Now is Mede the mayde . and no mo of hem alle
With Bedelles and with baiyllis . brought biforn the kyng
The kyng callede a clerk . can I noȝt his name
4 To take Mede the mayde . and make hire at ese
I shal assaye hire my-self . and soȝli appose
What man vpon molde . that hire were leuest
And if she worche by my wit . and my wille folwe
8 I wol forȝyue hire þis gylte . so me god helpe

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Passus tercius
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Now is [*] Mede þe Maide . and namo of hem alle
With bedellus & wþ baiyllues . brouȝt biforn þe kyng
The kyng called a Clerk . can I nouȝt his name.
4 To take Mede þe mayde . and make hire at ese
I shal assay meȝt my-self . and soþelich appose
What man of þis molde . þat hire were leuest
And if she worche bi my witte . and my wille folwe
8 I wyl forgyue hire þis gylte ; so me god helpe.

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Passus tercius de visione vt supra
Now is Mede þe mayde . and namo of hem alle
With Bedeles and with baiyllis . brouȝt biforn þe kyng
The kyng called a clerk . kan I noȝt his name
4 To take Mede þe maide . and maken hire at ese
I shal assay hire my-self . and sooþliche appose
What man of þis moode . þat hire were leuest
And if she werche bi my witte . and my wille folwe
8 I wol forgyuen hire þis gylte . so me god helpe