

— 『「サー・トープスの話」の序、物語、  
チョウサーへのホストの言葉』用語索引（2）—

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A Concordance to *Sir Thopas' Prologue, Tale and The Words of Host*  
to Chaucer in *The Canterbury Tales* (2)

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Geoffrey Chaucer の『カンタベリー物語』は、既に幾つかの用語索引がこれまでに作成されている。J. S. P. Tatlock と A. G. Kennedy による“A Concordance to the Complete Works of Geoffrey Chaucer and to the ‘Romount of the Rose’”<sup>1)</sup>は A. W. Pollard のテキスト“*The Globe Edition*”<sup>2)</sup>をもとに作られた労作であるが、その後のテキスト編纂は時代と共に進展し、近年、最新のテキスト“*The Riverside Chaucer, based on The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer* edited by F. N. Robinson”<sup>3)</sup>が出版され、そしてこれに基づく用語索引が相次いで刊行された。その一つは大泉昭夫氏による“A Complete Concordance to the Works of Geoffrey Chaucer”<sup>4)</sup>であり、いま一つは Larry D. Benson による“A Glossarial Concordance to the Riverside Chaucer”<sup>5)</sup>である。しかしこれらはいずれも『カンタベ

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- 1) *A Concordance to the Complete Works of Geoffrey Chaucer and to ‘the Romount of the Rose’*, (Tatlock and Kennedy Concordance) John S. P. Tatlock and Arthur G. Kennedy, Gloucester, Mass., Peter Smith, 1963.
- 2) *The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer*, (The Globe Edition) edited by Alfred W. Pollard, H. Frank Heath, Mark H. Liddell, W. S. McCormick, Macmillan and Co., 1913 (Originally issued in 1898).
- 3) *The Riverside Chaucer*, Third Edition, based on *The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer* edited by F. N. Robinson, Larry D. Benson, General Editor, Oxford University Press, 1988.
- 4) *A Complete Concordance to the Works of Geoffrey Chaucer*, Edited by Akio Oizumi, Programmed by Kunihiko Miki, Olms-Weidmann, Hildesheim, Zurich, New York, 10 vols., 1991.
- 5) *A Glossarial Concordance to The Riverside Chaucer*, Larry D. Benson, Garland Publishing, Inc., New York & London, 2 vols., 1993.

リー物語』の中で展開する個々の「物語」を独立させた用語索引として掲載していない。しかし、各「物語」を独立した作品と考え、そこでの使用語彙のより詳細な言葉の環境を捉えるには、それぞれについての用語索引が是非とも必要となる。

『カンタベリー物語』の中で展開する個々の「物語」の中に登場する多様な語彙が、その前後の言語環境を通して、作品の中でどのような語義の広がりや機能を果たしているかを探ることが、まず‘Concordance’作成によって可能となる。又それぞれの‘Word List’作成によって、どのような語彙が作品の中に分布しているかによって、個々の語彙環境を各「物語」の中で総合的に鳥瞰することが可能となる。Chaucerの『カンタベリー物語』の一部を形成するこの“*Sir Thopas’ Prologue and Tale and The Words of Host to Chaucer in The Canterbury Tales*”の文学世界を、文体と語彙の両面において、一層効率的に把握することの助けとなるはずである。

この‘Concordance’と‘Word List’を作成するにあたり、テキストは“*The Riverside Chaucer*”を使用した。又、沖田電子技研(有)の文章解析プログラム・Micro-OCPを使用し、同技研から出されている Electronic Text Library Line-up 中の“*Chaucer; Complete Works*”を使用した。

“*Sir Thopas’ Prologue and Tale and The Words of Host to Chaucer in The Canterbury Tales*”の中に登場する各語彙について、先ず‘Concordance’を作成する。次にアルファベット順による‘Word List (1) (Alphabetical Order)’と頻度順による‘Word List (2) (Sorted by Frequency)’を作成し最後に“*The Riverside Chaucer*”版を元にした‘Text of *Sir Thopas’ Prologue and Tale and The Words of Host to Chaucer in The Canterbury Tales*’を掲載する予定である。Text 作成では第一行目を1として表記し、その右側に“*The Riverside Chaucer*”版による相当行を記入する。

今回は“*Sir Thopas’ Prologue and Tale and The Words of Host to Chaucer in The Canterbury Tales*”の‘Concordance’として(その2)の作成を試みた。

『「サー・トープスの話」の序、物語、チョウサーへのホストの言葉』用語索引 (2) (東 好男)

A Concordance to *Sir Thopas' Prologue, Tale and The Host's Words to Chaucer*  
in *The Canterbury Tales* based on *The Riverside Chaucer*

A Concordance to *The Tale of Sir Thopas* in *The Canterbury Tales* (2)

A Concordance to *The Tale of Sir Thopas in The Canterbury Tales*  
based on *The Riverside Chaucer* (2)

115	For heere	<b>thow</b>	<b>1</b>	shalt be slawe
115		<b>thow</b>		
115		<b>thow</b>	<b>1</b>	
131	With a geaunt with hevedes	<b>three</b>	<b>1</b>	
131		<b>three</b>		
62	Al whan he herde the	<b>thrustel</b>	<b>1</b>	synge
62		<b>thrustel</b>		
58	The	<b>thrustelcok</b>	<b>1</b>	made eek hit lay
58		<b>thrustelcok</b>		
43	He priketh	<b>thurgh</b>	<b>3</b>	a fair forest
120	And al it was	<b>thurgh</b>		Goddes gras
121	And	<b>thurgh</b>		his fair berynge
121		<b>thurgh</b>		
101	Anon I sle	<b>thy</b>	<b>2</b>	steede
112		<b>thy</b>		mawe
112		<b>Thy</b>		
89		<b>Til</b>	<b>3</b>	
96		<b>Til</b>		he so longe hath riden and goon
207		<b>Til</b>		that ther cam a greet geaunt
207		<b>Til</b>		on a day
20	That	<b>to</b>	<b>16</b>	his girdel raughte adoun
33	Whan hem were bet	<b>to</b>		slepe
52	And notemuge	<b>to</b>		putte in ale
54	Or for	<b>to</b>		leye in cofre
57	That joye it was	<b>to</b>		heere
71		<b>To</b>		make his steede som solas
75		<b>To</b>		bynde me so soore
81	Worthy	<b>to</b>		be my make
84	And	<b>to</b>		an elf-queene I me take
94	That	<b>to</b>		him durste ride or goon
122	Yet listeth, lordes,	<b>to</b>		my tale
127	Is comen agayn	<b>to</b>		towne
129		<b>To</b>		make hym bothe game and glee
135	And geestours for	<b>to</b>		tellen tales
179		<b>To</b>		telle it wol I fonde
182	And herkneth	<b>to</b>		my spelle
182		<b>to</b>		
107		<b>Tomorwe</b>	<b>1</b>	wol I meete with thee
107		<b>Tomorwe</b>		
195	Upon his creest he bar a	<b>tour</b>	<b>1</b>	
195		<b>tour</b>		
5	In bataille and in	<b>tourneyment</b>	<b>1</b>	
5		<b>tourneyment</b>		
82	In	<b>towne</b>	<b>2</b>	
127	Is comen agayn to	<b>towne</b>		
127		<b>towne</b>		
145	With sugre that is	<b>trye</b>	<b>1</b>	
145		<b>trye</b>		
78	And slepe	<b>under</b>	<b>2</b>	my goore
206	So worly	<b>under</b>		wede
206		<b>under</b>		
37	And so bifel	<b>upon</b>	<b>5</b>	a day
40	He worth	<b>upon</b>		his steede gray
59	The wodedowve	<b>upon</b>		the spray
193	And forth	<b>upon</b>		his wey he glood
195		<b>Upon</b>		his creest he bar a tour
195		<b>Upon</b>		
2	And I wol telle	<b>verrayment</b>	<b>1</b>	
2		<b>verrayment</b>		
4	Al of a knyght	<b>was</b>	<b>28</b>	fair and gent
6	His name	<b>was</b>		sire Thopas
7	Yborn he	<b>was</b>		in fer contree
10	His fader	<b>was</b>		a man ful free
11	And lord he	<b>was</b>		of that contree
12	As it	<b>was</b>		Goddes grace
14	Whit	<b>was</b>		his face as payndemayn
19	His heer, his berd	<b>was</b>		lyk saffroun
23	His robe	<b>was</b>		of syklatoun
28	Therto he	<b>was</b>		a good archeer

29	Of wrastlyng	<b>was</b>	ther noon his peer
34	But he	<b>was</b>	chaast and no lechour
57	That joye it	<b>was</b>	to heere
67	Sire Thopas eek so wery	<b>was</b>	
69	So fiers	<b>was</b>	his corage
93	For in that contree	<b>was</b>	ther noon
97	His name	<b>was</b>	sire Olifaunt
120	And al it	<b>was</b>	thurgh Goddes gras
143	Of gyngebreede that	<b>was</b>	ful fyn
153		<b>Was</b>	al ywroght of Jewes werk
154	Ful strong it	<b>was</b>	of plate
158	His sheeld	<b>was</b>	al of gold so reed
159	And therinne	<b>was</b>	a bores heed
167	His sadel	<b>was</b>	of rewel boon
170	His spere	<b>was</b>	of fyn ciprees
173	His steede	<b>was</b>	al dappull gray
198	And for he	<b>was</b>	a knyght auntrous
201	His brighte helm	<b>was</b>	his wonger
204	Hymself drank	<b>water</b>	<b>1</b> of the well
13	Sire Thopas	<b>wax</b>	<b>1</b> a doghty swayn
174	It gooth an ambil in the	<b>way</b>	<b>1</b> <b>way</b>
206	So worly under	<b>wede</b>	<b>1</b> <b>wede</b>
204	Hymself drank water of the	<b>well</b>	<b>1</b> <b>well</b>
22	Of Brugges	<b>were</b>	<b>5</b> his hosen broun
33	Whan hem	<b>were</b>	bet to slepe
63	And pryked as he	<b>were</b>	wood
66	His sydes	<b>were</b>	al blood
164	His jambeux	<b>were</b>	of quyrboilly
153	Was al ywroght of Jewes	<b>werk</b>	<b>1</b> <b>werk</b>
171	That bodeth	<b>werre</b>	<b>1</b> <b>werre</b> , and nothyng pees
67	Sire Thopas eek so	<b>wery</b>	<b>1</b> <b>wery</b> was
193	And forth upon his	<b>wey</b>	<b>1</b> <b>wey</b> he glood
33		<b>Whan</b>	<b>3</b> hem were bet to slepe
62	Al	<b>whan</b>	he herde the thrustel synge
108		<b>Whan</b>	I have myn armoure
74		<b>What</b>	<b>2</b> eyleth this love at me
163	Bityde	<b>what</b>	bityde
53		<b>Whether</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Whether</b> it be moyste or stale
157	In	<b>which</b>	<b>1</b> <b>which</b> he wol debate
14		<b>Whit</b>	<b>2</b> was his face as payndemayn
156	As	<b>whit</b>	as is a lilye flour
146	He dide next his	<b>white</b>	<b>1</b> <b>white</b> leere
25	He koude hunte at	<b>wilde</b>	<b>3</b> <b>wilde</b> deer
44	Therinne is many a	<b>wilde</b>	best
92	So	<b>wilde</b>	
27		<b>With</b>	<b>9</b> grey goshawk on honde
102		<b>With</b>	mace
104		<b>With</b>	harpe and pipe and symphonye
107	Tomorwe wol I meete	<b>with</b>	thee
110	That thou shalt	<b>with</b>	this launcegay
125	How sir Thopas,	<b>with</b>	sydes smale
131	With a geaunt	<b>With</b>	a geaunt with hevedes three
131		<b>with</b>	hevedes three
145		<b>With</b>	sugre that is trye

