

**a, aw:** (i) all, (2) one, a.  
**a per se:** paragon, excellence  
**abak:** back.  
**abasisit:** dismayed, confounded.  
**abayd:** delay.  
**ab(b)eit, abyte:** habit, dress  
**aboif, abufe:** above.  
**aboin, abone:** above.  
**abusioun:** abuse.  
**accord:** suit.  
**adrest:** prepared.  
**adir:** either.  
**adjutorie:** help, helper.  
**aep, aip:** ape.  
**aferit, affeird:** afraid.  
**affeir:** manner, appearance,  
bearing.  
**affrey:** fear, alarm  
**affrayit:** frightened.  
**afoir:** before.  
**agane, agayn:** again, against,  
in return.  
**aganis:** against, in  
preparation for.  
**ail(1):** ale.  
**air:** heir.  
**air, airlie:** early.  
**aitis:** oats.  
**aix:** axe.  
**akword:** ill-tempered,  
perverse  
**alane, allane:** alone.  
**albeid:** although.  
**ald, auld:** old (one).  
**alkin, allkin:** of every kind.  
**all:** entirely.  
**allevin:** ? without exception.  
**allowit:** praised.  
**almaser:** almoner.  
**als:** also, as.  
**amene:** delightful, pleasant.  
**amyable:** friendly, lovable.  
**anarmit:** in arms.  
**and:** and, if.  
**ane:** a, one, only.  
**anis:** (i) once, (ii) asses.  
**anker:** anchor.  
**an(n)amalit:** enamelled,  
enriched  
**annuche:** enough.  
**anteris:** adventures.

**a(u)nter(o)us:** adventurous.  
**apill:** apple;  
**apill rubye:** variety of apple  
**applyit:** attached, inclined.  
**arayit, arreyit:** prepared.  
**arrest:** (v.) seize, (n.)  
duration.  
**artelyie, artilye:** artillery.  
**as:** ash(es).  
**ask:** newt, eft.  
**assay:** assault, attempt.  
**assege:** maid, beleaguered.  
**astrologgis:** astrologers.  
**at under:** beneath.  
**atour, attour:** over, beyond,  
besides.  
**atteir:** attire.  
**attemperit:** mild.  
**aucht:** (v.) owed, ought,  
(n.) possession.  
**aupone:** upon.  
**availye:** avail.  
**aventur:** chance, fortune;  
adventure.  
**aver, avir:** cart-horse.  
**awalk:** awake; *pa.t.* **awoi(1)k.**  
**awin, awne:** own.  
**awp:** bullfinch.  
  
**bab:** babe.  
**babill:** jester's bauble.  
**bachilleris:** young men.  
**bae:** baa.  
**bagit hors:** stallion [not  
girls in bed.]  
**baid:** endured, remained.  
**bailfull:** sorrowful.  
**ba(i)r:** (i) boar, (ii) bore,  
carried, (iii) bare.  
**baird:** bard, minstrel.  
**bald, bauld, bawld:** bold,  
fierce.  
**ballat, ballet:** poem, song.  
**ballingar:** small ship.  
**balmit:** anointed.  
**bancat:** banquet.  
**bandoun:** dominion, authority.  
**bane:** bone.  
**barat, barrat:** strife,  
distress.

**barganer:** quarreller,  
 wrangler.  
**bark:** ship.  
**barkit:** tanned, hardened.  
**barne:** child;  
**barne heid:** childhood,  
 childishness.  
**barres:** enclosure, lists.  
**Bartane, Bertane:** Britain.  
**batalrus:** warlike.  
**ba(w)d:** asked for; bade.  
**bawis:** testicles.  
**bawsy:** coarse, clumsy.  
**be:** by, by the time that,  
 when;  
**be sic thre:** three times.  
**be(c)k:** bow, nod.  
**beclip:** embrace.  
**bedene:** at once, soon,  
 altogether.  
**bedirtin:** dirtied.  
**bedret:** fouled.  
**bedroppit:** spattered.  
**befoir, beforne:** before.  
**beft:** beat, buffeted.  
**befyld:** befouled.  
**begouth, begowth(e):** began.  
**beidis:** rosary.  
**beildar:** builder.  
**bein(e):** is; *p.p.* been.  
**beir(e)** (i) barley, (ii)  
 bear, (iii) boar,  
 (iv) uproar.  
**beis:** shalt be.  
**bekis:** corner teeth.  
**bellamy:** fair friend.  
**belly huddr(o)un:** big belly,  
 glutton.  
**belyf:** at once.  
**bendit:** stretched, swelled,  
 excited.  
**benigne, bening, benyng:**  
 mild.  
**benignite:** mildness,  
 gentleness.  
**benner:** banner.  
**berand:** neighing.  
**berd:** (i) bird, (ii) beard.  
**berevit:** snatched away.  
**beriall:** beryl; crystal-  
 clear.

**be(y)rne:** man, fellow.  
**beschittin:** covered in  
 excrement.  
**beseik:** beseech.  
**besein, besene:** arrayed.  
**bespew:** foul with vomit.  
**besyde:** besides, as well;  
 nearby.  
**betuix:** between.  
**beuche, bewche:** bough; *pl.*  
**bewis.**  
**bewrie:** reveal.  
**bicker, bikker:** (*v.*) assail;  
 (*n.*) assault.  
**bid:** offer, desire (*to*).  
**bill:** letter, document.  
**billie:** companion,  
 sweetheart.  
**birn(e):** burn.  
**birst:** burst.  
**bissart:** buzzard.  
**bla:** livid.  
**blaiknit:** made pale.  
**blandit:** connected.  
**blasing:** shining with colour.  
**blaw:** blow;  
**blawin owt:** spread abroad.  
**ble:** complexion.  
**blek:** leather blacking stain.  
**blenk:** glance.  
**blent:** looked.  
**bler:** blear (the eye),  
 hoodwink.  
**blew out on:** denounced.  
**blomyt:** covered with flowers.  
**blyn:** cease.  
**bo:** mock, make a face.  
**bocht:** bought.  
**bodin:** arrayed, furnished.  
**bogill:** spectre, goblin.  
**bony:** fine, pretty.  
**borrow:** surety; **God to ~:** in  
 God's name.  
**borrowit:** ransomed, redeemed.  
**bostr:** threat.  
**bosteous, busteous, bustuos:**  
 rough, violent, hostile  
**bot:** but, except, only,  
 without.  
**botingis:** boots.

**boun:** go, prepare; *p.p.*  
ready.  
**bour(e):** bower.  
**bourd(e):** jest; bourdour,  
jester.  
**bowgle:** wild ox.  
**bowk:** body.  
**braid:** bred, start.  
**bra(e)k, bre(i)k:** break,  
*pa.t.* **brak.**  
**brallar:** brawler.  
**brand:** (i) sword, weapon,  
(2) torch,  
(3) browned, developed  
**brandeist:** swaggered.  
**brane:** bran.  
**brattill:** rattling noise.  
**brattis:** wretched children,  
or ragged garments (30.39)  
**brayd:** broad.  
**brayis:** braes, hills.  
**bred:** broad. See also braid.  
**breid:** (i) bread, (ii) breed.  
**breid:** breadth, width; **on ~,**  
abroad, widely, open.  
**breif, breve:** (*v.*) write,  
tell; (*n.*) writ.  
**breik:** breeches.  
**bre(i)k:** See bra(e)k.  
**bremys:** bream, fish.  
**brethir:** brethren.  
**bricht:** (*a.*) bright; (*n.*)  
fair lady.  
**brim, brym:** fierce, furious.  
**brint:** burnt.  
**brist:** burst.  
**brodir:** brother.  
**broud:** embroidered.  
**browderit:** embroidered.  
**bruik, bruke:** enjoy, make use  
of.  
**bruikit:** streaked with black.  
**brukill, brukle:** brittle,  
frail.  
**brybour:** vagabond, thief.  
**brydallis:** wedding feasts.  
**brylyoun:** (*obscure*).  
**bukky:** shell; (*fig.*)  
protuberance in the cheek  
**bumbard, bumbart:** (*adj.*) idle  
(*n.*) drone.

