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Anonymous (English, mid-15th century)

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4. She seith that she hath seyn it write That 'sel-dyn seyn is sone for-geit.
 5. Wher-for y pray bothe nygth and day That she may cast all care a-way
 6. And y to her to be so trewe, And ne-ver to chaung for no newe

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Yt is not so, For yn good feith save on - ly her
 And leve in rest, And e - ver mor where ever she be
 Un - to my ende, And that y may in her ser - vice

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I love no moo.
 To love me best.
 Ever to a - ment.