		<b>wodedowve</b> 1	
59		The <b>wodedowve</b>	upon the spray
		<b>wol</b> 8	
2		And I <b>wol</b>	telle verrayment
79		An elf-queene <b>wol</b>	I love, ywis
107		Tomorwe <b>wol</b>	I meete with thee
124		For now I <b>wol</b>	yow rowne
157		In which he <b>wol</b>	debate
178		If ye <b>wol</b>	any moore of it
179		To telle it <b>wol</b>	I fonde
185		Anon I <b>wol</b>	yow telle
		<b>wolde</b> 1	
39		Sire Thopas <b>wolde</b>	out ride
		<b>womman</b> 1	
80		For in this world no <b>womman</b>	is
		<b>wommen</b> 1	
83		Alle othere <b>wommen</b>	I forsake
		<b>wonger</b> 1	
201		His brighte helm was his <b>wonger</b>	
		<b>wood</b> 1	
63		And pryked as he were <b>wood</b>	
		<b>woon</b> 1	
90		That he foond, in a pryve <b>woon</b>	
		<b>world</b> 1	
80		For in this <b>world</b>	no womman is
		<b>worly</b> 1	
206		So <b>worly</b>	under wede
		<b>worth</b> 1	
40		He <b>worth</b>	upon his steede gray
		<b>Worthy</b> 1	
81		<b>Worthy</b>	to be my make
		<b>wrastlyng</b> 1	
29		Of <b>wrastlyng</b>	was ther noon his peer
		<b>wrynge</b> 1	
65		So swatte that men myghte him <b>wrynge</b>	
		<b>wyf</b> 1	
95		Neither <b>wyf</b>	ne childe
		<b>wyn</b> 1	
140		ey fette hym first the sweete <b>wyn</b>	
		<b>yaf</b> 1	
72		And <b>yaf</b>	hym good forage
		<b>Yborn</b> 1	
7		<b>Yborn</b>	he was in fer contree
		<b>Ye</b> 2	
45		<b>Ye</b> , bothe bukke and hare	
178		If <b>ye</b> <b>wol</b>	any moore of it
		<b>yet</b> 2	
109		And <b>yet</b>	I hope, par ma fay
122		<b>Yet</b>	listeth, lordes, to my tale
		<b>ygrounde</b> 1	
172		The heed ful sharpe <b>ygrounde</b>	
		<b>youre</b> 1	
180		Now holde <b>youre</b>	mouth, par charitee
		<b>yow</b> 5	
17		And I <b>yow</b>	telle in good certayn
38		For sothe, as I <b>yow</b>	telle may
47		I telle it <b>yow</b> ,	hym hadde almost
124		For now I <b>wol</b>	yow rowne
185		Anon I <b>wol</b>	yow telle
		<b>Ypotys</b> 1	
187		Of Horn child and of <b>Ypotys</b>	
		<b>yvory</b> 1	
165		His swerdes shethe of <b>yvory</b>	
		<b>ywis</b> 1	
79		An elf-queene <b>wol</b>	I love, <b>ywis</b>

**ywroght** **1**  
Was al **ywroght** of Jewes werk

TOTAL WORDS READ	=	1164
TOTAL WORDS SELEC	=	1164
TOTAL WORDS PICKE	=	1164
TOTAL WORDS SAMPL	=	1164
TOTAL WORDS KEPT	=	1164
TOTAL VOCABULARY	=	497

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in *The Canterbury Tales*



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based on *The Riverside Chaucer*

6		a	5
11	Now swich	a	rym the devel I biteche
12	God, quod he, for pleynly, at	a	word
19	hy drasty rymyng is nat worth	a	toord
22	I wol yow telle	a	litel thyng in prose
	It is	a	moral tale vertuous
		<b>acorden</b>	<b>1</b>
29	And alle	<b>acorden</b>	as in hire sentence
		<b>After</b>	<b>1</b>
46		<b>After</b>	the which this murye tale I write
		<b>aken</b>	<b>1</b>
5	Myne eres	<b>aken</b>	of thy drasty speche
		<b>Al</b>	<b>5</b>
23		<b>Al</b>	be it told somtyme in sondry wyse
28	But natheles hir sentence is	<b>al</b>	sooth
30		<b>Al</b>	be ther in hir tellyng difference
34	But douteles hit sentence is	<b>al</b>	oon
48	And lat me tellen	<b>al</b>	my tale, I preye
		<b>alle</b>	<b>4</b>
27	Ne seith nat	<b>alle</b>	thyng as his felawe dooth
29		<b>And alle</b>	acorden as in hire sentence
35	Therefore, lordynges	<b>alle</b> ,	I yow biseche
42	As ye han herd, yet to yow	<b>alle</b>	I preye
		<b>also</b>	<b>1</b>
4	That,	<b>also</b>	wisly God my soule blesse
		<b>And</b>	<b>6</b>
29		<b>And</b>	alle acorden as in hire sentence
31	For somme of hem seyn moore,	<b>and</b>	somme seyn lesse
33	I meene of Mark, Mathew, Luc,	<b>and</b>	John
41		<b>And</b>	though I nat the same wordes seye
47		<b>And</b>	therfore herkneth what that I shal
48		<b>And</b>	lat me tellen al my tale, I preye
		<b>another</b>	<b>1</b>
9	Moore of my tale than	<b>another</b>	man
		<b>as</b>	<b>9</b>
20	That oghte liken yow,	<b>as</b>	I suppose
24	Of sondry folk,	<b>as</b>	I shal yow devyse
25		<b>As</b>	thus: ye woot that every Evaungelist
27	Ne seith nat alle thyng	<b>as</b>	his felawe dooth
29	And alle acorden	<b>as</b>	in hire sentence
36	If that yow thynke I varie	<b>as</b>	in my speche
37		<b>As</b>	thus, though that I telle somewhat mo
42		<b>As</b>	ye han herd, yet to yow alle I preye
43	Blameth me nat; for,	<b>as</b>	in my sentence
		<b>at</b>	<b>3</b>
11	By God, quod he, for pleynly,	<b>at</b>	a word
14		Sire, <b>at</b>	o word, thou shalt no lenger ryme
16	Or telle in prose somewhat,	<b>at</b>	the leeste
		<b>aught</b>	<b>1</b>
15	Lat se wher thou kanst tellen	<b>aught</b>	in geeste
		<b>be</b>	<b>4</b>
7	This may wel	<b>be</b>	rym dogerel, quod he
17	In which ther	<b>be</b>	som murthe or som doctryne
23		<b>Al be</b>	it told somtyme in sondry wyse
30		<b>Al be</b>	ther in hir tellyng difference
		<b>been</b>	<b>1</b>
21	Or elles, certes, ye	<b>been</b>	to dangerous
		<b>beste</b>	<b>1</b>
10	Syn that it is the	<b>beste</b>	rym I kan
		<b>bifoore</b>	<b>1</b>
38	Of proverbes than ye han herd	<b>bifoore</b>	
		<b>biseche</b>	<b>1</b>
35	erfore, lordynges alle, I yow	<b>biseche</b>	
		<b>biteche</b>	<b>1</b>
6	Now swich a rym the devel I	<b>biteche</b>	
		<b>Blameth</b>	<b>1</b>
43		<b>Blameth</b>	me nat; for, as in my sentence

4	That, also wisly God my soule	<b>blesse</b> 1 <b>blesse</b>
13	Thou doost noght elles	<b>but</b> 3 <b>but</b> despendest tyme
28		<b>But</b> natheles hir sentence is al sooth
34		<b>But</b> doutelees hit sentence is al oon
11		<b>By</b> 2
18	Gladly, quod I,	<b>By</b> God, quod he, for pleynty, at a word <b>by</b> Goddes sweete pyne
21	Or elles,	<b>certes</b> 1 <b>certes</b> , ye been to daungerous
39		<b>Comprehended</b> 1 <b>Comprehended</b> in this litel tretys heere
21	Or elles, certes, ye been to	<b>daungerous</b> 1 <b>daungerous</b>
13	Thou doost noght elles but	<b>despendest</b> 1 <b>despendest</b> tyme
6	Now swich a rym the	<b>devel</b> 1 <b>devel</b> I biteche
24	Of sondry folk, as I shal yow	<b>devyse</b> 1 <b>devyse</b>
30	Al be ther in hir tellyng	<b>difference</b> 2
44	Shul ye nowher fynden	<b>difference</b>
1	Namoore of this, for Goddes	<b>dignitee</b> 1 <b>dignitee</b>
17	ich ther be som murthe or som	<b>doctryne</b> 1 <b>doctryne</b>
7	This may wel be rym	<b>dogerele</b> 1 <b>dogerele</b> , quod he
13	Thou	<b>doost</b> 1 <b>doost</b> noght elles but despendest tyme
27	nat alle thyng as his felawe	<b>dooth</b> 1 <b>dooth</b>
34	But	<b>doutelees</b> 1 <b>doutelees</b> hit sentence is al oon
5	Myne eres aken of thy	<b>drasty</b> 2 <b>drasty</b> speche
12	Thy	<b>drasty</b> rymyng is nat worth a toord
13	Thou doost noght	<b>elles</b> 2 <b>elles</b> but despendest tyme
21	Or	<b>elles</b> , certes, ye been to daungerous
40	To	<b>enforce</b> 1 <b>enforce</b> with th'effect of my mateere
5	Myne	<b>eres</b> 1 <b>eres</b> aken of thy drasty speche
25	As thus: ye woot that every	<b>Evaungelist</b> 1 <b>Evaungelist</b>
25	As thus: ye woot that	<b>every</b> 1 <b>every</b> Evaungelist
32	Whan they his pitous passioun	<b>expresse</b> 1 <b>expresse</b>
27	e seith nat alle thyng as his	<b>felawe</b> 1 <b>felawe</b> dooth
24	Of sondry	<b>folk</b> 1 <b>folk</b> , as I shal yow devyse
1	Namoore of this,	<b>for</b> 5
2	Quod oure Hooste,	<b>for</b> Goddes dignitee
11	By God, quod he,	<b>for</b> thou makest me
31	Blameth me nat;	<b>for</b> pleynty, at a word
43		<b>For</b> somme of hem seyn moore, and somme
45		<b>for</b> , as in my sentence
		<b>Fro</b> 1
		<b>Fro</b> the sentence of this tretys lyte