**bundin:** bound.  
**bung:** barrel stopper.  
**burgh(t):** burgh, town.  
**burd:** board.  
**burd claith:** tablecloth.  
**bure:** bore, carried.  
**busk:** deck out, dress.  
**bussome:** broom, of heather or  
birch.  
**but:** See **bot.**  
**bute:** (i) profit, remedy,  
(ii) boot.  
**buthman:** shopkeeper, merchant  
**by:** beside, near; past; in  
addition (to).  
**byd:** remain, (a)wait.  
**byrk:** birch.  
**byt(tar):** bite(r).  
**cager:** carrier, hawk.  
**cair:** sorrow, melancholy.  
**cairt, cart:** (i) card, (ii)  
cart.  
**cald, caild, cawld:** cold.  
**cale:** broth, soup.  
**calling:** greeting.  
**calsay:** paving, paved street.  
**campio(u)n:** champion.  
**cannoun, channoun:** canon, the  
central portion of the Mass  
**capirculyoun:** capercaillie,  
wood-grouse (*Gaelic*).  
**caprowsy:** hooded cape.  
**carefull:** dreadful.  
**carl(e):** peasant, fellow (of  
little worth), old man  
**carling, karling:** old woman.  
**carp:** discourse, talk.  
**carrybald:** wild man.  
**cartane:** quartan.  
**cary:** move.  
**cassin, cassyne:** cast  
(aside), disused.  
**catherine, katherine:** cateran  
**catt nois:** snub nose.  
**catye:** villain, wretch.  
**cawandar:** (*obscure*).  
**cawkit:** defecated.  
**celicall:** heavenly, divine.  
**celsitud:** eminence,  
exaltation

**chafft:** jaw.  
**chaip:** escape.  
**chaist, chest:** chased. See **chaste**.  
**chalmer:** chamber, closet.  
**chalmerleir:** chamberlain, steward.  
**channoun:** See **cannoun**.  
**char, on:** ajar, open.  
**chassand:** chasing.  
**chaste, chest:** chaste (i.e. impotent).  
**cheir, chere:** countenance, demeanour, mood, feeling  
**cheis:** choose.  
**cheny(i)e, che(y)ne:** chain.  
**cherarchy:** hierarchy, heavenly host.  
**chest:** See **chaist**.  
**chevis:** achieve, acquire.  
**chittirlilling:** (obscure term of abuse).  
**choip:** jaw.  
**chois:** the best, 'flower'.  
**choll:** jowl.  
**chuf:** churl.  
**chuk:** chuck, bob under the chin.  
**chymys:** mansion, manor-house, dwelling.  
**claif:** *pa.t.* split; clove.  
**clairrett:** claret.  
**claith:** cloth; **clais,**  
**clay(th)is:** clothes.  
**clap:** draw; caress, fondle.  
**clarefeid:** polished.  
**clash:** strike, clap noisily.  
**clatterer:** chatterer, tattler  
**claver, clever:** clover.  
**clayis:** See **claith**.  
**cled:** clothed.  
**cleif:** be split.  
**cleik:** clutch.  
**clein(e), clene:** quite, utterly.  
**cleir, clere:** bright, beautiful.  
**cleith:** clothe;  
**clething:** clothing.  
**clerk:** cleric, scholar.  
**clever:** See **claver**.  
**cleverus:** nimble, adroit.  
**clewch:** gorge, cliff; *pl.*  
**clewis.**  
**clift:** fork of the thighs.  
**clip:** call for, demand.  
**clips, clippis:** eclipse.  
**clod:** pelt.  
**clok:** cloak.  
**clour:** lump, swelling.  
**clowis, cluvis:** claws.  
**clowttis:** cloths, rags.  
**clud:** cloud.  
**cluik:** claw.  
**cluvis:** See **clowis**.  
**clype:** big softie.  
**coft:** bought.  
**coillis:** coals.  
**cok:** cry, admit defeat.  
**cold:** could, did.  
**collep:** flagon.  
**colleveris:** coal-horses.  
**commirwald:** hen-pecked.  
**commissar:** representative.  
**compeir:** make a formal appearance, present.  
**compile:** describe.  
**compt:** account, reckon(ing).  
**concedring:** considering.  
**conclusionis:** inferences.  
**conditiounis:** disposition.  
**confort:** solace, please.  
**conjurit:** charged.  
**considerance:** reflection.  
**constance:** steadfastness.  
**consuetude:** custom, usage.  
**contenance, contynance:** bearing, demeanour.  
**contenance:** self-restraint.  
**continuatioun:** succession.  
**continuit:** adjourned.  
**contrariowsly:** hostilely, perversely.  
**convenabile:** fitting, appropriate.  
**convene:** assemble.  
**convoy:** (*v.*) convey, conduct; (*n.*) carriage.  
**cop, coup, cowp:** cup. **Play** ~out, empty the bowl.  
**corpulent:** large, bulky.

**correnoch, coronach:** outcry  
(Gael.)  
**cors(e):** (i) cross,  
(ii) body, person.  
**cost:** coast.  
**coud, coud, cought:** could,  
did.  
**count:** female pudendum.  
**counyie, quicker of:** quicker  
in coining (?); *poss.*  
as an alliterative  
tag, quicker.  
**courtly:** elegant.  
**couth(e), cowth, cuth:** could,  
knew how to.  
**cowhubye:** booby, trifler.  
**cowit:** cropped.  
**crab(b)it:** crossed, ill-  
natured.  
**cradoun(e), crawdo(u)n:**  
craven, coward.  
**craif:** ask, demand.  
**craig:** neck.  
**craikar, crakkar:** boaster.  
**crak:** noise.  
**crakkis:** boasts, shouts.  
**cramase:** crimson (cloth).  
**cran, cren:** crane.  
**crap:** crept.  
**crauch:** cry, admit defeat.  
**craw:** crow.  
**creddens:** trust, credit.  
**creill:** wicker basket.  
**creische:** grease, fat.  
**croce, crose:** cross, market-  
cross.  
**crok:** old ewe.  
**crop(pis):** shoot(s);  
~ and *rute*, paragon.  
**croppit:** trimmed.  
**croppyn:** crept.  
**crowdie mowdie:** gruel of milk  
and meal; a term of  
endearment.  
**croynd:** bellowed.  
**crudis:** curds.  
**cruke:** deformity, limp.  
**cruikit, cruke:** crooked.  
**cry:** proclaim, call loudly  
for.  
**cryar:** shouter, 'rowdie'.  
**crynd:** withered, wasted.  
**Crysthinmes:** Christmas.  
**cummer:** trouble; **cummerid:**  
harassed, destroyed.  
**cum(m)er:** gossip, crony;  
**cum(m)erlik,** intimately,  
sociably.  
**cummin, cum(m)yn(e):** *p.p.*  
come.  
**cunnyng:** skill, learning.  
**cuntre:** country.  
**cunyie:** coin; **cunyeitt,**  
coined.  
**cunyour:** coiner.  
**curage, curege:** spirit;  
purpose; desire, lust;  
vigour; valour.  
**curat:** priest, one having the  
cure of souls.  
**curche:** kerchief.  
**cure:** charge, office,  
function.  
**curio(u)s(e), curyus:** subtle,  
ingenious, intricate,  
dainty.  
**curldodie:** ribwort plantain.  
**cursing:** cursing.  
**cursour:** courser.  
**cuschett:** wood-pigeon.  
**cusing:** cousin, kinsman.  
**cutis:** ankles.  
**dail:** (i) dale, (ii) part;  
Sexual intercourse.  
**dait:** time, limit.  
**dandely:** darling, pet.  
**dane:** haughty.  
**dang:** See ding.  
**danger(e), denger:** dominion;  
reluctance, coyness;  
fractiousness.  
**dant:** subdued.  
**dar:** dare.  
**darth:** dearth.  
**dautit:** petted.  
**daw:** (i) dawn; (ii) slattern.  
**daynte:** favour, affection;  
delight.  
**debait:** (v.) contend, defend,  
protect; (n.) strife; **at**  
**debaittis:** at variance.

