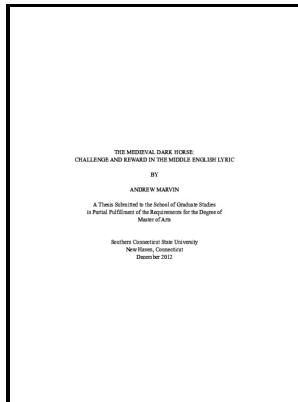


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Middle English Lyrics; Authoritative Texts, Critical and Historical Backgrounds, Perspectives on Six Poems. Chaucer's Alisoun of Bath is a good example of the widow who has made her living by marrying older men for their wealth and younger men for their sexual stamina, while the widow of The Nun's Priest's Tale suggests that a widow's life could be autonomous yet subject to poverty. However, Nettel, p 31, says that the association of text and tune is due to a bookbinding mistake, and that the carol and drinking song do not even fit the same melody.

Literature

Trust it well; the maker is your owne, You to obey while his life may endure, To do you service as a man unknowne, No guerdon desiring of earthly treasure, But if it might accorde with your pleasure For true service him to avance, And call him into your remembrance. Up she rose and lett hym yn - Up she rose and let hym yn, She had a-went she had worshipped all her kyn, Hum, ha, trill go bell - She had a-went she had worshipped all her kyn, Hum, ha, trill go bell.

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Additionally, reference has been made to related specialized studies. Dyscetyl disceyveth and shal be disceyved; For by dyscetyl, who that is disceyvable, Thouh his dyscetyl be nat out parceyved, To a disceyvour dyscetyl is retournable.

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But I promise you that this stanza is recorded on several flyleaves as an addition to an existing manuscript. The linking of anticlerical satire and the abuse of money anticipates Piers Plowman. The image above comes from National Library of Wales and is a bit of a cheat, as here the stanza is added into the main body of the manuscript rather than the flyleaves.

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