touge me
 nogeth. for y^e I am nogeth zy vp styede to my
 fad^r. y^e ys to say i y^e forme of man. y^e y^e seve
 wth bodely eyne am i nogeth enyn to my fad^r
 but lesse yan he. and yare touch me nogeth
 so but go and say to my bred^r i stegth vp to
 my fad^r. and wth fad^r vn to my god & to god
¶ Told i y^e nogeth i schuld ryse vp agayne
 y^e thyrde day. how y^e for felt y^e me i my gne
¶ Yan answerde sthee sothly dere mayster
 I tell zow so grett bytternes of wth passyon
 and zow dede occupede and fylled my hert.
 y^e i thogth of no thyng but of zow body y^e was
 dede and y^e place y^e i beryde zow i. and y^e fore
 ordand i yes anoyntment for to anoynt
 zow body. **¶** Blyssyde be wth bygth worthynes
 y^e wostayfe for to ryse agayne and come to
 be. **¶** Yan stode yare to god ihu and hye dere
 lufe. wth grett joy and gladenes. sthe behald
 full worthyly and wytterly and basted by
 of yll a thyng full besyly. and he answerf
 to all hyre askyng full gladelly. here ys now
 a full grett passy. **¶** For yof all lorde at by
 gnyng bade hyre sthee schuld nogeth touch
 hym. neu y^e lesse i may nogeth trow but
 afturwarde sthee touch hym or sthee zede

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Boyth byssye hys feete. and hys hand. for yve
lyke y^e hys w^ham. he so lufly and so synfulery
byset. be for all of y^e wee rede of. he come noyth
for to hemy hys. bot rather for to confort
hys and glade hys. **¶** When yav had stande
y^e a long whyle to god carpane. o lorde be
gyng to go fro hys. and saye hym be honed
go. and confort of moy of hys frendys. yam
chaunges all hys chere. for stee wolde nen
go fro hym and saye to hy. lorde stee saye ab
me thynke y^e dwellyn y^e no more here w^h
be as yt has bene. bot y^e y^e zow yee for get noyth
me. haf mynde lorde of all y^e be hofes and god
nes yee haf had w^h to me. and vntthynkes
y^e of me my lorde and my god. **¶** And he
byddys y^e stee sthall noyth drede hys. but be
y^e faythfull and stabull he saye for y^e sthall
en more be w^h y^e. yam stee takys hys blyssynge
he gose forth. yam stee comes to hys felows.
and telles yam all to god. and yav glade of
hys ryssynge. but for yav had noyth seyn hy.
yav zede wepande away w^h hys **How oure**
lorde ihu appered to y^e thre marys

¶ y^e thre marys went to god towarde
y^e crye. o lorde ihu appered to yem i y^e way
and saye. **Hale!** yam yav were fyllede w^h vnspekt
cabull pov. and felt downe to y^e grownde.
and he lede hys feet. yem yav be helde hym tently
and spys hym besyly and receyves answers
of hym of myght myrth and of melody. and

here also in make yau a gret pastur **¶** yau byad
 he y^t yau shall go to hys brether and byd yau me
 go t to galyle for y shall yau fynde hym as he
 for behyath to yem **¶** Ye holde now here y^e myght
 of metnes tak hys dystypnlf h. hys brether.
 y^o vertio of metnes lest he neu. bot vt yow
 hafe vnderstandyng and cofortyng of y^o
 y^t hafe sayd. ye behoues make y^e selfe. also y^e
 sent i yll a stede. and yll aded i y^e saule as y^e
 were sorthfastly y^e p^esent i y^e body on y^e same
 i y^e y^o say **how o lorde ihu appered to ioseph
 of aramathye and saynt jame y^e lesse**

