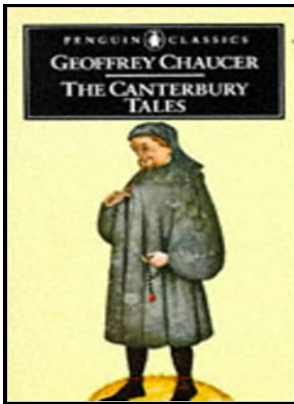


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Singing he was, or fluting, all the day; He was as fresh as is the month of May. And briefly, when the sun had gone to rest, So had I spoken with them, every one, That I was of their fellowship anon, And made agreement that we'd early rise To take the road, as you I will apprise. Wel koude he sitte on hors and faire ryde.

The General Prologue

A knyght ther was, and that a worthy man, That fro the tyme that he first bigan To riden out, he loved chivalrie, Trouthe and honour, fredom and curteisie.

Geoffrey Chaucer (1342

So hoot he lovede that by nyghtertale. Embrouded was he, as it were a meede Al ful of fresshe floures, whyte and reede. In Gernade at the seege eek hadde he be Of Algezir, and riden in Belmarye.

The General Prologue

Befell that, in that season, on a day In Southwark, at the Tabard, as I lay Ready to start upon my pilgrimage To Canterbury, full of devout homage, There came at nightfall to that hostelry Some nine and twenty in a company Of sundry persons who had chanced to fall In fellowship, and pilgrims were they all That toward Canterbury town would ride.

Geoffrey Chaucer (1342

And everemoore he hadde a sovereyn prys; And though that he were worthy, he was wys, And of his port as meeke as is a mayde.

The General Prologue

Well could be sit on horse, and fairly ride.

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