**de(e), die: ded(e), deid:**  
 dead.  
**dede, deid, deithe:** death.  
**defend:** resist.  
**deflorde:** disfigured, marred.  
**degest:** calm, considered.  
**deill:** (i) bit, part; (2)  
 devil; ~ **a bit**, not a bit  
**deir:** precious, important.  
**deis:** dais, platform.  
**deliverance:** action, agility.  
**deliverly:** quickly.  
**dennar:** dinner.  
**denty:** esteem.  
**depaynt:** painted, vivid.  
**depurit:** purified.  
**deray:** disorder, disturbance.  
**dergy, deirgey:** dirge,  
 funeral service.  
**derne:** hidden, secret,  
 private.  
**dert:** dart.  
**dery dan:** a dance; copulation  
 Cf. **dirrye dantoun**.  
**descry(ve), discri(v)e:**  
 describe.  
**despyt, dispyt:** (v.) despise;  
 (n.) indignation,  
 animosity.  
**dessaveabile:** deceitful.  
**detressit:** untressed, loose.  
**devit:** deafened.  
**devoit:** devout; adv.  
**devotely.**  
**devyce, at:** to his liking,  
 perfectly.  
**deyne:** disdain.  
**dicht:** arrayed, prepared;  
 dealt with.  
**diedie:** active in, given to.  
**ding:** strike, dash, overcome;  
*pa.t. dang; p.p. dungin*  
**ding:** worthy.  
**dirk:** dark; **dirkit:** darkened.  
**dirkin:** lie hid, lurk.  
**dirrye dantoun:** a dance.  
 Cf. **dery dan**.  
**dise(i)s:** trouble.  
**dispensationis:** exemptions  
 from religious duties.  
**dispern:** dispel, drive away.  
**dispitous:** contemptuous.  
**disport:** pleasure, delight.  
**dispult:** despoiled.  
**dispyt:** See **despyt**.  
**dissaif:** deceive; **dissavand:**  
 deceitful.  
**dissever:** separation.  
**dissym(b)lit:** disguised,  
 counterfeit.  
**dissymilance:** dissimulation.  
**disteyne:** stain.  
**divinour:** diviner, sage.  
**doig:** dog.  
**dok:** arse.  
**done:** (i) do, (ii) caused to;  
 (auxiliary) ~ **devour**,  
 devoured  
**donk:** moist(en), wet.  
**doun(e):** down, descended.  
**dour(e):** stubborn.  
**doverrit:** sunk in sleep,  
 stupefied  
**dow:** dove.  
**dowbart:** blockhead.  
**dowsy:** stupid, ass.  
**dowt:** uncertainty; **but ~**,  
 assuredly  
**draf(f):** malt refuse, hog's-  
 wash, dregs.  
**draif:** drove, passed.  
 Cf. **dryfe**.  
**dram:** (adj.) sorrowful;  
 (n.) melancholy.  
**drawkit:** drenched.  
**dre, drie:** endure, suffer.  
**dred:** feared.  
**dreid:** (for) fear; **but ~**,  
 ~less, certainly, doubtless  
**dres(s):** address, prepare,  
 treat, turn, betake.  
**drouthe:** dryness, thirst.  
**drublie:** clouded, troubled.  
**drug:** drag, tug.  
**drup, drowp:** droop, decline.  
**dryfe(our):** drive, pass.  
**dub:** puddle, stagnant pool.  
**duddroun:** sloven.  
**duik, duke:** duck.  
**duill, dule:** (n.) sorrow,  
 distress; (adj.) sober  
**dulce:** sweet.

**dully:** dreary.  
**dungin:** See **ding**.  
**dures:** violence, harm.  
**duris:** doors.  
**dwamyng:** swooning.  
**dyk:** wall.  
**dynnit:** made a noise.  
**dynt:** blow.  
**dyntie:** delicacy.  
**dyt:** (v.) write; (n.) writing.

**e, ee:** eye; pl. **ene, eyn(e)**.  
**edder, eddir:** adder.  
**effect:** value, worth.  
**effeir:** behaviour, mien.  
**effeiritley:** in terror.  
**eff(e)ray:** (n.) terror, alarm; (v.) terrify.  
**efter:** after(wards); ~hend, behind, afterwards.  
**eik, eke:** also.  
**e(i)ld:** age.  
**e(i)rd, erd(e):** (v.) bury; (n.) earth.  
**ell:** measure (about 3 feet).  
**ellis:** else.  
**elrich(e):** frightful, hideous, weird.  
**elyk:** alike.  
**emerant:** emerald.  
**empryce:** sovereign.  
**enbrast:** embraced.  
**enchessoun:** reason, objection  
**endite, endyte:** (v.) write; (n.) composition.  
**endlang:** along.  
**ene, eyn(e):** See **e**.  
**enermit:** in arms.  
**engyne, ingyne:** ingenuity, cunning.  
**enlumyne:** illuminate.  
**erand, eirand:** petition, prayer; errand.  
**ernis:** eagles.  
**ers:** arse.  
**Ersch(e):** Gaelic [Erse].  
**eschame:** be ashamed.  
**eschew:** (i) gain, accomplish; (ii) avoid, shun, escape

**estait:** rank; pl. ranks, classes (the lords spiritual, lords temporal, burgh commissioners)  
**estymet:** estimated.  
**everilk:** each.  
**evill willie:** malevolent.  
**except:** make a legal objection.  
**exerce:** exercise, practise.  
**fa:** foe.  
**facit:** done up.  
**faculte:** art, profession.  
**fader:** father, old fellow.  
**failye:** fail, lack.  
**fain, fane:** willing(ly), glad(ly).  
**fairheid:** beauty.  
**fairly:** See **ferly**.  
**fald:** fold, field.  
**fallow:** (v.) associate with (refl.) (5.138); (n.) fellow, equal, comrade  
**falset:** falsehood.  
**familiar:** servant.  
**fand:** found.  
**fang:** (v.) get, take; (n.) booty.  
**fannoun:** maniple.  
**fantasy:** apparition, illusion  
**far:** at a distance; ~furth, to this extent.  
**fare:** (i) fair, market; (ii) expression, demeanour.  
**farleis:** See **ferly**.  
**fartingailis:** hooded petticoats.  
**fary:** (i) faery, fairyland; (ii) tumult.  
**fas(s)o(u)n:** fashion.  
**favour:** kindness; appearance.  
**feblit:** enfeebled.  
**fecht:** fight; pa.t. **faucht**.  
**fedder:** feather.  
**fed(d)rem(e), fethreme:** covering of feathers.  
**feid:** feud, enmity.

**feill:** (i) (v.) feel; (n.) understanding, sense; (ii) many.  
**feir:** (i) fear, (ii) array;  
**feirris:** gestures, ways. See **fere**.  
**fek:** (i) force; (ii) main part.  
**felye:** fail.  
**fend(e), feynd, f(i)eind:** fiend, devil.  
**fene, fey(i)e, feynye:** feign.  
**fensum:** nauseous.  
**fenyeour:** pretender, sham.  
**fer:** far.  
**fere, feir, feyr:** mate, comrade; (in) fere, (in) company; **in ~ of weir**, in warlike array; **but ~**, without equal.  
**ferleit**, wondered.  
**ferly, fairly:** wonder, marvel (*pl.* **farleis**); **~ful**, wonderful  
**fers(e):** fierce.  
**fervent:** ardent, raging.  
**fethreme:** See **fed(d)rem(e)**.  
**fetrir:** fastened.  
**feulis:** birds.  
**fewte:** fealty.  
**fillok:** wench, wanton.  
**firth(e):** wooded country.  
**flag:** slut, hussy.  
**flane, flayn:** arrow.  
**flaw:** defect (forgery in legal deeds).  
**fle:** (i) fly, escape; (ii) frighten, chase.  
**fleggar:** flatterer.  
**fleich:** cajole; (n.)  
**fleichour,** coaxer.  
**fleis:** flies.  
**fleme:** banish.  
**flet:** inner part of a house.  
**flete, fleit:** (i) (v.) flow; (n.) flood; (ii) scared.  
**flewme:** phlegm.  
**flicht:** (v.) fluctuate; (n.) flight.  
**flingar:** dancer.

