

And also fysshē pou schalle enbroche,
 As porpays pat swymmes by po see roche;
 Perfore I telle þou now, I rede,
 What schalle rost with neck and hede.

For pe crane.

þe crane schalle fyrst enarmed be,
 Scalde and pulde ful warlé,
 Draȝun at po syde as wodcockis,
 With legges al hole he rostyd is;
 Abowte po brothe po necke pou cralle¹,
 Put in po bylle at coler pou schalle;
 Enarme hym forthe as hit is tolde
 Before, and serve þys crane bolde.

For heroun rostyd.

þe heroun is slayn, as have I sene;
 þe herte oute pyke alle bydene,
 Under pe lyft wyng po neck bone steke,
 Devoyded, as men me tolde meke;
 Penne under po wynge po skyn pou cralle¹,
 Pyt in po bylle at coler pou schalle.

For wodcock, snyȝt and curlue.

To wodcok, snype, curlue also,
 þe betore in fere with hom schalle goo;
 Alle schun be draȝun, Syr, at po syde,
 And honestly rostyd with outene pryde,
 With neck and hede suande in fere,
 Po bylle put purghe po þeȝes sere;
 On alle pese fowles po legges schune bene,
 Summe cralled², sum streȝt, as I have sene.
 And gret as heroun rostyd schalle be,
 Pat a knyȝt is called for gentloré,

¹ bend. curl.

² bent, curled.