



ERMANA corruptionis mors est, desperationis domina, incredulitatis mater, inferni parens, 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.*