**floch:** flutter(ing); instability.  
**flouris (grene):** the most flourishing time of life.  
**flud(e):** flood.  
**flure:** floor.  
**flureis:** flourish.  
**flyrok:** deformed fellow.  
**flyt(e):** scold, contend;  
**flyt(t)ing:** quarrel.  
**fog:** coarse grass, left in the field in winter.  
**foir:** fore: **~stair**, outside stair.  
**fone:** (v.) be foolish, dote; (*adj.*) foolish.  
**for:** on behalf of, because of.  
**forcely:** powerfully.  
**forder:** further.  
**foregrantschir:** great-grandfather.  
**forfairn:** worn out, perished.  
**forg(e)it:** moulded, made.  
**forlane:** laid aside, useless.  
**forleit:** abandon(ed).  
**forloir:** perish; (*p.p.*)  
**forlore:** lost.  
**forloppin:** fugitive.  
**forriddin:** overworked.  
**forrow:** to, before.  
**forse, on:** perforce, necessarily.  
**forthwart:** forward.  
**forvayit:** went astray.  
**foryhet:** forget; forgotten.  
**fouth:** fullness, bulk.  
**fow:** full.  
**fra, fro:** from, when.  
**frackar:** livelier.  
**frak:** move swiftly.  
**frawart:** froward.  
**fray:** alarm.  
**fre:** noble, glorious.  
**fredom(e):** nobility, generosity, free disposition  
**freik, freke:** fellow, man.  
**freir:** friar.  
**fremmit, fremyt:** strange, wild, hostile.

**frog:** coat, mantle.  
**front:** forehead, face.  
**fruct:** fruit; benefit.  
**frustar:** idle, ineffectual;  
     **in ~, in vain.**  
**frustrat:** balked.  
**fucksail:** foresail; (*transf.*)  
     skirt.  
**fudder, futher:** cartload,  
     great number.  
**fude:** food.  
**fuk:** copulate.  
**fule:** full, fool.  
**fullelie:** foully, vilely.  
**fulyeit:** exhausted.  
**fundin:** found.  
**fur(e):** went.  
**furght, furth(e):** forth,  
     continuously, prominently;  
     ~ **bering** bearing.  
**furtheyet:** poured forth.  
**fut(t):** foot; **futt syd,**  
     reaching to the feet.  
**futher:** See **fudder.**  
**fycket:** fidgeted.  
**fyle, fyll:** defile.  
**fyne:** end.  
**fyreflaucht, ~flawcht:**  
     lightning.

**ga:** go, walk; *pa.t.* **gaid;**  
     *p.p.* gane.  
**gadderar,** gatherer, miser.  
**ga(i)ff.** See **gif(f).**  
**gaist:** ghost, shadow, spirit.  
**gait:** way.  
**galland, gallant:** fine  
     fellow.  
**gallous, gallow:** gallows.  
**gam(e):** pleasure, sport.  
**gammald, gamount:** caper,  
     frolic.  
**gan(e):** face. See also **ga.**  
**ganestude:** opposed.  
**gang:** (*v.*) go, (*n.*) walk,  
     tread.  
**gangarall:** toad.  
**gany(i)e:** arrow, dart.  
**gar, ger:** make, force.

**gardevyance:** travelling  
     trunk.  
**garesoun, garisoun:** company,  
     troop.  
**gartane:** garter.  
**garth(e):** garden.  
**gat:** got.  
**gaw:** gall-bladder.  
**gawfe:** guffaw.  
**gawsy:** handsome, jolly  
     fellow.  
**geangleir:** jangler.  
**geir:** arms, costume, goods.  
**gek:** derisive gesture.  
**gend:** simple, foolish.  
**generale, in:** without  
     specific reference.  
**genner:** beget.  
**gent:** graceful, lovely.  
**gentill:** well-born, noble.  
**gentrise:** rank, nobility,  
     courtesy  
**genyie:** disposition.  
**ger:** See **gar.**  
**gett:** (*v.*) beget; (*n.*)  
     offspring.  
**gif(f), gife:** give; *pa.t.*  
     ga(i)f(f); *p.p.* **gevin.**  
**Godgif:** would that  
**gif(e):** if, **bot ~,** unless.  
**gild:** clamour, din.  
**gillet:** mare.  
**gin, gyn:** wile, contrivance;  
     siege-engine.  
**girn, gyrn:** grimace, snarl.  
**girnall:** granary.  
**girt:** See **gre(i)t.**  
**girth:** safety, sanctuary,  
     refuge.  
**gladderit:** besmeared.  
**gla(i)d:** (*adj.*) glad, (*v.*)  
     rejoice, applaud.  
**gladar, gledar:** one who makes  
     glad.  
**glaikis:** deception, folly,  
     sexual desire.  
**glar:** mud.  
**gle:** melody, mirth; ~**man,**  
     minstrel.  
**gled:** kite.  
**gledar:** See **glaid.**

**glengoir**: pox(ed).  
**glete**: glitter, gleam.  
**gleyd**: ember.  
**glour, glowr**: stare, scowl.  
**glyd(e)**: move, flow.  
**go**: walk; **go or ryde**, go;  
    **gois behyind**, takes  
    second place.  
**goif**: gaze; *pa.t.* **govit**.  
**golk**: cuckoo.  
**goreis**: filth (? rheum).  
**gorgeit**: stopped up.  
**gormaw**: cormorant.  
**gossip**: companion, fellow.  
**goulis**: heraldic red, gules.  
**goun**: gown.  
**govirance**: rule, conduct.  
**govit**: See **goif**.  
**gowdye**: ? goldy, goldfinch.  
**graceles**: ill-favoured, ugly.  
**graip**: handle, feel.  
**graith**: make ready; *pa.t.*  
**grathit**.  
**grane**: groan.  
**grantschir**: grandfather.  
**grayne**: branch.  
**gre**: prize.  
**greceles**: ill-favoured  
    fellow.  
**gree**: agree.  
**greif**: offend, afflict.  
**gre(i)t, grete**: weep.  
**gre(i)t, grit, gryt(t), girt**:  
    great.  
**grephoun**: griffin.  
**gross, gris**: grass.  
**grippis**: grasp, embrace.  
**grit, gyrt**: See **gre(i)t**.  
**groukar**: (*obscure*).  
**grundyn**: ground, sharpened.  
**gruntill, gruny(i)e**: snout.  
**gryce**: sucking pig.  
**guberne**: govern.  
**gud(e), guid**: good; **gudame**,  
    grandmother.  
**gukit, guckit**: daft; **gukkis**,  
    ? fool (term of endearment)  
**gutar**: glitter.  
**gyand, gyane**: giant.  
**gymp**: graceful, slender.  
**gyng**: company.

**gys(e), gy(i)s**: way, style,  
    attire; masquerade,  
    entertainment.  
**haggeis**: haggis.  
**haif(f)**: have.  
**haiknay**: horse.  
**haill, hale**: whole, wholly;  
    ~**sum**, wholesome, sweet  
**hair(e)**: hoary.  
**hairt, hart(e), hert**: heart;  
    ~**fully**, heartily; ~**ly**,  
    affectionate.  
**hait, hett**: hot.  
**hald**: hold, consider, keep;  
    *p.p.* **haldin**.  
**halflingis**: half, partly.  
**hals**: neck, throat.  
**halse**: greet, salute;  
    *pa.t.* **halsit**, embraced  
**haly**: holy.  
**hame**: home.  
**hang**: hunt; .  
**hankersaidil**: anchorite.  
**hant**: resort, company.  
**happit**: covered.  
**hard(e)**: heard.  
**hardy**: bold: ~**ment**, boldness.  
**harlett**: harlott, rascal;  
    whore.  
**harlit**: dragged.  
**harnas, harnes**: equipment,  
    armour.  
**harnis**: brains.  
**harth**: hard.  
**hat**: *pa.t.* hit.  
**hatrent**: hatred.  
**hautand, hawtane**: proud.  
**havie, havy**: heavy; ~**nes**,  
    despair.  
**having**: demeanour.  
**haw**: livid.  
**hawkit**: white-streaked (of  
    cattle)  
**he, heich, hie**: high; ~**nes**,  
    highness, majesty.  
**hecht**: named, promised.  
**hed**: See **hef(f)**.  
**hef(f)**: have; *pa.t.* **hed**.  
**heft**: haft.  
**hegeit**: hedged, bordered.

