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Levedy,^o al for thine sake
 Longinge is ylent me on.⁵
 In world nis noon so witer^o man
 That al hire bountee^o telle can;
 Hire swire^o is whittere^o than the swan,
 And fairest may^o in town.
 An hendy, etc.

Ich am for wowing^o al forwake,^o wooing / worn out from waking
 Wery so^o water in wore.⁶
 Lest any reve me⁷ my make
 Ich habbe y-yerned yore.⁸
 Bettere is tholien^o while^o sore
 Than mournen evermore.
 Geinest under gore,⁹
 Herkne to my roun:^o
 An hendy, etc.

Alison

Bitweene^o Merch and Averil,
 When spray biginneth to springe,
 The litel fowl hath hire wil^o
 On hire leod¹ to singe.
 Ich^o libbe^o in love-longinge
 For semlokest^o of alle thinge.
 Heo^o may me blisse bringe:
 Ich am in hire baundoun.^o
 An hendy hap ich habbe yhent,²
 Ichoot^o from hevене it is me sent:
 From alle³ wommen my love is lent,^o
 And light^o on Alisoun.

On hew^o hire heer^o is fair ynough,
 Hire browe browne, hire ye^o blake;
 With lossun cheere heo on me lough,⁴
 With middel smal and wel ymake.
 But^o heo me wolle to hire take
 For to been hire owen make,^o
 Longe to liven ichulle^o forsake,
 And feye^o fallen adown.
 An hendy hap, etc.

Nightes when I wende^o and wake,
 Forthy^o mine wonges^o waxeth wan:

1. The meadow blossoms.
 1. In her language.
 2. A gracious chance I have received.

3. I.e., all other.
 4. With lovely face she on me smiled.

5. Longing has come upon me.
 6. Perhaps "millpond."
 7. Deprive me.

8. I have been worrying long since.
 9. Fairest beneath clothing.
 1. My beloved has gone away.

in the seasons of

pleasure

I / live

seemliest, fairest

she

power

I know

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alights

hue / hair

eye

unless

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I will

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turn

therefore / cheeks



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