



ERMANA corruptio-  
nis mors est, de-  
sperationis domi-  
na, incredulitatis  
mater, inferni pa-  
rens, diaboli conjunx, omnium  
malorum regina.

S. PETRUS CHRYSOLOGUS.

*Madame, in sothe, ther is non other bote;  
Dethe hath in erthe no lady ne maistresse,  
But on this daunce ye moste nedis fote,  
Al, be ye quene, countesse, or duchesse.*