44	Shul ye nowher	<b>fynden</b> 1 <b>fynden</b> difference
15	er thou kanst tellen aught in	<b>geeste</b> 1 <b>geeste</b>
18		<b>Gladly</b> 1 <b>Gladly</b> , quod I, by Goddes sweete pyne
4	That, also wisly	<b>God</b> 2
11	By	<b>God</b> my soule blesse <b>God</b> , quod he, for pleynly, at a word
1	Namoore of this, for	<b>Goddes</b> 2
18	Gladly, quod I, by	<b>Goddes</b> dignitee <b>Goddes</b> sweete pyne
26	telleth us the peyne of Jhesu	<b>Grist</b> 1 <b>Grist</b>
38	Of proverbes than ye	<b>han</b> 2
42	As ye	<b>han</b> herd bifoore <b>han</b> herd, yet to yow alle I preye
7	may wel be rym dogerel, quod	<b>he</b> 2
11	By God, quod	<b>he</b> <b>he</b> , for pleynly, at a word
39	rehended in this litel tretys	<b>heere</b> 1 <b>heere</b>
31	For somme of	<b>hem</b> 1 <b>hem</b> seyn moore, and somme seyn lesse
38	Of proverbes than ye han	<b>herd</b> 2
42	As ye han	<b>herd</b> bifoore <b>herd</b> , yet to yow alle I preye
47	And therfore	<b>herkneth</b> 1 <b>herkneth</b> what that I shal seye
28	But nathelees	<b>hir</b> 2
30	Al be ther in	<b>hir</b> sentence is al sooth <b>hir</b> tellyng difference
29	And alle acorden as in	<b>hire</b> 1 <b>hire</b> sentence
27	Ne seith nat alle thyng as	<b>his</b> 2
32	Whan they	<b>his</b> felawe dooth <b>his</b> pitous passioun expresse
34	But doutelees	<b>hit</b> 1 <b>hit</b> sentence is al oon
2	Quod oure	<b>Hooste</b> 1 <b>Hooste</b> , for thou makest me
6	Now swich a rym the devel	<b>I</b> 16
8	Why so? quod	<b>I</b> biteche
10	Syn that it is the beste rym	<b>I</b> , why wiltow lette me <b>I</b> kan
18	Gladly, quod	<b>I</b> , by Goddes sweete pyne
19	That oghte liken yow, as	<b>I</b> wol yow telle a litel thyng in prose
20	Of sondry folk, as	<b>I</b> suppose
24		<b>I</b> shal yow devyse
33	Therefore, lordynges alle,	<b>I</b> meene of Mark, Mathew, Luc, and John
35	If that yow thynke	<b>I</b> yow biseche
36	As thus, though that	<b>I</b> varie as in my speche
37	And though	<b>I</b> telle somewhat moore
41	ye han herd, yet to yow alle	<b>I</b> nat the same wordes seye
42	ter the which this murye tale	<b>I</b> preye
46	d therfore herkneth what that	<b>I</b> write
47	And lat me tellen al my tale,	<b>I</b> shal seye <b>I</b> preye
36		<b>If</b> 1 <b>If</b> that yow thynke I varie as in my spe
15	wher thou kanst tellen aught	<b>in</b> 10
16	Or telle	<b>in</b> geeste
17	I wol yow telle a litel thyng	<b>in</b> prose somewhat, at the leeste
19	Al be it told somtyme	<b>in</b> which ther be som murthe or som doct
23	And alle acorden as	<b>in</b> prose
29	Al be ther	<b>in</b> sondry wyse
30	If that yow thynke I varie as	<b>in</b> hire sentence
36	Comprehended	<b>in</b> hir tellyng difference
39	Blameth me nat; for, as	<b>in</b> my speche
43		<b>in</b> this litel tretys heere <b>in</b> my sentence

10		<b>is</b>	<b>5</b>
12	Syn that it	<b>is</b>	the beste rym I kan
22	Thy drasty rymyng	<b>is</b>	nat worth a toord
22		<b>It is</b>	a moral tale vertuous
28	But nathelees hir sentence	<b>is</b>	al sooth
34	But doutelees hit sentence	<b>is</b>	al oon
		<b>it</b>	<b>3</b>
10	Syn that it	<b>is</b>	the beste rym I kan
22		<b>It</b>	is a moral tale vertuous
23	Al be it		told somtyme in sondry wyse
		<b>Jhesu</b>	<b>1</b>
26	That telleth us the peyne of	<b>Jhesu</b>	Grist
		<b>John</b>	<b>1</b>
33	ene of Mark, Mathew, Luc, and	<b>John</b>	
		<b>kan</b>	<b>1</b>
10	yn that it is the beste rym I	<b>kan</b>	
		<b>kanst</b>	<b>1</b>
15	Lat se wher thou	<b>kanst</b>	tellen aught in geeste
		<b>Lat</b>	<b>2</b>
15		<b>Lat</b>	se wher thou kanst tellen aught in
48	And lat	<b>me</b>	tellen al my tale, I preye
		<b>leeste</b>	<b>1</b>
16	elle in prose somewhat, at the	<b>leeste</b>	
		<b>lenger</b>	<b>1</b>
14	ire, at o word, thou shalt no	<b>lenger</b>	ryme
		<b>lesse</b>	<b>1</b>
31	em seyn moore, and somme seyn	<b>lesse</b>	
		<b>lette</b>	<b>1</b>
8	Why so? quod I, why wiltow	<b>lette</b>	me
		<b>lewednesse</b>	<b>1</b>
3	So wery of thy verray	<b>lewednesse</b>	
		<b>liken</b>	<b>1</b>
20	That oghte	<b>liken</b>	yow, as I suppose
		<b>litel</b>	<b>2</b>
19	I wol yow telle a	<b>litel</b>	thyng in prose
39	Comprehended in this	<b>litel</b>	tretys heere
		<b>lordynges</b>	<b>1</b>
35	Therfore,	<b>lordynges</b>	alle, I yow biseche
		<b>Luc</b>	<b>1</b>
33	I meene of Mark, Mathew,	<b>Luc,</b>	and John
		<b>lyte</b>	<b>1</b>
45	o the sentence of this tretys	<b>lyte</b>	
		<b>makest</b>	<b>1</b>
2	Quod oure Hooste, for thou	<b>makest</b>	me
		<b>man</b>	<b>1</b>
9	Moore of my tale than another	<b>man</b>	
		<b>Mark</b>	<b>1</b>
33	I meene of	<b>Mark,</b>	Mathew, Luc, and John
		<b>mateere</b>	<b>1</b>
40	enforce with th'effect of my	<b>mateere</b>	
		<b>Mathew</b>	<b>1</b>
33	I meene of Mark,	<b>Mathew,</b>	Luc, and John
		<b>may</b>	<b>1</b>
7	This	<b>may</b>	wel be rym dogerel, quod he
		<b>me</b>	<b>4</b>
2	oure Hooste, for thou makest	<b>me</b>	
8	so? quod I, why wiltow lette	<b>me</b>	
43	Blameth	<b>me</b>	nat; for, as in my sentence
48	And lat	<b>me</b>	tellen al my tale, I preye
		<b>meene</b>	<b>1</b>
33	I	<b>meene</b>	of Mark, Mathew, Luc, and John
		<b>Moore</b>	<b>3</b>
9		<b>Moore</b>	of my tale than another man
31	For somme of hem seyn	<b>moore,</b>	and somme seyn lesse
37	, though that I telle somewhat	<b>moore</b>	

22		<b>moral</b> 1 It is a <b>moral</b> tale vertuous
17	In which ther be som	<b>murthe</b> 1 <b>murthe</b> or som doctryne
46	After the which this	<b>murye</b> 1 <b>murye</b> tale I write
4	That, also wisly God	<b>my</b> 6 <b>my</b> soule blesse
9	Moore of	<b>my</b> tale than another man
36	that yow thynke I varie as in	<b>my</b> speche
40	To enforce with th'effect of	<b>my</b> mateere
43	Blameth me nat; for, as in	<b>my</b> sentence
48	And lat me tellen al	<b>my</b> tale, I preye
5		<b>Myne</b> 1 <b>Myne</b> eres aken of thy drasty speche
1		<b>Namoore</b> 1 <b>Namoore</b> of this, for Goddes dignitee
12	Thy drasty rymyng is	<b>nat</b> 4 <b>nat</b> worth a toord
27	Ne seith	<b>nat</b> alle thyng as his felawe dooth
41	And though I	<b>nat</b> the same wordes seye
43	Blameth me	<b>nat</b> ; for, as in my sentence
28		<b>nathelees</b> 1 But <b>nathelees</b> hir sentence is al sooth
27		<b>Ne</b> 1 <b>Ne</b> seith nat alle thyng as his felawe d
14	Sire, at o word, thou shalt	<b>no</b> 1 <b>no</b> lenger ryme
13	Thou doost	<b>noght</b> 1 <b>noght</b> elles but dependest tyme
6		<b>Now</b> 1 <b>Now</b> swich a rym the devel I biteche
44	Shul ye	<b>nowher</b> 1 <b>nowher</b> fynden difference
14	Sire, at	<b>o</b> 1 <b>o</b> word, thou shalt no lenger ryme
1	Namoore	<b>of</b> 11 <b>of</b> this, for Goddes dignitee
3	So wery	<b>of</b> thy verray lewednesse
5	Myne eres aken	<b>of</b> thy drasty speche
9	Moore	<b>of</b> my tale than another man
24	That telleth us the peyne	<b>Of</b> sondry folk, as I shal yow devyse
26	For somme	<b>of</b> Jhesu Grist
31	I meene	<b>of</b> hem seyn moore, and somme seyn lesse
33	To enforce with th'effect	<b>of</b> Mark, Mathew, Luc, and John
38	Fro the sentence	<b>Of</b> proverbes than ye han herd bifoore
40		<b>of</b> my mateere
45		<b>of</b> this tretys lyte
20	That	<b>oghte</b> 1 That <b>oghte</b> liken yow, as I suppose
34	doutelees hit sentence is al	<b>oon</b> 1 <b>oon</b>
16	In which ther be som murthe	<b>Or</b> 3 <b>Or</b> telle in prose somewhat, at the leest
17		<b>or</b> som doctryne
21		<b>Or</b> elles, certes, ye been to daungerous
2	Quod	<b>oure</b> 1 <b>oure</b> Hooste, for thou makest me
32	Whan they his pitous	<b>passioun</b> 1 <b>passioun</b> expresse
26	That telleth us the	<b>peyne</b> 1 <b>peyne</b> of Jhesu Grist
32	Whan they his	<b>pitous</b> 1 <b>pitous</b> passioun expresse
11	By God, quod he, for	<b>pleynly</b> 1 <b>pleynly</b> , at a word

