

*Vif kinges þere were þulke tyme • in Engelond ido
 For Engelond was god and long • & somdel brod þerto
 Aboute eizte hondred mile • Engelond long is
 Fram þe souþ into þe norþ • and to hondred brod iwis
 Fram þe est into þe west • and also þere inne beoþ
 Manie wateres god inou • as ze alday iseoþ
 Ac þreo wateres principals • þer beoþ of alle iwis
 Humber and Temese • Seuerne þe þridde is*

To þe norþ see Dumber goþ : þ^t is on of þe beste
 7 temeþe into þe est see : 7 seūne bi weþte
 þis vȳf kȳnges of engelond : þ^t weř bi olde dawe
 hadde heř pt ech bi hē silue : as rȳt was 7 lawe
 De kȳng þ^t was of þe marche : hadde þo þe beste
 Mochedel he hadde of Engelond : þ^t on half al bi weþte
 Wnceþreschire and Warewȳkschir^e : 7 also Gloucestre
 þ^t is neȳ al o biþchoprice : þe biþchopes of Wirceþtr^e
 he hadde alþo þ^rto cheþreschire : 7 Derbiþchir^e also
 7 Staffordschir^e þ^t beoþ alle : in o biþchoprice ido
 In þe biþchoprice of cheþtr^e : ant ȳute he hadde þ^rto
 Schropþschire sum 7 haluendel : Warewȳkschir^e alþo
 þis kȳng hadde also herefordþschir^e : þ^t o biþchoprice is
 7 Schropþschire haluendel : þ^t falþ to þulke biþchoprice iwis
 7 sum of Warewȳkschir^e : and of Glouceþreschir^e also
 ȳut hadde þe king of þe marche : more lond þ^rto
 Norh^ampteschir^e 7 bokingh^amþschir^e : 7 þe schir^e of Oxenford
 Leiceþreschir^e 7 Lincolneþschir^e : 7 þe schir^e of hereford
 7 þ^t is o biþchoprice : 7 þ^t of Lincolne is
 þ^t while was at d^okeþtre : biþide Oxenford iwis
 ȳut hadde þe kȳng of þe marche : Notingh^amþschir^e þ^rto
 In þe biþchoprice of eu^wȳk : ac þo nas hit noȳt so
 Al þe lond was while icliped : þe march of Wales
 7 of al was seiþ Kenelm : 7 his fader kȳng iwis
 Non of alle þoþ^rene kȳnedom : aȳen his non nas
 7 Winchecumbe of al his lond : 7 þe chief cite was
 ¶ þe vif kinges þ^t wer^e þo : þ^t on was of Kent iwis
 7 þ^t oþer as ic seide er : of þe march of Walis
 Of Weþþesex 7 of humberlond : 7 of estlond also
 þiifse vȳf kȳnges wer^e þo : in Engelond ido
 ¶ þe king of Weþþesex hadde þo : al Wilteschir^e iwis
 7 Dorþete 7 barocþschir^e : þ^t al o biþchoprice al is
 þe biþchoprice of Salesburȳ : ac so nas it [^]þ^o noȳt
 for þe chief of þe biþchoprice was : at Schireburne ibroȳt
 ȳut was þe kȳnges of Weþþesex : al Souþþesex also
 þe Weldeof al þe biþchoprice : Ciceþtr^e þ^rto
 7 Souþh^ampteschir^e 7 Souþereȳe : þ^t o biþchoprice is
 þe biþchoprice of Wȳncheþtre • þ^t ȳut is þ^r iwis

To þe norþ see Humber goþ : þat is on of þe beste
 And Temese into þe est see : and Seuerne bi weste
 Dis vyf kynges of Engelond : þat were bi olde dawe
 Hadde here part ech bi hem silue : as rizt was & lawe
 Ðe kyng þat was of þe Marche : hadde þo þe beste
 Mochedel he hadde of Engelond : þat on half al by weste
 Wircestreschire and Warewykschire : and also of Gloucestre
 Ðat is nei al o bischopriche : þe bischopes of Wircestre
 He hadde also þerto Chestreschire : and Derbischire also
 And Staffordschire þat beoþ alle : in o bischopriche ido
 In þe bischopriche of Chestre : and zute he hadde þerto
 Schropschire sou and haluendel : Warewykschire also
 þis king hadde also Herefordschire : þat o bischopriche is
 And Schropschire haluendel : þat fal to þulke bischopriche iwis
 And sum of Warewykschire : and of Gloucetreschire also
 Zut hadde þe king of þe Marche : more lond þerto
 Norhampteschire and Bokinghamschire : and þe schire of Oxenford
 Leicestreschire and Lyncolneschire : and þe schire of Hereford* *?Hertford
 And Ðat is o bischopriche : and þat of Lincolne is
 Ðat wile was at Derchestre : biside Oxenford iwis
 Zut hadde þe king of þe Marche : Notinghamschire þerto
 In þe bischopriche of Euerwyk* : ac þo nas it nozt so *York
 Al þe lond was while icliped : þe March of Wales
 And of al was seint Kenelm : and his fader kyng iwis
 Non of alle þe oþrene kynedom : azen his non nas
 And Winchecombe of al þis lond : þe chief cite was
 þe vif kinges þat were þo : þat on was of Kent iwis
 And þat oþer as ich seide er : of þe March of Walis
 Of Westsex and of Humberlond : and of Estlond also
 þiise vif kynges were þo : in England ido
 þe king of Westsex hadde þo : al Wilteschire iwis
 And Dorsete and Barocschire : þat al o bischopriche al is
 þe bischopriche of Salesbury : ac so nas it þo nozt
 For þe chief of þe bischopriche was : at Schireburne ibroz
 Zut was þe kinges of Westsex : al Souþsex also
 þe Welde of al þe bischopriche : of Cicestre þerto
 And Souþhamteschire and Souþereye : þat o bischopriche is
 þe bischopriche of Wynchestre : þat zut is þere iwis
 And Somersete þat to Wellis : þulke tyme drou
 Nou it is þe bischopriche of Babe : ze witeþ wel inou
 Zute hadde þe king of Westsex : al Deuenschire iwis
 And Cornwale þat in þe bischopriche : of Exetre is