of saint
 James y^e
 lesse

When o lorde ihu was gone fro y^e thre marys
 he appered to ioseph of aramathye. y^t beryd
 hym. for y^e iues had takyn hym for ovyre lord
 sake. and sperde hym i a howse selande y^e dore
 selyerly y^t he shuld nocht pake away. for aft^r ye
 saturday yau had castyn for to slay hym. y for
 om o lorde ihu appered to hym. wyppid hys
 face and kyssyd hym. and sett hym i hys
 anone howse i aramathye. and brake no sele
 of y^e dore **¶** Aft^r y^e he hade appered to james
 y^e lesse. whyll had gyfne away y^t he shuld
 neu neu etc mee or he saw ihu vpryng.
 yau saye o lorde ihu to hym. and to oy y^e were
 wt hym y^t yau shulde set y^e borde. and he tok
 brede and blyssyd yt and gaf yam sayand. Eys
 now my dere brether. for y^e some of man
 y^o ryshu fro dede **how ihu appered to symo pet**

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When mary magdalen and hys felawes
 were comyn home. and had told y^e dystypnlf

How may haue sene o' lord ihu vpryng fro
dede. pet' wase heny y^t he haue nogth sene hys
lorde. and gretnes of luf he myght no longer
hyde. but zede forth a lone to warde y^e gramo.
and wyft nogth els where he scholde fynde
hym. and as he went o' lorde appered to hy.
i y^e way sayande pese be to y^e symon. ¶ pan
pet' knoptyde hym self on y^e brest. and felt
downe to y^e grownde w^t byt' teres and sayd
lord ihu I know my trespass. for I for soke
y^e off tymes denyed y^e. and byslyde o' lord
feet. bot o' lorde tak' hym up and sayd. drede
y^e nogth pet' for all y^e synnes er for gyfte
y^e. I know wele be for als I tolde y^e. and y^e
for go y^e now and stabuff y^e bretcher. and t'
traft sekerly y^t I haue on come dede. and all
of enmys. pay stande now speking to god'
full lustly and lustyly. ¶ And pet' be holdes
hym full wytterly i all hys lymys and hys
woundys aft^r he tak' o' lord's blyssing. and
gose agane to o' lady and of dystypul' and
telly pan all to god'. ¶ yon schall vndstand.
y^t how he appered to o' lady y^e non where
wrytyn i y^e gosspele. and y^e for I sett yt be for
all o' apperyngs and so semes yt y^t holy byrke
holdes yt y^e more fully cotenece i y^e lengryng
of hys resurrecyon **how ihu appered to y^e two**

Als two of y^e dystypul' dystypul' goand to y^e castell
of ihu went vnto y^e castell of Gmano
all to spare of y^e mayst. and heny for thyng to dyng
y^e were fallen. ¶ Owre lorde ihu comes

i thynges of a pylgryme and felawshipp wth y^e.
 askand and answerand and speking to god
 word of helle als y^e may rede more fully i
 story of y^e gospell. when y^e come at y^e cast
 tell y^e gart hym come i y^e name. and als
 y^e fytt to god at y^e say. y^e knew hym in
 breking of brede. and als sone he vanysht
 away fro yem. and y^es two dystypul^s come
 agayne to ierlm y^e same howre and fode
 fonde all y^e dystypul^s to god owt take
 thomas. and tolde yam what hade be folne
 be y^e way. and how o^r lord wase sayth fastly
 ryshyn. and hade appered to symon pet^r.
And als y^e stande y^e to god speking of y^e
 mayst he comes and stande i mydye yem
 and saye. these be wth zow. and y^e fall y^e all
 done to grounde. knalegeand y^e trespass. y^e y^e
 hade so unkyndly for saykyn hym. welcomede
 hym wth grett gladnes. **T**han oure lord saye
 ryse up my dere b^rether. for all zo syn
 nes er for gyfte zow. he stande homely emong
 yem stherwande yam hys hande and hys fyddys.
 and opyns to yam gostely wyttis. for to vnd^r
 stande holy wrytt and to know y^e pnyte of
 hys resurreccyon. yam he hastede yem yf y^e
 hade any meet. and y^e brogth forth a pece
 of rosted fysh. and a hony kame. he blawes
 i yem and gyfes yame y^e holy gost. **B**e
 holde how all y^es thyngs er full of yoy and
 gladnes. **T**han were y^e sayne y^e y^e hade