42	e han herd, yet to yow alle I	<b>preye</b>	<b>2</b>
48	d lat me tellen al my tale, I	<b>preye</b>	
		<b>preye</b>	
16	Or telle in	<b>prose</b>	<b>2</b>
19	ol yow telle a litel thyng in	<b>prose</b>	somwhat, at the leeste
		<b>prose</b>	
38	Of	<b>proverbs</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>proverbs</b>	than ye han herd bifoore
18	dly, quod I, by Goddes sweete	<b>pyne</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>pyne</b>	
2	This may wel be rym dogerel,	<b>Quod</b>	<b>5</b>
7	Why so?	<b>Quod</b>	oure Hooste, for thou makest me
8	By God,	<b>quod</b>	he
11	Gladly,	<b>quod</b>	I, why wiltow lette me
18		<b>quod</b>	he, for pleynly, at a word
		<b>quod</b>	I, by Goddes sweete pyne
6	Now swich a	<b>rym</b>	<b>3</b>
7	This may wel be	<b>rym</b>	the devel I biteche
10	Syn that it is the beste	<b>rym</b>	dogerel, quod he
		<b>rym</b>	I kan
14	o word, thou shalt no lenger	<b>ryme</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>ryme</b>	
12	Thy drasty	<b>rymyng</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>rymyng</b>	is nat worth a toord
41	And though I nat the	<b>same</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>same</b>	wordes seye
15	Lat	<b>se</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>se</b>	wher thou kanst tellen aught in gees
27	Ne	<b>seith</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>seith</b>	nat alle thyng as his felawe doot
28	But nathelees hir	<b>sentence</b>	<b>5</b>
29	And alle acorden as in hire	<b>sentence</b>	is al sooth
34	But doutelees hit	<b>sentence</b>	
43	Blameth me nat; for, as in my	<b>sentence</b>	is al oon
45	Fro the	<b>sentence</b>	of this tretys lyte
41	though I nat the same wordes	<b>seye</b>	<b>2</b>
47	ore herkneth what that I shal	<b>seye</b>	
		<b>seye</b>	
31	For somme of hem	<b>seyn</b>	<b>2</b>
31	of hem seyn moore, and somme	<b>seyn</b>	moore, and somme seyn lesse
		<b>seyn</b>	lesse
24	Of sondry folk, as I	<b>shal</b>	<b>2</b>
47	therfore herkneth what that I	<b>shal</b>	yow devyse
		<b>shal</b>	seye
14	Sire, at o word, thou	<b>shalt</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>shalt</b>	no lenger ryme
44		<b>Shul</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>Shul</b>	ye nowher fynden difference
14		<b>Sire</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>Sire</b> ,	at o word, thou shalt no lenger r
3		<b>So</b>	<b>2</b>
8	Why	<b>so?</b>	wery of thy verray lewednesse
		<b>so?</b>	quod I, why wiltow lette me
17	In which ther be	<b>som</b>	<b>2</b>
17	n which ther be som murthe or	<b>som</b>	murthe or som doctryne
		<b>som</b>	doctryne
31	For	<b>somme</b>	<b>2</b>
31	somme of hem seyn moore, and	<b>somme</b>	of hem seyn moore, and somme seyn
		<b>somme</b>	seyn lesse
23	Al be it told	<b>somtyme</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>somtyme</b>	in sondry wyse
16	Or telle in prose	<b>somwhat</b>	<b>2</b>
37	As thus, though that I telle	<b>somwhat</b>	at the leeste
		<b>somwhat</b>	moore
23	Al be it told somtyme in	<b>sondry</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>sondry</b>	wyse

24		Of <b>sondry</b> folk, as I shal yow devyse	
28	nathelees hir sentence is al	<b>sooth</b> 1 <b>sooth</b>	
4	That, also wisly God my	<b>soule</b> 1 <b>soule</b> blesse	
5	Myne eres aken of thy drasty	<b>speche</b> 2	
36	t yow thynke I varie as in my	<b>speche</b> <b>speche</b>	
20	That oghte liken yow, as I	<b>suppose</b> 1 <b>suppose</b>	
18	Gladly, quod I, by Goddes	<b>sweete</b> 1 <b>sweete</b> pyne	
6	Now	<b>swich</b> 1 <b>swich</b> a rym the devel I biteche	
10		<b>Syn</b> 1 <b>Syn</b> that it is the beste rym I kan	
9	Moore of my	<b>tale</b> 4	
22	It is a moral	<b>tale</b> than another man <b>tale</b> vertuous	
46	After the which this murye	<b>tale</b> I write	
48	And lat me tellen al my	<b>tale</b> , I preye	
16	Or	<b>telle</b> 3	
19	I wol yow	<b>telle</b> in prose somewhat, at the leeste <b>telle</b> a litel thyng in prose	
37	As thus, though that I	<b>telle</b> somewhat moore	
15	Lat se wher thou kanst	<b>tellen</b> 2 <b>tellen</b> aught in geeste	
48	And lat me	<b>tellen</b> al my tale, I preye	
26	That	<b>telleth</b> 1 <b>telleth</b> us the peyne of Jhesu Grist	
30	Al be ther in hir	<b>tellyng</b> 1 <b>tellyng</b> difference	
9	Moore of my tale	<b>than</b> 2 <b>than</b> another man	
38	Of proverbes	<b>than</b> ye han herd bifoore	
4		<b>That</b> 8	
10	That, also wisly God my soule blesse	<b>That</b> , also wisly God my soule blesse	
20	Syn	<b>that</b> it is the beste rym I kan	
25	As thus: ye woot	<b>that</b> oghte liken yow, as I suppose <b>that</b> every Evaungelist	
26		<b>That</b> telleth us the peyne of Jhesu Gris	
36	If	<b>that</b> yow thynke I varie as in my speche	
37	As thus, though	<b>that</b> I telle somewhat moore	
47	And therfore herkneth what	<b>that</b> I shal seye	
6	Now swich a rym	<b>the</b> 7 <b>the</b> devel I biteche	
10	Syn that it is	<b>the</b> beste rym I kan	
16	Or telle in prose somewhat, at	<b>the</b> leeste	
26	That telleth us	<b>the</b> peyne of Jhesu Grist	
41	And though I nat	<b>the</b> same wordes seye	
45	Fro	<b>the</b> sentence of this tretys lyte	
46	After	<b>the</b> which this murye tale I write	
40	To enforce with	<b>th'</b> effect 1 <b>th'</b> effect of my mateere	
17	In which	<b>ther</b> 2 <b>ther</b> be som murthe or som doctryne	
30	Al be	<b>ther</b> in hir tellyng difference	
35		<b>Therefore</b> 2	
47	And	<b>therfore</b> , lordynges alle, I yow biseche <b>therfore</b> herkneth what that I shal seye	
32	Whan	<b>they</b> 1 <b>they</b> his pitous passioun expresse	
1	Namoore of	<b>this</b> 5 <b>This</b> , for Goddes dignitee	
7		<b>This</b> may wel be rym dogerel, quod he	
39	Comprehended in	<b>this</b> litel tretys heere	
45	Fro the sentence of	<b>this</b> tretys lyte	
46	After the which	<b>this</b> murye tale I write	

2		<b>thou</b> 4
13	Quod oure Hooste, for	<b>thou</b> makest me
14		<b>Thou</b> doost noght elles but despendest t
15	Sire, at o word,	<b>thou</b> shalt no lenger ryme
	Lat se wher	<b>thou</b> kanst tellen aught in geeste
37		<b>though</b> 2
41	As thus,	<b>though</b> that I telle somewhat moore
	And	<b>though</b> I nat the same wordes seye
25		<b>thus</b> 2
37	As	<b>thus:</b> ye woot that every Evaungelist
	As	<b>thus,</b> though that I telle somewhat moore
3		<b>thy</b> 3
5	So wery of	<b>thy</b> verray lewednesse
12	Myne eres aken of	<b>thy</b> drasty speche
		<b>Thy</b> drasty rymyng is nat worth a toord
19		<b>thyng</b> 2
27	I wol yow telle a litel	<b>thyng</b> in prose
	Ne seith nat alle	<b>thyng</b> as his felawe dooth
36		<b>thynke</b> 1
	If that yow	<b>thynke</b> I varie as in my speche
21		<b>to</b> 3
40	Or elles, certes, ye been	<b>to</b> daungerous
42		<b>To</b> enforce with th'effect of my mateere
	As ye han herd, yet	<b>to</b> yow alle I preye
23		<b>told</b> 1
	Al be it	<b>told</b> somtyme in sondry wyse
12	drasty rymyng is nat worth a	<b>toord</b> 1
		<b>toord</b>
39		<b>tretys</b> 2
45	Comprehended in this litel	<b>tretys</b> heere
	Fro the sentence of this	<b>tretys</b> lyte
13		<b>tyme</b> 1
	st noght elles but despendest	<b>tyme</b>
26		<b>us</b> 1
	That telleth	<b>us</b> the peyne of Jhesu Grist
36		<b>varie</b> 1
	If that yow thynke I	<b>varie</b> as in my speche
3		<b>verray</b> 1
	So wery of thy	<b>verray</b> lewednesse
22		<b>vertuous</b> 1
	It is a moral tale	<b>vertuous</b>
7		<b>wel</b> 1
	This may	<b>wel</b> be rym dogerel, quod he
3		<b>wery</b> 1
	So	<b>wery</b> of thy verray lewednesse
32		<b>Whan</b> 1
		<b>Whan</b> they his pitous passioun expresse
47		<b>what</b> 1
	And therfore herkneth	<b>what</b> that I shal seye
15		<b>wher</b> 1
	Lat se	<b>wher</b> thou kanst tellen aught in geeste
17		<b>which</b> 2
46	In	<b>which</b> ther be som murthe or som doctryn
	After the	<b>which</b> this murye tale I write
8		<b>Why</b> 2
8	Why so? quod I,	<b>why</b> so? quod I, why wiltow lette me
	Why so? quod I, why	<b>why</b> wiltow lette me
8		<b>wiltow</b> 1
	Why so? quod I, why	<b>wiltow</b> lette me
4		<b>wisly</b> 1
	That, also	<b>wisly</b> God my soule blesse
40		<b>with</b> 1
	To enforce	<b>with</b> th'effect of my mateere
19		<b>wol</b> 1
	I	<b>wol</b> yow telle a litel thyng in prose