**heggirbald:** (?); **-bald** is a  
pejorative suffix in Dunbar  
**heich:** See **he**.  
**heid:** head.  
**heildit, helit:** covered,  
concealed  
**heilie:** haughty.  
**heilis, heylis:** heels.  
**heill:** health.  
**heklis:** scratches.  
**hel(l)and, heleand:** highland.  
**helit:** See **heildit**.  
**helpis (fra):** relieves  
(from).  
**hend(e), heynd:** skilled;  
courteous, gentle;  
pleasant.  
**herbrit:** harboured.  
**herreit, heryit:** harried,  
robbed.  
**hes:** has, have.  
**hett:** See **hait**.  
**hew:** hue; hewit, coloured.  
**heynd:** See **hend(e)**.  
**hicht:** height.  
**hiddous, hiddowis, hoddous:**  
hideous.  
**hiddy giddy:** topsy-turvy;  
in a whirl.  
**hing, hyng:** hang.  
**hint:** (*n.*) grip. clutch; (*v.*)  
caught; **hynting:** grasp  
**hir:** her.  
**hirklis:** contract, crouch.  
**hirpland:** limping.  
**his:** its.  
**hobbell clowttar:** cobbler.  
**hobbillschowe:** commotion.  
**hobland:** hobbling.  
**hoddous:** See **hiddous**.  
**hodiern:** of today, now.  
**hog:** young sheep.  
**hogeart:** ? jogger, fidgeter.  
**hoip, houp, howp:** hope.  
**holkit:** hollow.  
**holyn:** holly.  
**homecyd:** (*n.*) manslayer;  
(*adj.*) murderous.  
**hommitye jommelye:** ? clumsy  
**hopschackellt:** secured by a  
hobble.

**hospitall:** lodging,  
**host:** cough.  
**houris:** hours; prayers at  
stated times.  
**hous, hows:** house;  
horsecloth.  
**howffing:** clumsy fellow.  
**howlat, howle:** owl.  
**hud pyk:** miser.  
**hudit:** hooded.  
**hukebane:** haunch bone.  
**hunder:** hundreth, hundred.  
**hungert:** starved.  
**hurcheo(u)n(e):** hedgehog.  
**hurdar:** hoarder.  
**hurle bawsy:** ? term of  
endearment. Hurlbasie is  
the name of a spirit in  
*The Freiris of Beruik*.  
**hyd:** hide, skin.  
**hyndir:** last.  
**hyne:** hence.  
  
**ilk:** same. each; **ilka,** each.  
**illustare:** illustrious.  
**imprent:** impress on the mind.  
**impyre:** rule.  
**inclyne:** bow (towards).  
**indeficient:** unfailing.  
**indoce:** endorse; **indo(i)st:**  
endorsed.  
**indy(t):** write, compose.  
**infe(c)k:** (be) infect(ed);  
~**fra:** incapable of.  
**inferne:** infernal; below.  
**ingynour:** contriver.  
**innis:** lodging, house.  
**inhrang:** shoved in.  
**in to, intill:** into, in, at,  
on.  
**ische:** issue.  
**iwis(e):** certainly.  
  
**ja:** jay.  
**jakkis:** quilted coats,  
leather or plated: ?  
knaves, 30.39  
**jewellour:** jailer.  
**jolie, joly:** lively; pretty,  
splendid; arrogant,  
overbearing.

**Jow:** Jew, heathen.  
**joy:** enjoy.  
**juffler:** ? shuffler, bungler.  
**jurdane:** chamber-pot.  
**jure:** law.

**kay:** jackdaw.  
**keik:** peep.  
**keist, kest:** cast.  
**kell:** head-dress.  
**kem:** comb.  
**kempe:** champion.  
**ken:** know.  
**kene, keyne:** hold, fierce.  
**kep:** catch.  
**kers:** cress, something  
worthless.

**kethat:** garment.  
**kinrik:** kingdom.  
**kirsp:** a delicate fabric.  
**kist:** chest, box.  
**kith:** country.  
**knav:** (i) know, (2) gnaw.  
**kneff:** servant  
**knitchell:** small bundle.  
**knop:** bud.  
**knowll tais:** knobbed toes.  
**knypp:** nibble.  
**kokenis:** ? rogues.  
**koy:** quey, heifer.  
**kyn:** race.  
**kynd:** (*n.*) nature, race;  
(*adj.*) generous, well-bred;  
~nes, nature; love.  
**kyth:** show, discover.

**lachtter:** See **lawchtir**.  
**laeffe, laif:** rest, remainder  
**laid:** fellow.  
**la(i)k:** (i) lack: (ii) fight.  
**lake:** (running) water.  
**laip:** lap.  
**lair(e):** learning  
instruction.  
**laisair:** leisure.  
**laith:** (*n.*) harm ; (*adj.*)  
unwilling; ~ly, loathsome  
**lait(t)is:** manners,  
disposition  
**lame:** lameness,  
**landit:** possessed of land.

**lang(e):** long: ~syne, long  
ago.  
**lanis:** conceals.  
**lap:** leapt.  
**lape:** tucked up.  
**larbar:** impotent (fellow).  
**larges:** generosity.  
**lassis:** (inexperienced) girls  
**lat(t):** prevent. See **leit**  
**lauch:** laugh; *pa.t.* **lewch(e),**  
**luche.**  
**laureat(e):** distinguished;  
eminent in poetry.  
**law:** low.  
**lawchtir, lachtter:** laughing  
(matter).  
**lawd:** (i) loud; (ii) common,  
vulgar.  
**le(y):** lie.  
**leche, le(i)ch(e):** physician.  
**le(i)d:** (i) person, man:  
(ii) language; (iii)  
lead (metal).  
**ledder:** (i) leather, (ii)  
ladder.  
**legeand:** history, account.  
**leich:** leash.  
**leif, lef(e), leve:** (i)  
leave, (ii) live  
(iii) leaf (*pl.*)  
**leiffis, lev(e)is).**  
**leifis me:** is dear to me.  
**le(i)ge:** subject.  
**lill, lele:** true, loyal.  
**leir, leyr:** learn.  
**leit, lete, lett, lat:** allow,  
let.  
**leme:** gleam; **lemys:** rays.  
**Lentern, Lentrune:** Lent.  
**lern:** teach.  
**les of:** lessen.  
**lesing:** lie.  
**lest:** last, least.  
**leuket:** looked.  
**leve:** See **leif**.  
**leveful:** lawful.  
**levir:** rather.  
**lewch(e):** See **lauch**.  
**licht, lycht:** (i) light. (ii)  
alight.

