

For a pye.

Fyrst sly þy capon over þo nyȝht,
 Plump hym in water wher he is dyȝt,
 Alle wallande hote anon take oute
 Þo capone to drye, with outen dowte;
 Þy stuffe of fressh befe mynse þou schalle
 With wyne or verius or salt with alle,
 To temper þat stuffe, and suet take þen
 Of þe same befe haked I ken,
 That suet þou coloure wip safroune wele
 In a dysse by hit selfe, as I þe telle¹;
 Þen lay þy capon in coffyn fyne,
 A mawdelarde þerby and wodcockys twyne,
 Put in þy stuffe er þou more done,
 With an hen egge þolkes set hit anon,
 Þen take þy suet þat coloured was wele,
 Mynge lit above, so have þou cele;
 Þen coloure þy capon with safroune, dore
 With a feder, with a fayre feder, as I þe lore,
 Sethyne, with clovyn dates ryȝt,
 With maces and quibibis he shalle be dyȝt;
 Cloves and graynys þou take þer to
 And raysyns of corauns forȝete not; þo
 Close on þy lyd and pynche hym þen,
 And bake hym forthe, as I þe ken.

For a cawdel.

Breke ten egges in cup fulle fayre,
 Do away þe white with oute diswayre;
 Þo strene also þou put away
 And swyng þy þolkes with sponne I þe say;
 Þen mynge hom wele with gode ale,
 A cup fulle large take þou schalle,
 Set hit on fyre, styr hit, I telle,
 Bewar þer with þat hit never welle;
 Ȝif þou cast salt þer to, iwys
 Þou marres alle, so have I blis.

¹ The MS. reads "as I telle þe".