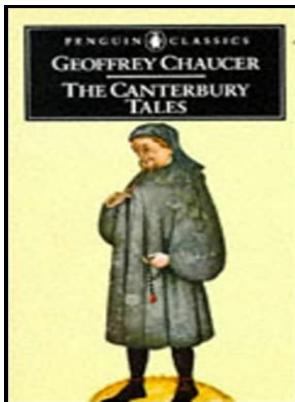


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### From Canterbury General Prologue (modern english and middle english)

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 ride out, he loved chivalrie, Trouthe and honour, fredom and curteisie.

### Geoffrey Chaucer (1342)

So hoote 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 seige eek hadde he be Of Algezir, and ridein 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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