**lif**, **lyf(f)**, **lyye**: (v.) live;  
(n.) life; **~ly**,  
lively; **on ~**, alive  
**lift**: sky.  
**lig**: lie.  
**linege**, **linnage**: family, race  
**lippir**: leper.  
**lisk**: flank.  
**list**: wish.  
**listly**: craftily, easily.  
**loffit**, **lovit**: praised.  
**loik**: luke-, warm-(hearted).  
**loikman**: hangman.  
**lonye**, **lunye**: loin.  
**losinger**: deceiver.  
**louket**: looked.  
**loun**, **lown**: fellow, rogue.  
**loungeour**: lounger, good-for-  
nothing.  
**lour**: scowl.  
**lous**, **lows**: loose.  
**lout(t)**, **lowt**: bow down.  
**lovery**: (livery), allowance.  
**loving**: praise.  
**lovit**: See **loffit**.  
**low**: flame.  
**lucerne**: lamp.  
**luce**: See **lauch**.  
**lude**: love, be fond of  
(drink)  
**luf(f)**, **lufe**, **luif**: love;  
**luffer**, **luifar**: lover.  
**lufraze**: livery, costume.  
**lug**: ear.  
**luge(ing)**: lodging, dwelling.  
**lu(i)k(e)**: look.  
**lunye**: Sec **lonye**.  
**lurdane**: idler.  
**lust**: joy, desire.  
**lustie**, **lusty**: joyful, lively  
gaily dressed;  
vigorous (person)  
**lyart**: gray.  
**lychtleit**: despised.  
**lyk**: like: **as it was ~**, as it  
chose; **lykand**: pleasing  
**lymmar**: knave; *adj.* **~(full)**.  
**lynd**: tree.  
**lyne**: lain.  
**lyntall**: lintel.  
**lyre**: flesh.

**lys**: lice.  
**lyth(is)**: (*imp.*) listen.  
**lyve**: See **lif**.  
**ma**, **ma(i)r**, **mare**: more.  
**ma(c)kar**: maker, poet.  
**macull**: stain.  
**magnificence**: bounty, glory.  
**magryme**: migraine.  
**maid**, **maed**: made; *p.p.*  
written verses.  
**maik**: mate; **~les**, matchless.  
**ma(i)r**: see **ma**.  
**maist**, **maest**: most.  
**maister**: master; M. of Arts.  
**mak**: (v.) make, compose,  
(n.) nature, sort.  
**makdome**: comeliness.  
**man**, **mon**: must.  
**mank**: flaw.  
**mannace**: menace, threat(en):  
n. **manas(s)ing**.  
**mansuetude**: mildness,  
gentleness.  
**markis**: signs; seal.  
**marleyon**: merlin.  
**marrit**: frightened.  
**Martis**: (of) Mars.  
**mastevlyk**: like a mastiff.  
**matern**: maternal.  
**matutyne**: morning.  
**mauch**: ? thief.  
**mavessie**: malmsey (sweet  
wine).  
**mavis**, **mavys**: thrush.  
**maw**: sea-gull.  
**may**: can. has power (to).  
**mayit**: celebrated May, made  
merry.  
**med**: set.  
**me(i)kill**, **me(i)kle**: much,  
great  
**mein**, **menis**: means.  
**meir**: marc.  
**mell**: meddle; mix, copulate.  
**mellie**: skirmish, combat.  
**mene**: complain. See **mein**.  
**menstrallie**: minstrelsy.  
**mensweir**: forswear.  
**menyie**: (i) company,  
following.

[menyie] (ii) stain. (iii)  
pain, hurt.  
**menys**: take pity on.  
**merk**: approach.  
**merk, mirk**: dark(ness).  
**merle**: blackbird.  
**merrens**: ? wretchedness  
**mes**: mass.  
**missan**: lap-dog.  
**methis**: (? for **nechis**), draws  
(near)  
**nicht, mycht**: might; adv.  
**mychttelye**.  
**midding**: midden.  
**migarnes**: leanness.  
**mirry**: merry; *comp.* **mirrear**.  
**mischief**: harm. misfortune.  
**mismak**: make wrongly.  
**mittan, myttane**: hawk.  
**modern**: existing now.  
**moir**: more.  
**mokis, mak**: deride.  
**mon**: See **man**.  
**mone**: **moyn**: moon.  
**moneth**: month.  
**monsour**: gentleman.  
**morgeownis**: grimaces, antics.  
**morow(ing)**: morning.  
**morthour**: niurdcr.  
**most**: must.  
**mot**: may.  
**mowaris**: mockers (at the  
moon), foolish idlers.  
**mowlis**: chilblains.  
**muddir, muder**: mother.  
**munyoun**: darling.  
**myance**: resource.  
**mychane**: (*obscure*).  
**mychar**: pilferer, sneak-  
thief.  
**mylne**: mill.  
**mynyne**: mother.  
**mynting**: attempt.  
**mys**: sin.  
  
**na**: no: nor, than.  
**nackettis**: ball-boys.  
**naem**: name.  
**nagus**: miser.  
**nain, nane**: none.

**nanis, for the**: on purpose,  
for the occasion.  
**nar, neir**: near.  
**ne(i)d**: need; of necessity.  
**it nedis**, it is  
necessary (for).  
**neir**: (i) near(ly), almost,  
(ii) never.  
**neis**: nose.  
**nipcaik**: miser, cheese-parer.  
**nocht, noucht**: not; nothing.  
**noddill**: head.  
**nolt**: cattle.  
**nor**: than.  
**note**: make use of.  
**nothair, nowdir, nowthir**:  
neither.  
**noy**: annoyance, distress.  
**nuke**: corner.  
**nureis**: nurse.  
**nurtir, nurtour**: breeding,  
discipline.  
**nyce, nyse**: foolish; strange;  
wanton, flamboyant.  
**nychtbour**: neighbour.  
**nyghttit**: benighted.  
  
**observance**: ceremony,  
worship, ordinance.  
**ocht**: aught, anything.  
**ockerar**: usurer.  
**one**: on; **on(e) to**: ontill,  
unto, to.  
**onis**: once.  
**onone**: anon, at once.  
**onrycht**: wrongly.  
**ontill**: See **one**.  
**ony**: any.  
**oppin**: open.  
**or**: ere; if not.  
**oratrice**: (*fem.*) petitioner.  
**ordynance**: instruments of war  
**ornat**: embellished, eloquent.  
**ost**: host.  
**ostir**: oyster.  
**ouer, ou(i)r, ower**: over; too  
**ouerse**: overlook.  
**ouirgane**: overcome, taken.  
**ourgilt**: gilded over.  
**ourscailit**: dappled, flecked.  
**ourstred**: bestrode.

**ourtane:** overtaken.  
**ourthort:** across.  
**owdir, owther:** either.  
**owk:** week.  
**owsprang:** sprang out.  
**oxstar:** armpit.

**pacok, pako:** peacock.  
**padgeane, padyane:** pageant, entertainment.  
**page:** fellow, member of the lower orders.  
**paikis:** blows, punishment.  
**pail:** pall, canopy.  
**pairt(e):** (*n.*) part; (*v.*) depart.  
**paitlat:** neckerchief, collar, ruff  
**palestrall:** palatial.  
**pallatt:** head.  
**pane:** pain, misery.  
**panence:** penance, penitence.  
**pansches:** tripe.  
**panton:** slipper.  
**papingo:** parrot; pl.  
**papingais.**  
**parage:** rank.  
**parde:** indeed, verily.  
**parroche:** parish.  
**Pasche, Pesche:** Easter.  
**pastance:** pastime, pleasure.  
**pavys:** large shield; protection.  
**peax:** peace.  
**pechis:** panting, laboured breathing.  
**pedder:** pedlar.  
**peilit, peld:** plucked bare.  
**peir:** equal.  
**peirt, pert:** sprightly, brisk  
*comp. adv. pertlyar.*  
**pelo(u)r:** thief.  
**pen(n)is:** feathers, quills.  
**persew:** pursue, frequent.  
**pert:** brisk, lively.  
**pertrik:** partridge.  
**perverst:** perverted.  
**pete, pety, p(i) etie:** pity.  
 See 10.49, note.  
**peur, pur(e):** poor.  
**phisnomy:** face.

