

- 5 sith he of wepnys
 to graunte hym oon
 but Colybrond
 to his requeste
 51 For he was set
 to execute
 and, while that he
 all attonys
 5 cauhte a pollex,
 smette the geaunt
 made his strok
 that his lefft arme
 52 With wich strok
 (al his armure
 stoupyng a syde
 to take a suerd,
 5 god and grace
 to put his name
 fleih with his ax,
 of the geaunt
 53 This thyng accomplished
 and by the prowesse
 they of Denmark,
 han crossed sail
 5 toward ther cuntre
 ther surquedrye
 kyng Ethelstan
 hadde of Denmark
 54 Ther froward pompe
 by Guy of Warwyk,
 the kyng, the clergy
 pryncys, barouns
 5 with al the comounte
 hih and lowe
 hym to conveie
 on to ther chirche
 55 This seyde Guy
 with gret meknesse

hadde so gret foysoun,
 that hour in his diffence.
 of indyngnacyoun
 gaff noon audyence;
 on malys and on wrak,
 his purpos set on pryde.
 and Guy to gedre spak,
 Guy sterte out a syde,
 lyst no lenger byde,
 evene in the firste wounde,
 so myghtyly to glyde,
 and shuldir ffyll to grounde;
 the geaunt Colybrond
 and body was maad reed)
 gan reche forth his hond
 wher of Guy took heed.
 that day gaff hym such speed
 ever affter in memorie:
 smet of the sturdy heed
 and hadde of hym vycторыe.
 by grace of goddis hond
 of Guy, this noble knyght,
 as the statute bond,
 and take ther weye right
 nouthur glad nor light
 and ther pompe oppressed:
 by grace of goddys myht
 the pompe ful repressed.
 with meknesse was repressed
 as maad is mencionn,
 devoutly have hem dressed,
 and burgeis of the toun
 (for short conclusioun),
 (to speke in generall)
 with proccessioun
 callyd cathedrall.
 ther knelyng on his kne
 made his oblacioune