25		<b>woot</b> <b>1</b>	
	As thus: ye	<b>woot</b>	that every Evaungelist
11	d, quod he, for pleyonly, at a	<b>word</b> <b>2</b>	
14	Sire, at o	<b>word</b>	, thou shalt no lenger ryme
41	And though I nat the same	<b>wordes</b> <b>1</b>	
		<b>wordes</b>	seye
12	Thy drasty rymyng is nat	<b>worth</b> <b>1</b>	
		<b>worth</b>	a toord
46	r the which this murye tale I	<b>write</b> <b>1</b>	
		<b>write</b>	
23	be it told somtyme in sondry	<b>wyse</b> <b>1</b>	
		<b>wyse</b>	
21	Or elles, certes,	<b>ye</b> <b>5</b>	
25	As thus:	<b>ye</b>	been to daungerous
38	Of proverbes than	<b>ye</b>	han herd bifoore
42	As	<b>ye</b>	han herd, yet to yow alle I preye
44	Shul	<b>ye</b>	nowher fynden difference
42	As ye han herd,	<b>yet</b> <b>1</b>	
		<b>yet</b>	to yow alle I preye
19	I wol	<b>yow</b> <b>6</b>	
20	That oghte liken	<b>yow</b>	telle a litel thyng in prose
24	Of sondry folk, as I shal	<b>yow</b>	devyse
35	Therefore, lordynges alle, I	<b>yow</b>	biseche
36	If that	<b>yow</b>	thynke I varie as in my speche
42	As ye han herd, yet to	<b>yow</b>	alle I preye
	TOTAL WORDS READ	=	367
	TOTAL WORDS SELECTED	=	367
	TOTAL WORDS PICKED	=	367
	TOTAL WORDS SAMPLED	=	367
	TOTAL WORDS KEPT	=	367
	TOTAL VOCABULARY	=	194

Word Lists of *Sir Thopas' Prologue, Tale and The Host's Words to Chaucer*  
in *The Canterbury Tales* based on *The Riverside Chaucer*

Word List 1 (Alphabetical Order) of *Sir Thopas' Prologue, Tale*  
*and The Host's Words to Chaucer* in *The Canterbury Tales*

Word List(1) of *The Prologue of Sir Thopas in The Canterbury Tales*  
based on *The Riverside Chaucer*

a	3	somewhat	1
agoon	1	stare	1
al	1	syn	1
an	2	tale	2
and	6	Telle	1
anon	1	t'enbrace	1
any	1	thanne	1
apayd	1	that	4
Approche	1	the	2
arm	1	thee	1
artow	1	this	3
As	4	tho	1
at	1	thou	2
beth	1	thus	1
bigan	1	thyng	1
But	1	thynketh	1
by	2	Til	1
certes	1	to	1
cheere	1	unto	1
contenaunce	1	up	1
daliaunce	1	upon	2
deyntee	1	us	1
dooth	1	waast	1
elvyssh	1	war	1
erst	1	was	3
evere	1	we	1
every	1	wel	1
face	1	were	1
fair	1	Whan	1
folk	1	What	1
For	4	wight	1
fynde	1	woldest	1
good	1	womman	1
ground	1	wonder	1
han	1	Ye	1
hare	1	yow	1
have	1	yvele	1
he	6		
heere	1		
his	2	TOTAL WORDS READ	= 169
Hooste	2	TOTAL WORDS SELECTED	= 169
I	5	TOTAL WORDS PICKED	= 169
Ierned	1	TOTAL WORDS SAMPLED	= 169
in	2	TOTAL WORDS KEPT	= 169
is	2	TOTAL VOCABULARY	= 119
japen	1		
kan	1		
lat	1		
longe	1		
looke	1		
looked	1		
lookest	1		
man	3		
me	2		
miracle	1		
murily	1		
myrthe	1		
nat	1		
ne	1		
neer	1		
no	1		
noon	1		
Now	3		
of	3		
oother	2		
oure	1		
place	1		
popet	1		
quod	3		
rym	1		
sayd	1		
se	2		
semeth	1		
Sey	1		
seyd	1		
seyde	1		
shape	1		
shul	1		
sires	1		
smal	1		
sobre	1		
Som	1		

Word List (1) of *The Tale of Sir Thopas in The Canterbury Tales*  
based on *The Riverside Chaucer*

a	31	cors	1	Gy	1
abak	1	coste	1	gyngbreed	1
Abyen	1	cote-armour	1	hadde	2
adoun	1	creest	1	hand	1
agayn	1	dale	2	hare	1
aketoun	1	dappull	1	harpe	1
al	10	day	3	hath	1
ale	2	debate	1	haubergeoun	1
Alle	1	dede	1	haukyng	1
alмест	1	deed	1	haunt	1
Also	1	deer	1	have	1
ambil	1	dextrer	1	hawberk	1
an	8	dide	2	he	28
and	66	Do	1	heed	2
Anon	4	doghty	1	heer	1
any	2	doun	1	Heere	4
archeer	1	downe	1	helm	2
armoure	1	drank	1	hem	1
armynge	1	dremed	1	hepe	1
as	13	drow	1	herbes	2
at	4	durste	1	herde	1
auntrous	1	Dwellynge	1	herkneþ	1
baiteth	1	eek	7	herþe	1
bar	1	elf-queene	4	hevedes	1
bataille	2	entent	1	hill	1
be	6	Er	1	him	3
been	1	escapeth	1	his	44
benedicite	1	est	1	hit	1
berd	1	eyleth	1	holde	1
bereth	2	face	1	honde	1
beryng	1	fader	1	hoode	1
best	1	fair	3	hope	1
bet	1	faire	2	Horn	1
Beves	1	Fairy	1	hosen	1
bifel	1	faste	1	hour	1
bistrood	1	fay	1	hous	1
bisyde	1	Fayerye	1	How	2
Bitid	1	fel	1	hunte	1
bityde	2	fer	1	hym	7
biyonde	1	fette	1	Hymself	1
blood	1	fiers	1	I	17
bodeth	1	fighte	1	If	3
boon	1	fil	1	in	27
bores	1	first	1	Into	1
bothe	3	fit	1	is	10
breech	1	Flaundres	1	It	12
breed	1	flour	4	jambeux	1
brembul	1	fonde	1	jane	1
briddes	1	foond	1	Jewes	1
bright	2	for	15	jolitee	1
brighte	2	forage	1	joye	1
bronde	1	forest	1	knyght	4
broun	1	forsake	1	koude	1
Brugges	1	forth	1	lady	1
brydel	1	free	2	ladyes	1
bukke	1	fro	1	lake	1
But	5	ful	10	latoun	1
by	5	fully	1	launcegay	2
bynde	1	fyn	4	lay	1
cam	1	fyne	1	lechour	1
cardinales	1	game	1	leere	1
care	1	geant	1	lemman	1
caste	1	geaunt	3	leyde	1
certayn	1	geestours	1	leye	1
cetewale	1	gent	1	liggen	1
chaast	1	girdel	1	light	1
charbocle	1	glee	1	lilie	1
charitee	1	glood	1	lilye	1
child	4	God	1	lippes	1
childe	1	Goddess	2	listeth	2
chivalry	2	gold	1	londe	1
ciprees	1	good	4	long	1
clamb	1	goode	2	longe	1
cleere	2	goon	2	Loo	1
cloth	1	goore	1	lord	1
clowe-gylofre	1	gooth	1	lordes	3
cofre	1	goshawk	1	loude	1
comanded	1	grace	1	love	2
come	1	gras	2	love-drury	1
comen	1	gray	2	love-lykyng	1
comyn	1	grayn	1	love-longynge	1
contree	4	greet	1	Lybeux	1
corage	1	grete	1	lycorys	2
cordewane	1	grey	1	lyk	2

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ma	1	reed	1	the	28
mace	1	rewel	1	thee	2
made	1	ride	3	ther	5
make	3	riden	1	there	1
man	2	river	1	Therinne	3
many	4	robe	1	Therto	1
Marie	1	rode	1	They	2
matelyn	1	roial	2	this	6
mawe	1	roiales	1	Thopas	9
may	2	romances	2	thou	2
mayde	1	rose	1	thow	1
mede	1	rounde	1	three	1
meete	1	rowne	1	thrustel	1
Men	3	sadel	2	thrustelcok	1
moone	1	saffroun	1	thurgh	3
moore	1	sang	1	thy	2
moorne	1	scarlet	1	Til	3
moote	1	see	1	to	16
moste	1	Seinte	1	Tomorwe	1
mouth	1	semely	1	tour	1
moyste	1	seyde	3	tourneyment	1
Murier	1	shal	4	towne	2
my	6	shalt	2	trye	1
myghte	1	sharpe	1	under	2
myn	3	She	1	upon	5
myne	1	sheeld	1	verrayment	1
mynstrales	1	sherte	2	was	28
myrie	1	shethe	1	water	1
myrthe	1	shilde	1	wax	1
name	2	shonde	1	way	1
nay	1	shoon	3	wede	1
ne	1	side	1	well	1
nedes	1	sir	4	were	5
Neither	1	Sire	8	werk	1
next	2	slawe	1	werre	1
nightyngale	1	sle	1	wery	1
no	3	slepe	2	wey	1
nolde	1	slepen	1	Whan	3
noon	3	smale	2	What	2
north	1	So	9	Wheither	1
nose	1	softe	1	which	1
notemuge	1	softely	1	Whit	2
nothyng	1	solas	2	white	1
now	2	som	1	wilde	3
nyght	1	sonne	1	with	9
O	1	soore	1	wodedowve	1
Of	45	sory	1	wol	8
Olifaunt	1	sothe	1	wolde	1
on	4	sowre	1	womman	1
oon	1	sparcle	1	wommen	1
Or	4	sparhawk	1	wonger	1
othere	1	speken	1	wood	1
out	4	spelle	1	woon	1
over	5	spere	1	world	1
papejay	1	spicerye	1	worly	1
par	2	spray	1	worth	1
paramour	2	spryngen	1	Worthy	1
pardee	1	staf-slynge	1	wrastlyng	1
payndemayn	1	stale	1	wrynge	1
peer	1	steede	6	wyf	1
pees	1	stiked	1	wyn	1
percen	1	stile	1	yaf	1
percyng	1	stonde	1	Yborn	1
Percyvell	1	stones	1	Ye	2
perilous	1	stoon	1	Yet	2
pipe	1	strong	1	ygrounde	1
place	2	sugre	1	youre	1
plas	1	swatte	1	yow	5
plate	1	swayn	1	Ypotys	1
Pleyndamour	1	sweete	2	yvory	1
Poperyng	1	swerd	1	ywis	1
popes	1	swerdes	1	ywroght	1
prike	1	swoor	1		
priketh	3	sydes	2		
Prikyng	2	syklatoun	1	TOTAL WORDS READ	= 1164
prikyng	1	symphonye	1	TOTAL WORDS SELECTED	= 1164
pryked	1	synge	2	TOTAL WORDS PICKED	= 1164
pryme	1	take	1	TOTAL WORDS SAMPLED	= 1164
prys	1	tale	1	TOTAL WORDS KEPT	= 1164
pryve	1	tales	1	TOTAL VOCABULARY	= 497
putte	1	telle	6		
queene	1	tellen	1		
quyrboilly	1	Termagaunt	1		
ram	1	t'espys	1		
raughte	1	than	1		
rede	2	That	22		

