

To a ladye

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$\text{♩} = 60$ with feeling

mp 1. Sweit rois of ver - tew and of ___ gen - til - nes,
mf 2. In to your garthe this day I ___ did per - sew,
f 3. I dout that Merche, with his cauld ___ blast - is keyne,

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de - lyt - sum lyl - lie of ev - erie lust - y - nes, ___
thair saw I flow - is that fresche ___ wer of hew; ___
hes slane this gent - ill herbe that ___ I of mene, ___

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rich - est in bon - tie and ___ in ___ bew - tie cleir,
both qhyte and reid moist lust - y wer to seyne,
pp quhois pete - wous deithe dois to ___ my ___ hart sic pane

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and ev - erie ver - tew that is held most deir, *p* ex -
and hal - sum herb - is up - one stalk - is grene; *p* yit
that I wald mak to plant his rute a - gane, *p* so

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cept on - lie that ye are mer - cy - les.
leif nor flour fynd could I nane of rew.
con - fort - and his levis un - to me bene.