**pillie:** ? colt (? *F. poulain*)  
**pin:** gallows.  
**piscence:** power.  
**pische:** piss, urinate.  
**pladdis:** plaids of woollen (tartan) cloth.  
**plane:** sheer, manifest; flat, naked; **in ~,** plainly, directly.  
**plane, pleyne, pleinyie:** com-plain.  
**pleis:** (*v.*) please; (*n.*) pleasure:  
**plesance, plesans, plesere:** delight.  
**plet:** intertwined.  
**plever:** plover.  
**pley:** merriment.  
**pleyne:** See **plane.**  
**plicht anker:** main anchor.  
**pluch:** plough.  
**plukkis:** steals.  
**plum:** round, well-filled.  
**plunge:** pool.  
**ply:** condition.  
**polesie:** improvement, embellishment (of a town, or building).  
**polk:** sacking; bag.  
**polt:** bang, knock.  
**port:** (i) gate. (ii) carriage, manner.  
**portratour, portrature:** form, appearance.  
**possest:** established.  
**possodie:** sheep's head broth.  
**pot:** pit, abyss.  
**potestatis:** powers, rulers.  
**potingar:** apothecary.  
**pottingry:** pharmacy.  
**pow:** pull.  
**practik:** practice.  
**prattellie:** prettily.  
**preclair:** famous.  
**prt(i)che:** preach;  
**pre(i)ching:** religious service.  
**preif(f), preve:** proof, prove  
**preis, pres:** (*v.*) press, go, arrive; (*n.*) crowd, conflict.

**prel(l)at, prelot:** prelate;  
priest  
**prent:** impression.  
**presandlie:** presently.  
**preve(ly):** secret(ly).  
**prevene:** get before,  
forestall.  
**preving:** proving.  
**prickious:** tailor (derisive).  
**prik:** skewer.  
**probatioun:** demonstration.  
**proces:** argument, delay.  
**proclame:** denounce.  
**proffeit, common:** general  
good; ~ **singular,**  
personal advantage  
**promyt:** promise.  
**propyne:** present, give.  
**pryce, prys:** value.  
**pulder:** powder.  
**pultre:** chickens.  
**pur(e):** see **peur.**  
**purgation:** purgative.  
**purpest:** purposed.  
**purpoun, purpyr:** purple.  
**pusoun:** poison.  
**pychar:** pitcher.  
**pyk:** thorn.  
**pyne:** pain, anguish.  
**pynit:** shrivelled, withered.  
**pyot:** magpie.  
  
**quair:** book.  
**quell:** kill, destroy, knock  
down.  
**quene, quein:** (i) queen. (ii)  
hussy, strumpet.  
**quer(r)ell:** cause; complaint,  
altercation.  
**quha(i):** who:  
**quhais, quhois(e):** whose;  
**quham, quhom(e):** whom;  
**quhasa:** whoever.  
**quha(i)l:** whale.  
**quha(i)r:** where.  
**quhat-throu:** because of.  
**quheil(l):** wheel.  
**quhen, quhone:** when.  
**quhene:** few  
**quhilis, quhylum:** at times.  
**quhilk:** which.

**quhill:** while, till.  
**quhillelillie:** penis.  
**quhit, quhyt(e), quhytt:**  
white; specious.  
**quhone:** See **quhen.**  
**quhorle:** whirl.  
**quhou, quhow:** how.  
**quhryne:** squeal  
**quintiscence:** quintessence,  
the '*fifth essence*', of  
which the heavenly bodies  
were thought to be  
composed, and the  
extraction of which was  
one of the objects of  
alchemy  
**quitt:** repay.  
**quyk, quik:** alive, vital;  
**quykkkin:** vitalize.  
**quyte:** quite; quit. **mak ~,**  
make a clearance.  
  
**radius, radyous:** radiant.  
**raid:** rode.  
**raif:** (i) rave, talk  
passionately, (II) tore  
**raip:** rope.  
**rair:** roar; scream.  
**rais(e):** raise; *pa.t. rose.*  
**rak:** crack; **quhatt ~,** what  
matter. See **rakles.**  
**rak sauch:** gallows-bird.  
**rakit:** went.  
**rakkettis:** tennis rackets.  
**rakles:** heedless, rash.  
**raly(i)e:** jest.  
**rame:** scream, cry.  
**ranso(u)n, raunson:** ransom.  
**rap:** strike, dash.  
**rasoun:** reason.  
**ravyne:** voracity; **fowll of ~:**  
bird of prey.  
**raw:** row.  
**rawcht:** reached.  
**rawchtir:** rafter, rough beam.  
**rax:** stretch.  
**rebald:** worthless, base;  
scurrilous.  
**reboytit:** repulsed.  
**rebuik:** reproach, reproof.  
**rebutte:** repulse.

**reche**: rich, fine.  
**recryat**: recant.  
**red(d)our**: fear.  
**re(i)d(e)**: (v.) read, advise;  
(adj.) **red**; (p.p.)  
frightened (n.) fear.  
**reffus**: renounce.  
**reflex**: reflection.  
**refute**: defence, protection;  
stronghold.  
**regratour**: retailer.  
**regyne**: queen.  
**rehator**: enemy.  
**reik, reke**: smoke.  
**rejosing**: source of gladness.  
**relation**: narrative, account.  
**relevis**: supports, helps.  
**religious**: belonging to a  
religious order.  
**remeid**: remedy, help.  
**remuffit**: removed, lifted.  
**renyie, reynye**: rein. See  
also 30.78, note.  
**repair**: resort, haunt, usual  
abode.  
**repreif(f)**: reprove.  
**requer**: ask.  
**re(i)rd**: noise, tumult.  
**rere**: roar.  
**ressaif, ressave**: receive.  
**rethor**: rhetorician, master  
of eloquence; **rethorie**:  
rhetoric  
**retreitit**: reversed.  
**r(e)uth, rewth**: compassion,  
pity.  
**revar**: robber, raider.  
**revest**: clothed.  
**revin**: raven. See also  
**ryf(f)**.  
**rew**: (i) regret, (ii) the  
herb rue  
**riall, ryall(e), ryell**:  
royal, noble, splendid.  
**riatus**: boisterous.  
**rift**: belch.  
**rigbane**: backbone.  
**rilling**: shoe made of  
undressed hide.  
**ring**: reign; *pa.t.* **rong**.  
**rise, ryce**: branch, brushwood

**risp**: sedge.  
**roch**: rock.  
**rocht**: wrought.  
**rolp, rowp**: shout hoarsely,  
bawl.  
**rong**: See **ring**.  
**ronk**: luxuriant, dense.  
**ros, rois, rosyne**: rose;  
rosere, rose-bush.  
**roun(e), rown**: whisper; **done**  
~: talked with.  
**rownar**: tattler.  
**roust**: rust.  
**routt, rowt**: company.  
**rowp**: See **rolp**.  
**rowt**: (i) blow; (ii) scour.  
**roy**: king.  
**rubeatour**: rogue.  
**ruch**: rough.  
**rude**: (i) cross, (ii) rough.  
**rug**: tug, draw.  
**ruge**: roar.  
**rumpill**: fold; **rumple**: tail.  
**runsy**: rouncy, horse.  
**rycht**: right.  
**ryf(f), ryfe**: tear, split,  
crack; *p.p.* **revin**.  
**ryn**: run.  
**ryne**: rind, bark.  
**rys(e)**: rise.  
  
**sa**: so, on condition that.  
**sacrand, sacring**: **sacring**  
**bell**, bell rung at the  
consecration of the Host  
**saek, saik**: sake.  
**saep**: soap.  
**saikles**: innocent.  
**saily(i)e**: attack.  
**sair, sar**: sore, sorely;  
*comp.* **sarar**.  
**sait(t)**: seat, court.  
**sall**: shall; **salbe**: shall,  
shalt, be.  
**salt**: assault.  
**salue, salus(e)**: greet, make  
salutation.  
**salvatour**: saviour.  
**salvatrice**: (*fem.*) saviour  
**sam, samin, samyn(e)**: same.  
**sanative**: healthful.