Word List (1) of *The Host's Words to Chaucer* in *The Canterbury Tales*  
based on *The Riverside Chaucer*

a	5	lyte	1	thynke	1
acorden	1	makest	1	to	3
After	1	man	1	told	1
aken	1	Mark	1	toord	1
Al	5	mateere	1	tretys	2
alle	4	Mathew	1	tyme	1
also	1	may	1	us	1
And	6	me	4	varie	1
another	1	meene	1	verray	1
as	9	Moore	3	vertuous	1
at	3	moral	1	wel	1
aught	1	murthe	1	wery	1
be	4	murye	1	Whan	1
been	1	my	6	what	1
beste	1	Myne	1	wher	1
bifoore	1	Namoore	1	which	2
biseche	1	nat	4	why	2
biteche	1	nathelees	1	wiltow	1
Blameth	1	Ne	1	wisly	1
blesse	1	no	1	with	1
But	3	noght	1	wol	1
By	2	Now	1	woot	1
certes	1	nowher	1	word	2
Comprehended	1	o	1	wordes	1
daungerous	1	of	11	worth	1
despendest	1	oghte	1	write	1
devel	1	oon	1	wyse	1
devyse	1	or	3	ye	5
difference	2	oure	1	yet	1
dignitee	1	passioun	1	yow	6
doctryne	1	peyne	1		
dogerele	1	pitous	1		
doost	1	pleynly	1	TOTAL WORDS READ	= 367
dooth	1	preye	2	TOTAL WORDS SELECTED	= 367
doutelees	1	prose	2	TOTAL WORDS PICKED	= 367
drasty	2	proverbes	1	TOTAL WORDS SAMPLED	= 367
elles	2	pyne	1	TOTAL WORDS KEPT	= 367
enforce	1	Quod	5	TOTAL VOCABULARY	= 194
eres	1	rym	3		
Evaungelist	1	ryme	1		
every	1	rymyng	1		
expresse	1	same	1		
felawe	1	se	1		
folk	1	seith	1		
for	5	sentence	5		
Fro	1	seye	2		
fynden	1	seyn	2		
geeste	1	shal	2		
Gladly	1	shalt	1		
God	2	Shul	1		
Goddes	2	Sire	1		
Grist	1	So	2		
han	2	som	2		
he	2	somme	2		
heere	1	somtyme	1		
hem	1	somewhat	2		
herd	2	sondry	2		
herkneth	1	sooth	1		
hir	2	soule	1		
hire	1	speche	2		
his	2	suppose	1		
hit	1	sweete	1		
Hooste	1	swich	1		
I	16	Syn	1		
If	1	tale	4		
In	10	telle	3		
is	5	tellen	2		
it	3	telleth	1		
Jhesu	1	tellyng	1		
John	1	than	2		
kan	1	That	8		
kanst	1	the	7		
lat	2	th'effect	1		
leeste	1	ther	2		
lenger	1	therfore	2		
lesse	1	they	1		
lette	1	This	5		
lewednesse	1	Thou	4		
liken	1	though	2		
lital	2	thus	2		
lordynges	1	thy	3		
Luc	1	thyng	2		

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Word List 2 (Sorted by Frequency) of *Sir Thopas' Prologue, Tale  
and The Host's Words to Chaucer in The Canterbury Tales*

Word List (2) of *The Prologue of Sir Thopas in The Canterbury Tales*  
based on *The Riverside Chaucer*

and	6	seyde	1
he	6	shape	1
I	5	shul	1
As	4	sires	1
For	4	smal	1
that	4	sobre	1
a	3	Som	1
man	3	somwhat	1
Now	3	stare	1
of	3	syn	1
quod	3	Telle	1
this	3	t'enbrace	1
was	3	thanne	1
an	2	thee	1
by	2	tho	1
his	2	thus	1
Hooste	2	thyng	1
in	2	thynketh	1
is	2	Til	1
me	2	to	1
oother	2	unto	1
se	2	up	1
tale	2	us	1
the	2	waast	1
thou	2	war	1
upon	2	we	1
agoon	1	wel	1
al	1	were	1
anon	1	Whan	1
any	1	What	1
apayd	1	wight	1
Approche	1	woldest	1
arm	1	womman	1
artow	1	wonder	1
at	1	Ye	1
beth	1	yow	1
bigan	1	yvele	1
But	1		
certes	1		
cheere	1	TOTAL WORDS READ	= 169
contenaunce	1	TOTAL WORDS SELECTED	= 169
daliaunce	1	TOTAL WORDS PICKED	= 169
deyntee	1	TOTAL WORDS SAMPLED	= 169
dooth	1	TOTAL WORDS KEPT	= 169
elvyssh	1	TOTAL VOCABULARY	= 119
erst	1		
evere	1		
every	1		
face	1		
fair	1		
folk	1		
fynde	1		
good	1		
ground	1		
han	1		
hare	1		
have	1		
heere	1		
Ierned	1		
japen	1		
kan	1		
lat	1		
longe	1		
looke	1		
looked	1		
lookest	1		
miracle	1		
murily	1		
myrthe	1		
nat	1		
ne	1		
neer	1		
no	1		
noon	1		
oure	1		
place	1		
popet	1		
rym	1		
sayd	1		
semeth	1		
Sey	1		
seyd	1		



Word List (2) of *The Tale of Sir Thopas in The Canterbury Tales*  
based on *The Riverside Chaucer*

and	66	dale	2	briddes	1
Of	45	dide	2	bronde	1
his	44	faire	2	broun	1
a	31	free	2	Brugges	1
he	28	Goddes	2	brydel	1
the	28	goode	2	bukke	1
was	28	goon	2	bynde	1
in	27	gras	2	cam	1
That	22	gray	2	cardinales	1
I	17	hadde	2	care	1
to	16	heed	2	caste	1
for	15	helm	2	certayn	1
as	13	herbes	2	cetewale	1
It	12	How	2	chaast	1
al	10	launcegay	2	charbocle	1
ful	10	listeth	2	charitee	1
is	10	love	2	childe	1
So	9	lycorys	2	ciprees	1
Thopas	9	lyk	2	clamb	1
with	9	man	2	cloth	1
an	8	may	2	clowe-gylofre	1
Sire	8	name	2	cofre	1
wol	8	next	2	comanded	1
eek	7	now	2	come	1
hym	7	par	2	comen	1
be	6	paramour	2	comyn	1
my	6	place	2	corage	1
steede	6	Prikyng	2	cordewane	1
telle	6	rede	2	cors	1
this	6	roial	2	coste	1
But	5	romances	2	cote-armour	1
by	5	sadel	2	creest	1
over	5	shalt	2	dappull	1
ther	5	sherte	2	debate	1
upon	5	slepe	2	dede	1
were	5	smale	2	deed	1
yow	5	solas	2	deer	1
Anon	4	sweete	2	dextrer	1
at	4	sydes	2	Do	1
child	4	synge	2	doghty	1
contree	4	thee	2	doun	1
elf-queene	4	They	2	downe	1
flour	4	thou	2	drank	1
fyn	4	thy	2	dremed	1
good	4	towne	2	drow	1
Heere	4	under	2	durste	1
knyght	4	What	2	Dwellynge	1
many	4	Whit	2	entent	1
Me	4	Ye	2	Er	1
on	4	Yet	2	escapeth	1
Or	4	abak	1	est	1
out	4	Abyen	1	eyleth	1
shal	4	adoun	1	face	1
sir	4	agayn	1	fader	1
bothe	3	aketoun	1	Fairye	1
day	3	Alle	1	faste	1
fair	3	alмест	1	fay	1
geaunt	3	Also	1	Fayerye	1
him	3	ambil	1	fel	1
If	3	archeer	1	fer	1
lordes	3	armoure	1	fette	1
make	3	armynge	1	fiers	1
Men	3	auntrous	1	fighte	1
myn	3	baiteth	1	fil	1
no	3	bar	1	first	1
noon	3	been	1	fit	1
priketh	3	benedicite	1	Flaundres	1
ride	3	berd	1	fonde	1
seyde	3	berynge	1	foond	1
shoon	3	best	1	forage	1
Therinne	3	bet	1	forest	1
thurgh	3	Beves	1	forsake	1
Til	3	bifel	1	forth	1
Whan	3	bistrood	1	fro	1
wilde	3	bisyde	1	fully	1
ale	2	Bitid	1	fyne	1
any	2	biyonde	1	game	1
bataille	2	blood	1	geant	1
bereth	2	bodeth	1	geestours	1
bityde	2	boon	1	gent	1
bright	2	bores	1	girdel	1
brighte	2	breech	1	glee	1
chivalry	2	breed	1	glood	1
cleere	2	brembul	1	God	1