seyn y^e lord. now make pay myrth and
 voy be for hym. y^e be fore were sory and dree
 full. and w^t how glade chere hopye y^e y^e lay
 be for hym for to ete how how besely and
 truly pay secuse hym. how joyfult and
 mery pay stande be for hym. ¶ Be also o lady
 pore. for all y^e dystypull were gedyrde to gedy
 to hyre. ¶ We holde w^t how glade assemblande
 sthee says seys all y^e. how homly sthee sytys
 be hyre sone susand hym full. gladly. and
 resenes reverently saye of hyre. handys &
 wyrsthypp hyre be fore hys dystypull. ¶ For
 get noth y^e sy y^e mary magdalene. y^e lufede
 dystypull of ihu. how sthee on hyre olde man
 sytys at hyre mayst fete besely herkeande
 hys wordys and also what sthee may do. sthee
 dose. w^t grett gladnes and all y^e affectyon of
 hyr hert. ¶ Awhattyns ys now y^e lyttel hose
 and how joyfult yt ys now to dwell t^e yt.
 w^t y^e noth here a gret pasth. soythly y^e trow
 ys. yf y^e fele any affectyon or denocyon. bot
 o^r lorde ihu wase here w^t yem. bot a whyle.
 for yt wase late or he come to yem. bot pa-
 neitance pay gace hym sume what tary lenger
 pyng hym y^e he go noth so sone away fro y^e.
 w^t sthee y^e trow noth y^e mary magdalene y^e
 sayte at hys fete helde hym. be y^e clothes trestly
 and w^t areuerent hardenys. y^e he schulde noth
 so sone go fro hyre. ¶ Oyre lorde ihu standys
 emong yain clade i clothys all w^t whyt

ven y^e saw. but yf che helde hym y^e as I say.
 stee dyd yt nocht presumpuously. And proudly
 but nightly and trayssfully and so luffyd hym.
 and y^e fore stee dyspleased nocht. ¶ For stee
 wyll be holden as he steevede to y^e. two dys-
 pull goand to y^e castell of Emanu whyll herde
 hym and gart hym come i w^t yam. and y^e
 fore steevede he hym self to yem. ¶ At y^e
 last. ovre lorde stee tak leue at hys mode
 and stee also at hym. and blyssede yame all
 and weyned forth. and yam fall all downe
 on knes. pring of y^e loue comyng agayne.
 and so yam dwell i gret dyspyre and longyng
 of hys gayne come whan yam were wound
 for to hafue so mekyl at y^e wyll y^e may see
 now how oft y^e hase hade passyng day. ¶ But
 pauture y^e hase herde y^e. but y^e hase herde
 no wy no confort of yem. for y^e be fore na
 capassyon of ch^r passyon. I trow soythly yf
 y^e couth hase pete and capassyon of hys pas-
 syon. and y^e mynde geerpede to god. and nocht
 spelde a bowte warldly fantysys and vayne
 emagynacon y^e schulde now fele i ylke ne
 aperynges. a new fest and agostly passyng. I
 yll somday myght y^e hase y^e same yf y^e couth
 on y^e fryday or on y^e saturday be fore w^t hale
 mynde. and i warde dengyon haf sorusth of ch^r
 passyon. and sufferyng. on y^e same maner
 sall wee be felawes w^t hym of gostly confortyng
 and y^e yllke joy y^e he hase ordand for y^e y^e

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hertely and entely lufe hym. whylle joy &
comfort he grant us y^t wth hys pry^{or} blood
wth us. ihc x^p q^u cu^m p^{re} & sp^{ir} ito^{us} v^{er}it &
regnat de^{us} p^{er} oia^{et} ita^{et} p^{er} itoy. Amen

