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<fol. 210r>**Thursday**

And crystmas day onn thursday be
A wondyr wynter shall we see
Of wondyrs and of wethyrs whike
And hard tempest tronge and thyke
The somer shall be goode and drye
Corne and bestys shall multiplye
That yere is goode londe to tylle
Kynges & prynces shall dey be skylle
what shyld that day borne be
he shall haue happe welle to the
Of dedys he shall be goode & stabille
Of speche wyse & of tonge resonabille
who so þ^t day beste be a-bowte
he shall be shent w^t-owten dowte
And yf sykenesse þ^t day be-fylle
hyt shall nott long w^t þ^e dwelle

Fryday

And crystmas day on fryday be
The furst of wynter shall hard be
w^t frost snow and w^t fold
But þ^e lattyr ende shall be goode
The soner fayer & goode also
Old folke schall haue grete who
women & childrynn bestys & cornn
Shuld multiplye and nonn be for-lornn
The child þ^t is borne þ^t day
Shall lyffe longe lecherus lay
who so stelys owght he shall be fownde
Ift þ^u be seke yt lastys not longe

<fol. 210v>And christmas day onn saturday falle
 That wynter may we dreden alle
 hyt shall be soo full of tempest
 hyt shall grewe boþe mann & best
 Frutys and corne shall faylle grette
 And olde folke dye many j you hete
 what woman þ^t day childe travelle
 They shall be boþe in grette parelle
 And what chylde be bornn þ^t day
 w^t-in halfe age shall dye perfay
 The somer shall be wette & ylle
 If þ^u owght stele hyt wyll þe spylle
 That day if þ^u take sekenesse
 Now haue ye hard boþe more & lasse
 Destenyng of many dyvers materys
 Of chyl dys byrthe & tynyng of yerys
 And mekyll of mannys desteny
 Alle to-gedyr sothe fynde shall ye
 And namely þis mater j-wis
 That by þe byrthe of cryste prevyd ys
 For yf w^e ~~le~~ ^{char} e fynde hyt nott in þys londe alle
 In other londys yt may be-falle
 And thorow þis world j vndyrstonde
 Sumwhatte may falle in euery londe

Explicit

<fol. 211r>An Hare in hys forme
 Is sholdryng or lenyng
 A downe sittethe
 An herte is ~~her~~ herbored
 A knyght is herbored
 a Bucke is logged
 a Squier is logged
 a Roo is bedded
 a yoman is bedded
 If an herte stande
 he stalkethe
 If a Bucke stande
 he herkenythe
 If a Roo stonde



he ferech
a Dere broken
a Goos reryd
a Swann lyste
a Capoun sawsyd
a hen spoyled
a Shekyn frusshed
a Malard vnbrased
a Cony vnlaced
a Pecok dysfuguryd
a heron dysmembryd
a Crane dysplayd
a Curl.<add>e</add>w vnyoynted
a Bittore vntached