gold	1	moyste	1	spere	1
goore	1	Murier	1	spicerye	1
gooth	1	myghte	1	spray	1
goshauk	1	myne	1	spryngen	1
grace	1	mynstrales	1	staf-slynge	1
grayn	1	myrie	1	stale	1
greet	1	myrthe	1	stiked	1
grete	1	nay	1	stile	1
grey	1	ne	1	stonde	1
Gy	1	nedes	1	stones	1
gyngbreed	1	Neither	1	stoon	1
hand	1	nightyngale	1	strong	1
hare	1	nolde	1	sugre	1
harpe	1	north	1	swatte	1
hath	1	nose	1	swayn	1
haubergeoun	1	notemuge	1	swerd	1
haukyng	1	nothyng	1	swerdes	1
haunt	1	nyght	1	swoor	1
have	1	O	1	syklatoun	1
hawberk	1	Olifaunt	1	symphonie	1
heer	1	oon	1	take	1
hem	1	othere	1	tale	1
hepe	1	papejay	1	tales	1
herde	1	pardee	1	tellen	1
herkneth	1	payndemayn	1	Termagaunt	1
herte	1	peer	1	t'espye	1
hevedes	1	pees	1	than	1
hill	1	percen	1	there	1
hit	1	percyng	1	Therto	1
holde	1	Percyvell	1	thow	1
honde	1	perilous	1	three	1
hoode	1	pipe	1	thrustel	1
hope	1	plas	1	thrustelcok	1
Horn	1	plate	1	Tomorwe	1
hosen	1	Pleyndamour	1	tour	1
hour	1	Poperyng	1	tourneyment	1
hous	1	popes	1	trye	1
hunte	1	prike	1	verrayment	1
Hymself	1	prikyng	1	water	1
Into	1	pryked	1	wax	1
jambeux	1	pryme	1	way	1
jane	1	prys	1	wede	1
Jewes	1	pryve	1	well	1
jolitee	1	putte	1	werk	1
joye	1	queene	1	werre	1
koude	1	quyrboilly	1	wery	1
lady	1	ram	1	wey	1
ladyes	1	raughte	1	Wheither	1
lake	1	reed	1	which	1
latoun	1	rewel	1	white	1
lay	1	riden	1	wodedowwe	1
lechour	1	river	1	wolde	1
leere	1	robe	1	womman	1
lemman	1	rode	1	wommen	1
leyde	1	roiales	1	wonger	1
leye	1	rose	1	wood	1
liggen	1	rounde	1	woon	1
light	1	rowne	1	world	1
lilie	1	saffroun	1	worly	1
lilye	1	sang	1	worth	1
lippes	1	scarlet	1	Worthy	1
londe	1	see	1	wrastlyng	1
long	1	Seinte	1	wryng	1
longe	1	semely	1	wyf	1
Loo	1	sharpe	1	wyn	1
lord	1	She	1	yaf	1
loude	1	sheeld	1	Yborn	1
love-drury	1	shethe	1	ygrounde	1
love-likyng	1	shilde	1	youre	1
love-longyng	1	shonde	1	Ypotys	1
Lybeux	1	side	1	yvory	1
ma	1	slawe	1	ywis	1
mace	1	sle	1	ywroght	1
made	1	slepen	1		
Marie	1	softe	1		
matelyn	1	softely	1		
mawe	1	som	1	TOTAL WORDS READ	= 1164
mayde	1	sonne	1	TOTAL WORDS SELECTED	= 1164
mede	1	soore	1	TOTAL WORDS PICKED	= 1164
meete	1	sory	1	TOTAL WORDS SAMPLED	= 1164
moone	1	sothe	1	TOTAL WORDS KEPT	= 1164
moore	1	sowre	1	TOTAL VOCABULARY	= 497
moorne	1	sparcle	1		
moote	1	sparhauk	1		
moste	1	speken	1		
mouth	1	spelle	1		

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I	16	daungerous	1	sweete	1
of	11	despendest	1	swich	1
In	10	devel	1	Syn	1
as	9	devyse	1	telleth	1
That	8	dignitee	1	tellyng	1
the	7	doctryne	1	th'effect	1
And	6	dogerel	1	they	1
my	6	doost	1	thynke	1
yow	6	dooth	1	told	1
a	5	doutelees	1	toord	1
Al	5	enforce	1	tyme	1
for	5	eres	1	us	1
is	5	Evaungelist	1	varie	1
Quod	5	every	1	verray	1
sentence	5	expresse	1	vertuous	1
This	5	felawe	1	wel	1
ye	5	folk	1	wery	1
alle	4	Fro	1	Whan	1
be	4	fynden	1	what	1
me	4	geeste	1	wher	1
nat	4	Gladly	1	wiltow	1
tale	4	Grist	1	wisly	1
Thou	4	heere	1	with	1
at	3	hem	1	wol	1
But	3	herkneth	1	woot	1
it	3	hire	1	wordes	1
Moore	3	hit	1	worth	1
or	3	Hooste	1	write	1
rym	3	If	1	wyse	1
telle	3	Jhesu	1	yet	1
thy	3	John	1		
to	3	kan	1		
By	2	kanst	1	TOTAL WORDS READ	= 367
difference	2	leeste	1	TOTAL WORDS SELECTED	= 367
drasty	2	lenger	1	TOTAL WORDS PICKED	= 367
elles	2	lesse	1	TOTAL WORDS SAMPLED	= 367
God	2	lette	1	TOTAL WORDS KEPT	= 367
Goddess	2	lewednesse	1	TOTAL VOCABULARY	= 194
han	2	liken	1		
he	2	lordynges	1		
herd	2	Luc	1		
hir	2	lyte	1		
his	2	makest	1		
lat	2	man	1		
litel	2	Mark	1		
preye	2	mateere	1		
prose	2	Mathew	1		
seye	2	may	1		
seyn	2	meene	1		
shal	2	moral	1		
So	2	murthe	1		
som	2	murye	1		
somme	2	Myne	1		
somwhat	2	Namoore	1		
sondry	2	nathelees	1		
speche	2	Ne	1		
tellen	2	no	1		
than	2	noght	1		
ther	2	Now	1		
therfore	2	nowher	1		
though	2	o	1		
thus	2	oghte	1		
thyng	2	oon	1		
tretys	2	oure	1		
which	2	passioun	1		
why	2	peyne	1		
word	2	pitous	1		
acorden	1	pleynly	1		
After	1	proverbes	1		
aken	1	pyne	1		
also	1	ryme	1		
another	1	rymyng	1		
ought	1	same	1		
been	1	se	1		
beste	1	seith	1		
bifoore	1	shalt	1		
biseche	1	Shul	1		
biteche	1	Sire	1		
Blameth	1	somtyme	1		
blesse	1	sooth	1		
certes	1	soule	1		
Comprehended	1	suppose	1		

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Prologue to Sir Thopas

*Bihooold the murye wordes of the Hoost to Chaucer.*

- 1 ( 691) Whan seyde was al this miracle, every man  
2 ( 692) As sobre was that wouder was to se,  
3 ( 693) Til that oure Hooste jopen tho bigan,  
4 ( 694) And thanne at erst he looked upon me,  
5 ( 695) And seyde thus: "What man artow?" quod he;  
6 ( 696) "Thou lookest as thou woldest fynde an hare,  
7 ( 697) For evere upon the ground I se thee stare.
- 8 ( 698) "Approche neer, and looke up murily.  
9 ( 699) Now war yow, sires, and lat this man have place!  
10 ( 700) He in the waast is shape as wel as I;  
11 ( 701) This were a popet in an arm t'enbrace  
12 ( 702) For any womman, smal and fair of face.  
13 ( 703) He semeth elvyssh by his contenaunce,  
14 ( 704) For unto no wight dooth he daliaunce.
- 15 ( 705) "Sey now somewhat, syn oother folk han sayd;  
16 ( 706) Telle us a tale of myrthe, and that anon."  
17 ( 707) "Hooste,"; quod I, "ne beth nat yvele apayd,  
18 ( 708) For oother tale certes kan I noon,  
19 ( 709) But of a rym I Ierned longe agoon."  
20 ( 710) "Ye, that is good," quod he; "now shul we heere  
21 ( 711) Som deyntee thyng, me thynketh by his cheere."

The Text of *The Tale of Sir Thopas* in *The Canterbury Tales*  
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*Heere bigynneth Chaucers Tale of Thopas.*

*The First Fit*

- 1 ( 712) Listeth, lordes, in good entent,  
2 ( 713) And I wol telle verrayment  
3 ( 714) Of myrthe and of solas,  
4 ( 715) Al of a knyght was fair and gent  
5 ( 716) In bataille and in tourneyment;  
6 ( 717) His name was sire Thopas.
- 7 ( 718) Yborn he was in fer contree,  
8 ( 719) In Flaundres, al biyonde the see,  
9 ( 720) At Poperyng, in the place.  
10 ( 721) His fader was a man ful free,  
11 ( 722) And lord he was of that contree,  
12 ( 723) As it was Goddes grace.
- 13 ( 724) Sire Thopas wax a doghty swayn;  
14 ( 725) Whit was his face as payndemayn,  
15 ( 726) His lippes rede as rose;  
16 ( 727) His rode is lyk scarlet in grayn,  
17 ( 728) And I yow telle in good certayn  
18 ( 729) He hadde a semely nose.
- 19 ( 730) His heer, his berd was lyk saffroun,  
20 ( 731) That to his girdel raughte adoun;  
21 ( 732) His shoon of cordewane.  
22 ( 733) Of Brugges were his hosen broun,  
23 ( 734) His robe was of syklatoun,  
24 ( 735) That coste many a jane.
- 25 ( 736) He koude hunte at wilde deer,  
26 ( 737) And ride an haukyng for river

- 27 ( 738) With grey goshawk on honde;  
 28 ( 739) Therto he was a good archeer;  
 29 ( 740) Of wrastlyng was ther noon his peer,  
 30 ( 741) Ther any ram shal stonde.
- 31 ( 742) Ful many a mayde, bright in hour,  
 32 ( 743) They moorne for hym paramour,  
 33 ( 744) Whan hem were bet to slepe;  
 34 ( 745) But he was chaast and no lechour,  
 35 ( 746) And sweete as is the brembul flour,  
 36 ( 747) That bereth the rede hepe.  
 37 ( 748) And so bifel upon a day,  
 38 ( 749) For sothe, as I yow telle may,  
 39 ( 750) Sire Thopas wolde out ride.  
 40 ( 751) He worth upon his steede gray,  
 41 ( 752) And in his hand a launcegay,  
 42 ( 753) A long swerd by his side.
- 43 ( 754) He priketh thurgh a fair forest,  
 44 ( 755) Therinne is many a wilde best,  
 45 ( 756) Ye, bothe bukke and hare;  
 46 ( 757) And as he priketh north and est,  
 47 ( 758) I telle it yow, hym hadde almost  
 48 ( 759) Bitid a sory care.
- 49 ( 760) Ther spryngen herbes grete and smale,  
 50 ( 761) The lycorys and the cetewale,  
 51 ( 762) And many a clowe-gylofre;  
 52 ( 763) And notemuge to putte in ale,  
 53 ( 764) Wheither it be moyste or stale,  
 54 ( 765) Or for to leye in cofre.
- 55 ( 766) The briddes synge, it is no nay,  
 56 ( 767) The sparhawk and the papejay,  
 57 ( 768) That joye it was to heere;  
 58 ( 769) The thrustelcok made eek hit lay,  
 59 ( 770) The wodedowve upon the spray  
 60 ( 771) She sang ful loude and cleere.  
 61 ( 772) Sire Thopas fil in love-longyng,  
 62 ( 773) Al whan he herde the thrustel synge,  
 63 ( 774) And pryked as he were wood.  
 64 ( 775) His faire steede in his prikyng  
 65 ( 776) So swatte that men myghte him wrynge;  
 66 ( 777) His sydes were al blood.
- 67 ( 778) Sire Thopas eek so wery was  
 68 ( 779) For prikyng on the softe gras,  
 69 ( 780) So fiers was his corage,  
 70 ( 781) That doun he leyde him in that plas  
 71 ( 782) To make his steede som solas,  
 72 ( 783) And yaf hym good forage.
- 73 ( 784) "O Seinte Marie, benedicite!  
 74 ( 785) What eyleth this love at me  
 75 ( 786) To bynde me so soore?  
 76 ( 787) Me dremed al this nyght, pardee,  
 77 ( 788) An elf-queene shal my lemman be  
 78 ( 789) And slepe under my goore.
- 79 ( 790) "An elf-queene wol I love, ywis,  
 80 ( 791) For in this world no womman is  
 81 ( 792) Worthy to be my make  
 82 ( 793) In towne;  
 83 ( 794) Alle othere women I forsake,  
 84 ( 795) And to an elf-queene I me take  
 85 ( 796) By dale and eek by downe!"

