

10. Now would 'chwore hong'd

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Now would 'chwore hong'd, zis, but thou most ma wrong. God's
 Hadds voote zweete zis, what aild tha woo ma now? I
 Ha not I bought my ker- zie wed-ding briche, hudda

bors, I crie God mer- cy to zweare. Hast not my
 'cham as like to zarve thy turne as yer I
 hate, 'cham an- grie, thou makes ma vret And is not

rings and things and geare with vaith and troth a- mong, and
 wos zinc 'chos I borne, and sha not I have thow? Let's
 my bond re- die zet, woeld zarve ma zuch a twich? 'Chill

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The first system starts with a soprano vocal line in treble clef, followed by an alto line in bass clef, and a bass line in bass clef. The second system begins with a bass line. The third system starts with a soprano line. The fourth system starts with a bass line. Each system contains lyrics in Middle English with corresponding fingerings below the notes. The music is in common time.

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wout vor- zake ma now, and wout vor- zake ma now? Nay,
 zee who dare, let's zee who dare, I 'should but zee. Huds
 break his brow, 'chill break his brow, I vaith I 'chill, I

a **e** **a** **r** **a** **r** **a**

masse, ware that, nay, masse, ware that vor if thou
 lid I zweare, huds lid I zweare, huds lid I
 vaith I 'chill, I 'chill, I that shall love

e **a** **a** **r** **a** **a** **r** **a** **a**

15

doo, 'chill take a knife and honge my
 zweare 'chill take a sweard, and make a
 thou. Then take a rop and drown thy

3 **4** **e** **a** **a** **a** **r** **a** **a**

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zelfe vor one of
yend of I or
zelfe vor mere good
thow.
hee.
will.
Yea I woll, so I woll,
Yea I would, so I would,
Yea I would, so I would,

a a e a a a a
r r a a C a a
a a a a

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that I woll, I vaith la!
that I would, I vaith la!
that I would, I vaith la!
Yea I woll,
Yea I would,
Yea I would,

e a e a a a
r e r a r e a
a a a a

so I woll, that I woll, I vaith la!
so I would, that I would, I vaith la!
so I would, that I would, I vaith la!

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