III

AN ORISON OF THE FIVE JOYS

Heyl be þou, marie, milde queene of heuene!
Blessed be þi name & god it is to neuene.
To þe i mene mi mone, i preie þou her mi steuene,
Ne let me neuere deie in none of þe sennes seuene.

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Heil, seinte marie, quene cortas & hende!
For þe ioye þat þou haddest wan crist þe aungel sende;
& seide þat þe holi gost scholde in þi bodi wende,
Þou bring me out of sinne & schuld me fram þe fende.

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Ioyful was þin herte without eni drede
Wan ihesu crist was of þe boren fayrest of alle þede,
& þou mayde bi-fore & after as we in bok rede;
Lefdi for þat ioe þou helpe me at nede.

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Ladi, ful of grace, gladful was þi chere
Wan ihesu crist fram dep aros þat was þe lef & dere;
Ladi, for þe loue of him þat lay þin herte nere,
Help me out of senne þer wile þat i am here.

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.
Ladi, ful of mygte, mek & milde of mode,
For the loue of swete ihesu hat don was on the rode,
& for his woundes fiue hat runnen alle a-blode,
Hou help me out of senne, ladi fayr & gode. 20

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Ladi, seinte marie, fair & goud & swete,
For the loue of the teres hat bi-self lete
Wan hou seye ihesu crist nayled hond & fete,
Hou zeue me grace in herte my sennes for to bete. 24

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

In counsayl hou art best, & trewe in alle nede,
to sinful men wel prest & redi in goud dede.
Ladi, for the loue of him hou seye on rode blede,
Hou help me now & euere & saue me at the nede. 28

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Ladi, flour of alle, so rose in erber red,
To the i crie & calle, to the i make my bed;
Hou be in stude & stalle the i draue to ded;
Let me neuer falle in hondes of the qued. 32

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Marie, for that swete ioye that hou were than inne
Wan hou seie ihesu crist, flour of al mankinne,
Steye yp to heuene the ioye is euere inne,
Of bale be hou mi bote & bring me out of sinne. 36

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Marie, for that swete ioye wan hou fram erhe was tan,
In-to the blisse of heuene with aungeles mani an,
& i-set bi swete ihesu in fel & flecsch & ban,
Hou bringe me to ioyes hat neuer schal be gon. 40

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.
Marie, ful in grace, þat sittest in trone,
now i þe biseche þou graunte me mi bone:
Ihesu to loue & drede, my lif t'amende sone,
& bringe me to þat heye kyng þat weldeþ sune & mone.

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

For þi ioies fiue, ladi fair & bryȝt,
& for þi mayden-hede & þi moche myȝt,
Þou helpe me to come in-to þa iche lyȝt.
Per ioye is with-oute ende & day viȝote nyȝt.

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Ladi, seynte marie, ȝif þat þi wille were,
As þou art ful of ioye & i am ful of care,
Þou help me out of sinne & lat me falle namare,
& geue me grace in erþe my sinnes to reve sare.

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.

Ladi, quene of heuene, þou here me wit wille;
Ỹ praye þov her mi steuene & let my soule neuere spille
In non of þe sinnes seuene þorw no fendes wille:
Nou bring my saule to heuene, þer-in a place to fille.

Aue maria gracia plena dominus tecum.