- 86 ( 797) Into his sadel he clamb anon,  
 87 ( 798) And priketh over stile and stoon  
 88 ( 799) An elf-queene for t'espys,  
 89 ( 800) Til he so longe hath riden and goon  
 90 ( 801) That he foond, in a pryve woon,  
 91 ( 802) The contree of Fairye  
 92 ( 803) So wilde;  
 93 ( 804) For in that contree was ther noon  
 94 ( 805) That to him durste ride or goon,  
 95 ( 806) Neither wyf ne childe;
- 96 ( 807) Til that ther cam a greet geaunt,  
 97 ( 808) His name was sire Olifaunt,  
 98 ( 809) A perilous man of dede.  
 99 ( 810) He seyde, "Child, by Termagaunt,  
 100 ( 811) But if thou prike out of myn haunt,  
 101 ( 812) Anon I sle thy steede  
 102 ( 813) With mace.  
 103 ( 814) Heere is the queene of Fayerye,  
 104 ( 815) With harpe and pipe and symphonye,  
 105 ( 816) Dwellynge in this place."  
 106 ( 817) The child seyde, "Also moote I thee,  
 107 ( 818) Tomorwe wol I meete with thee,  
 108 ( 819) Whan I have myn armoure;  
 109 ( 820) And yet I hope, par ma fay,  
 110 ( 821) That thou shalt with this launcegay  
 111 ( 822) Abyen it ful sowre.  
 112 ( 823) Thy mawe  
 113 ( 824) Shal I percen, if I may,  
 114 ( 825) Er it be fully pryde of day,  
 115 ( 826) For heere thou shalt be slawe."
- 116 ( 827) Sire Thopas drow abak ful faste;  
 117 ( 828) This geant at hym stonys caste  
 118 ( 829) Out of a fel staf-slyng.  
 119 ( 830) But faire escapeth child Thopas,  
 120 ( 831) And al it was thurgh Goddes gras,  
 121 ( 832) And thurgh his fair beryng.
- [The Second Fit]*
- 122 ( 833) Yet listeth, lordes, to my tale  
 123 ( 834) Murier than the nightyngale,  
 124 ( 835) For now I wol yow rowne  
 125 ( 836) How sir Thopas, with sydes smale,  
 126 ( 837) Prikyng over hill and dale,  
 127 ( 838) Is comen agayn to towne.
- 128 ( 839) His myrie men comanded he  
 129 ( 840) To make hym bothe game and glee,  
 130 ( 841) For nedes moste he fighte  
 131 ( 842) With a geaunt with hevedes three,  
 132 ( 843) For paramour and jolitee  
 133 ( 844) Of oon that shoon ful brighte.
- 134 ( 845) "Do come," he seyde, "my mynstrales,  
 135 ( 846) And geestours for to tellen tales,  
 136 ( 847) Anon in myn armyng,  
 137 ( 848) Of romances that been roiales,  
 138 ( 849) Of popes and of cardinales,  
 139 ( 850) And eek of love-lykyng."
- 140 ( 851) They fette hym first the sweete wyn,  
 141 ( 852) And mede eek in a matelyn,  
 142 ( 853) And roial spicerye  
 143 ( 854) Of gyngbreed that was ful fyn,  
 144 ( 855) And lycorys, and eek comyn,

- 145 ( 856) With sugre that is trye.  
 146 ( 857) He dide next his white leere  
 147 ( 858) Of cloth of lake fyn and cleere,  
 148 ( 859) A breech and eek a sherte;  
 149 ( 860) And next his sherte an aketoun,  
 150 ( 861) And over that an haubergeoun  
 151 ( 862) For Percyng of his herte;  
 152 ( 863) And over that a fyn hawberk,  
 153 ( 864) Was al ywroght of Jewes werk,  
 154 ( 865) Ful strong it was of plate;  
 155 ( 866) And over that his cote-armour  
 156 ( 867) As whit as is a lilye flour,  
 157 ( 868) In which he wol debate.
- 158 ( 869) His sheeld was al of gold so reed,  
 159 ( 870) And therinne was a bores heed,  
 160 ( 871) A charbocle bisyde;  
 161 ( 872) And there he swoor on ale and breed  
 162 ( 873) How that the gaunt shal be deed,  
 163 ( 874) Bityde what bityde!
- 164 ( 875) His jambeux were of quyrbouilly,  
 165 ( 876) His swerdes shethe of yvory,  
 166 ( 877) His helm of latoun bright;  
 167 ( 878) His sadel was of rewel boon,  
 168 ( 879) His brydel as the sonne shoon,  
 169 ( 880) Or as the moone light.
- 170 ( 881) His spere was of fyn ciprees,  
 171 ( 882) That bodeth werre, and nothyng pees,  
 172 ( 883) The heed ful sharpe ygrounde;  
 173 ( 884) His steede was al dappull gray,  
 174 ( 885) It gooth an ambil in the way  
 175 ( 886) Ful softly and rounde  
 176 ( 887) In londe.  
 177 ( 888) Loo, lordes myne, heere is a fit!  
 178 ( 889) If ye wol any moore of it,  
 179 ( 890) To telle it wol I fonde.

*The [Third] Fit*

- 180 ( 891) Now holde youre mouth, par charitee,  
 181 ( 892) Bothe knyght and lady free,  
 182 ( 893) And herkneth to my spelle;  
 183 ( 894) Of bataille and of chivalry,  
 184 ( 895) And of ladyes love-drury  
 185 ( 896) Anon I wol yow telle.
- 186 ( 897) Men speken of romances of prys,  
 187 ( 898) Of Horn child and of Ypotys,  
 188 ( 899) Of Beves and sir Gy,  
 189 ( 900) Of sir Lybeux and Pleyndamour-  
 190 ( 901) But sir Thopas, he bereth the flour  
 191 ( 902) Of roial chivalry!
- 192 ( 903) His goode steede al he bistrood,  
 193 ( 904) And forth upon his wey he glood  
 194 ( 905) As sparle out of the bronde;  
 195 ( 906) Upon his creest he bar a tour,  
 196 ( 907) And therinne stiked a lilye flour-  
 197 ( 908) God shilde his cors fro shonde!  
 198 ( 909) And for he was a knyght auntrous,  
 199 ( 910) He nolde slepen in noon hous,  
 200 ( 911) But liggen in his hoode;  
 201 ( 912) His brighte helm was his wonger,  
 202 ( 913) And by hym baiteth his dextrer  
 203 ( 914) Of herbes fyne and goode.



204	( 915)	Hymself drank water of the well
205	( 916)	As dide the knyght sire Percyvell
206	( 917)	So worly under wede,
207	( 918)	Til on a day-

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*Heere the Hoost styteth Chaucer of his Tale of Thopas.*

1	( 919)	"Namore of this, for Goddes dignitee,"
2	( 920)	Quod oure Hooste, "for thou makest me
3	( 921)	So wery of thy verray lewednesse
4	( 922)	That, also wisly God my soule blesse,
5	( 923)	Myne eres aken of thy drasty speche.
6	( 924)	Now swich a rym the devel I biteche!
7	( 925)	This may wel be rym dogerel," quod he.
8	( 926)	"Why so?" quod I, "why wiltow lette me
9	( 927)	Moore of my tale than another man,
10	( 928)	Syn that it is the beste rym I kan?"
11	( 929)	"By God," quod he, "for pleynly, at a word,
12	( 930)	Thy drasty rymyng is nat worth a toord!
13	( 931)	Thou doost noght elles but despendest tyme.
14	( 932)	Sire, at o word, thou shalt no lenger ryme.
15	( 933)	Lat se wher thou kanst tellen aught in geeste,
16	( 934)	Or telle in prose somewhat, at the leeste,
17	( 935)	In which ther be som murthe or som doctryne."
18	( 936)	"Gladly," quod I, "by Goddes sweete pyne!
19	( 937)	I wol yow telle a litel thyng in prose
20	( 938)	That oghte liken yow, as I suppose,
21	( 939)	Or elles, certes, ye been to daungerous.
22	( 940)	It is a moral tale vertuous,
23	( 941)	Al be it told somtyme in sondry wyse
24	( 942)	Of sondry folk, as I shal yow devyse.
25	( 943)	"As thus: ye woot that every Evaungelist
26	( 944)	That telleth us the peyne of Jhesu Grist
27	( 945)	Ne seith nat alle thyng as his felawe dooth;
28	( 946)	But nathelees hir sentence is al sooth,
29	( 947)	And alle acorden as in hire sentence,
30	( 948)	Al be ther in hir tellyng difference.
31	( 949)	For somme of hem seyn moore, and somme seyn lesse,
32	( 950)	Whan they his pitous passioun expresse-
33	( 951)	I meene of Mark, Mathew, Luc, and John-
34	( 952)	But doutelees hit sentence is al oon.
35	( 953)	Therefore, lordynges alle, I yow biseche,
36	( 954)	If that yow thynke I variee as in my speche,
37	( 955)	As thus, though that I telle somewhat moore
38	( 956)	Of proverbes than ye han herd bifoore
39	( 957)	Comprehended in this litel tretys heere,
40	( 958)	To enforce with th'effect of my mateere;
41	( 959)	And though I nat the same wordes seye
42	( 960)	As ye han herd, yet to yow alle I preye
43	( 961)	Blameth me nat; for, as in my sentence,
44	( 962)	Shul ye nowher fynden difference
45	( 963)	Fro the sentence of this tretys lyte
46	( 964)	After the which this murye tale I write.
47	( 965)	And therefore herkneth what that I shal seye,
48	( 966)	And lat me tellen al my tale, I preye."

*Explicit*