



Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Sipen þe sege and þe assaut watz seced at Troye,
þe bory brittened and brent to brondes and ashey,
þe lulk pat þe frammes of tresour þe wrost
watz tried for his tricherie, þe best on erthe:
Hit watz Emias þe athel an his highe hynde,
pat sipen depreced prouynces, and patrounes bicom
Welnese of al þe world in þe West Isles.
Fro riche Romule to Rome ricchis hym soughe,
With þe gonne pat burge he biges vpon furst,
And þe skan and felles bigynnes,
Ther in Lumbarde lyftes vp homes,
þe ouer þe French flod Felix Brutus
þe bonkes ful brode Bretayn he settes
Wpþ wyne,
Where werre and urabe and wonder
Bi sy þes haty wout þerinne,
And oft hope blisse and blunder
Ful shete haty skufted synne.

