

- 3it I rede · we go to chirche
 Godes werkes for-to worche 276
 3if we wole wone · in wele.
- but still, as this is
 not known, we
 pray for all the
 faithful, Seþþe hit is · vnknowe to vs,
 We schul preye for alle · Fidelibus
 To Rewe soules · þat beþ lele. 280
- Now take eare
 you don't talk
 with any man,
 3it I bidde 3ou · takeþ good tent
 þat 3e holde · no parlyment
 Wiþ no cristen mon
 Whon 3e come · þe Churche with-Inne, 284
 And 3e seo · þe prest bi-ginne
 Take · þe vestimens on.
- after the priest
 begins to vest,
 þe foule fend · so fel is.
 He writ 3or wordes · I-wis 288
 On A Rolle · eucrichon.
- or the Devil will
 write all you say,
 Also witnesseth · seynt Austine,
 þat furst wit · in Engelond gan lene
 And preched · þe treuþe bi-gon. 292
- as witness Saint
 Augustine of
 England,
 ¶ Ar seynt Austin · In Engelond come,
 Wiþ ¹Pope Gregori · of Rome [¹ scratched out]
 Ful long tyme · gon he dwelle.
 Vppon a day · for worschupefulness 296
 þe ¹Pope wolde · synge A Messe,
 As him ful fayre · bi-felle.
- When he was at
 Rome, he was one
 day called to
 minister as deacon
 by Saint Gregory
 the Great,
 He made a signe · to seynt Austyne,
 For he schulde ben · his dekne digne 300
 To Rede · þe gospelsle,
- and he saw two
 women talking
 together, whilst
 he read the
 gospel,
 And as he radde · þen sauh he þen
 Two wyues · as 3e may witen,
 Tales þen gonne þei telle. 304
- ¶ Seynt Austin · herde þis wordes alle,
 In A wyndow · on þe walle,
 þer · bi-fore his face
 A foul fend · he sauþ þer-In 308
 Wiþ penne · and enke. and parchemin
 As God 3af him þe graco
- and he saw a
 devil also (so God
 gave him grace),
 who wrote what
 they said,