

of thilke ex,
 hadde of Danys
 5 wich instrument
 is yit callid
 kept among men
 in the vestiariae,
 56 Whan al was doon
 Guy in al haste
 lyk a pilgrym
 the kyng ful goodly
 5 that he myhte
 of this pilgrym
 in secre wyse
 what was his name,
 57 ‚Sertys‘, quod Guy,
 touchyng your askyng
 beth nat besy
 in your desire
 5 (to myn excuse
 for i shal never
 but under bond
 assuraunce maad
 58 Alle your pryneys
 sool be our silff
 noon, but we tweyne,
 with trouthe assured,
 5 duryng my lyf
 to no persone
 of ffeith and oth),
 that ye shall never
 59 This thyng confermed
 passed the subbarbys
 at a cros,
 ful devoutly
 5 to sette a syde
 ‚my lord‘, quod he
 your lygeman
 Guy of Warwyk
 60 The kyng astoned

with wich afforn that he
 slayn the champioun;

thorough al this regyoun
 the ex of Colybrond
 of relygyoune
 as ye schall understand.
 (ther is no more to seyne),
 caste of hys armure,
 put on his selaveyn.
 affter dyd his cure,
 the grace so recure
 to tellyn and nat spare,
 to tellyn his aventure,
 pleyntly to declare.
 ‚ye must have me excused
 and your petycioun:
 and lat no more be mused
 for noon occasioun
 i have ful greet resoun);
 dyscure this mateer,
 of a condycioun,
 tween yow and me in feere:
 avoided by absence,
 out of this eyte,
 beyng in presence
 that ye shal be secre
 (ye gete no more of me)
 (i aske no more awayll
 to hih nor lough degre
 dyscure my counsayll‘.
 by proms ful roiall
 and boundys of the toun.
 that stood ffeer ffrom the wall
 the pilgrym knelith doun
 all suspecyoun.
 ‚of feith with outen blame
 of humble affeccyoun:
 trewly is my name‘.
 gan chaunge cher and face