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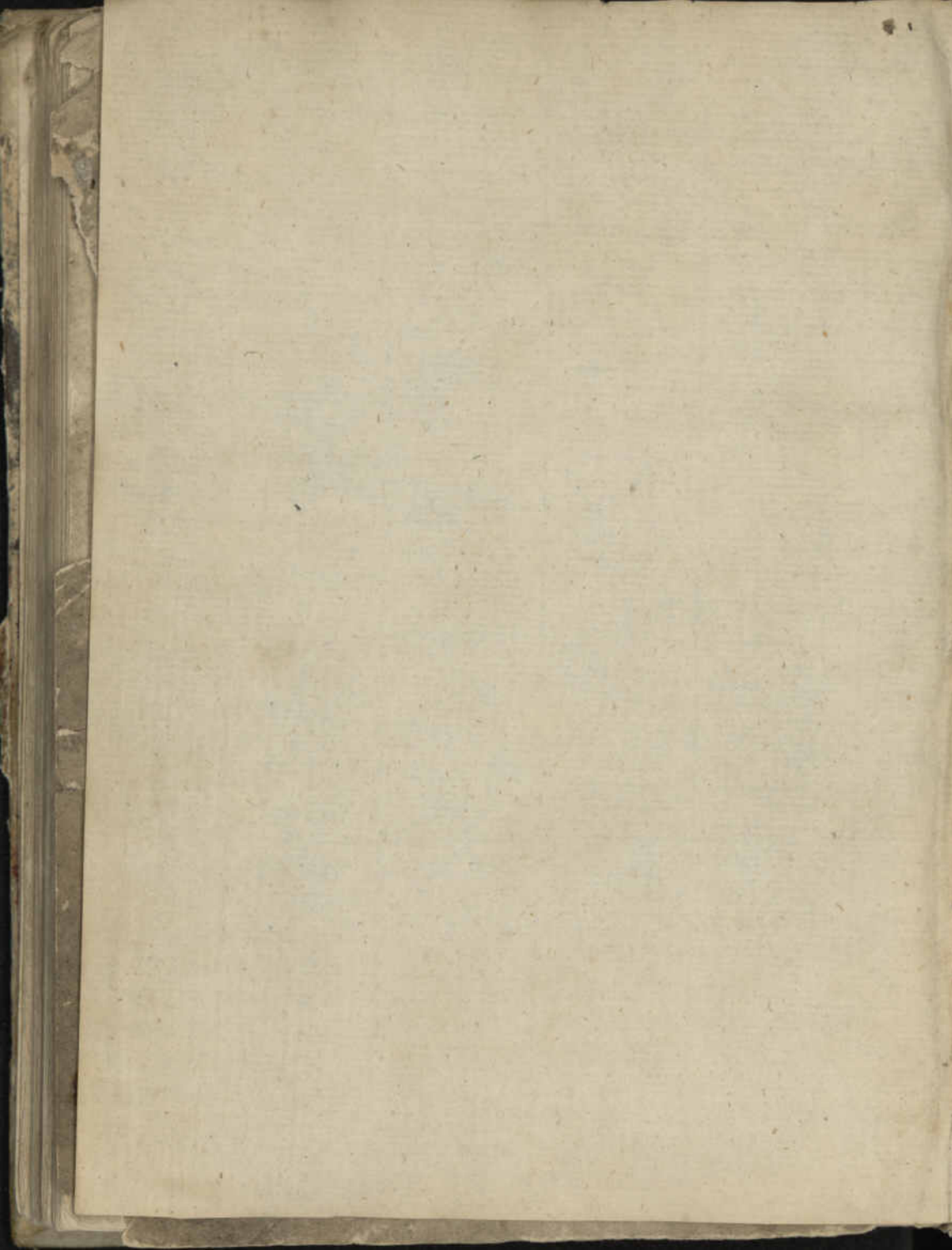
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