**sanct:** saint.  
**sane:** bless: **sanyne:**  
 blessing.  
**sang:** song.  
**sark, serk:** shirt.  
**sary:** sorry, wretched.  
**saul(e), saull, sawle:** soul.  
**saw:** speech, utterance,  
 discourse.  
**sax:** six.  
**sayn, sene:** say, tell.  
**scaffar:** sponger.  
**scail, scale:** disperse, spill  
*pa.t. skaild.*  
**scamler:** parasite.  
**scart:** scratch.  
**scattis:** skates.  
**schaiffyne:** shaved.  
**schalk:** man, fellow.  
**schau:** saw.  
**schaw(e):** (v.) show, (n.)  
 thicket, wood.  
**sche, scho(u):** she.  
**sched:** part, divide.  
**shell:** (shell-shaped) vulva.  
**schend, schent:** confound.  
**schene:** bright.  
**schepe:** plan, set oneself;  
*pa.t. schup(c).*  
**scherp:** (adj.) sharp (v.)  
 sharpen  
**schevill:** distorted, twisted.  
**schew:** showed.  
**schewre:** tore off  
**schill:** shrill.  
**schilling:** husks.  
**schir:** sir.  
**scho(u):** See **sche.**  
**schog:** shake, rock.  
**schoir, schore:** (v.) threaten  
 (n.) threat, menace  
**schomd:** ? adorned.  
**schone:** shoes.  
**schort:** (adj.) short, (v.)  
 shorten.  
**schot:** shooting,  
**schoud:** (obscure).  
**schour:** shower.  
**schow:** shove; n. schowar.  
**schrenk:** shrink.  
**schrew:** (v.) beshrew, curse.  
 [shrew] (n.) villain, devil.  
**schrift:** confession,  
 revelation.  
**schroud:** covered.  
**schrowd:** garment, clothing.  
**schulder:** shoulder;  
**schulderar:**  
 shover.  
**schup(e):** See **schepe.**  
**schyre:** bright, clear.  
**sciens:** knowledge.  
**scopin:** half-pint.  
**scull:** school.  
**scunner:** disgust.  
**scutarde:** evacuator,  
 skitterer.  
**se:** see; *p.p. se(i)ne, seyne.*  
**sege:** (i) man, (ii) siege.  
**seik(nes):** sick(ness).  
**seir:** many.  
**sek:** sack.  
**sekerly:** See **sicir.**  
**sell:** self.  
**sell, to:** for sale.  
**sely:** simple, good.  
**seme:** appear (to be present).  
**sempitern:** everlasting.  
**sen:** since; ~**syne:** since then  
**sence:** incense.  
**sene:** See **sayn ; se.**  
**sentence:** matter, thought.  
**senyie:** (i) war-cry;  
 (ii) company.  
**serk:** See **sark.**  
**sers:** search.  
**sett by:** accounted as worth.  
**sew:** sue, woo.  
**sic, siclyke, sik:** such. See  
**be.**  
**sich:** sigh.  
**sicht:** sight.  
**sicir, sicker:** sure, safe;  
*adv. sekerly.*  
**sile:** mislead (cover the  
 eyes).  
**sircumstance:** elaborate  
 detail.  
**sittin:** seated.  
**skaff:** beg meanly.  
**skaild:** See **scail.**  
**skaith:** harm.

**skar, scar:** frighten; take  
 fright.  
**skarth:** monster.  
**skeil:** pail.  
**skellat:** small bell.  
**skill:** basket.  
**skolder:** scorch.  
**skrip:** mock.  
**skrumple:** wrinkle.  
**skryke:** screech.  
**skrymming:** darting.  
**skyis:** clouds.  
**skynk:** serve, pass.  
**skyre:** ? scratch.  
**sla:** kill, destroy.  
**slawchtir:** slaughter.  
**slawsy:** ? term of endearment.  
**slewth:** sluggishness,  
 tardiness.  
**slie, sle:** wily, subtle.  
**slokyn:** quench, sate.  
**slomer, slummer:** slumber.  
**sloppis:** bands.  
**slute:** sluttery, slovenly.  
**sluding:** slippery, unstable.  
**small:** slender, weak; light  
 (ale).  
**smorit:** smothered.  
**smowk, smuke:** smoke.  
**smydy:** smithy, forge.  
**sobir(ly):** quiet(ly),  
 (decorously)  
**socht:** sought, searched;  
 fell.  
**soft:** soften; ~ and fair,  
 gently.  
**soin, son(e):** soon, forthwith  
**soir:** sore(lv).  
**soldan(e), sowdan:** sultan,  
 ruler; ~land, Egypt  
 (or adjacent lands).  
**song:** sang.  
**sort:** company.  
**sossery:** sorcery.  
**souk, sowk:** suck; **soukar:**  
 sucker, sponger;  
**sowklar:** suckling.  
**soun(e), sowne:** (i) sound (2)  
 son  
**sounyie:** care.  
**soup, sowp:** sup.

**southin:** southerly.  
**soutter, sowter:** cobbler.  
**soverane:** supreme, excellent.  
**sowch:** sighing.  
**sowld:** See **suld**.  
**spald:** limb.  
**spane:** wean.  
**sparhalk:** sparrow-hawk.  
**speciall, in:** specifically.  
**speid:** (v.) prosper, hasten,  
 succeed; **good~**, quickly  
**speir:** (i) spear, (ii)  
 sphere, (iii) ask.  
**spirling:** smelt.  
**splene:** heart.  
**spreit:** spirit, ghost.  
**sprent:** sprang.  
**spring:** contest.  
**sprumng:** sticking out.  
**spryng:** dancing tune.  
**spynist:** opened out, blown.  
**squische:** crop, crunch.  
**stacker:** stagger.  
**staigis:** steps.  
**stalit:** urinated.  
**stalkar:** poacher.  
**stall:** stole, crept.  
**stanchell:** kestrel.  
**stane:** stone.  
**stang:** sting; pole; penis.  
**stanncris:** river gravel.  
**stark:** stern, fierce; rigid,  
 stiff.  
**starvit:** perished.  
**statur:** state, condition.  
**staw:** stall.  
**stayd, steid:** stead, place.  
**steill:** (steel) armour.  
**steir:** (v.) move, steer; (n.)  
 on ~, astir, in a  
 state of commotion.  
**stent:** stretch.  
**ster, stern(e):** star.  
**stern:** resolute.  
**stevin:** noise, sound, voice.  
**stirk:** young bullock.  
**stok:** trunk, stump.  
**sto(m)mok:** stomach;  
 stomacher, waistcoat.  
**storkyn:** stiffen.  
**stound:** sudden pain.

**stour(e)**: conflict.  
**stowin**: stolen.  
**stowp**: tankard.  
**stra(e)**: straw.  
**stra(i)k**: (v. *pa.t.*) struck;  
(*n.*) stroke, blow.  
**strait**: stretch.  
**stramp**: trample.  
**strand**: stream.  
**strang**: strong.  
**strange, strenge**: distant,  
unfriendly, unfamiliar,  
unnatural.  
**straucht**: straight.  
**strene**: bind, draw tight.  
**strenewite**: vigorousness.  
**strenge**: See **strange**.  
**strummall, strumill**:  
staggering, stumbling.  
**stryd**: bestride, straddle.  
**strynd**: race, lineage.  
**stryppis**: armour.  
**stude**: stood.  
**study**: anvil.  
**sturt**: discord, vexation;  
violence.  
**stychling**: rustling.  
**style**: (v.) give a title,  
(*n.*) name.  
**styng**: pole.  
**stynt**: stop.  
**sua, swa**: so.  
**substantious**: weighty,  
effective.  
**sueir, sweir**: lazy,  
reluctant; **~nes**, sloth  
**sueit, suete**: sweet.  
**sueving, swevyng**: dream.  
**suld, sould, sould**: should,  
might, had to, would,  
could.  
**sum**: some, one (man).  
**sunye**: hesitate.  
**super**: over; **~expendit**,  
bankrupt.  
**superne**: on high, dwelling in  
heaven.  
**supple**: help, deliver (from).  
**suppos**: although.  
**suppryis**: (v.) do violence,  
harm, (*n.*) violence.

**surmunting**: surpassing.  
**surrigianis**: surgeons.  
**sustene**: endure, be equal to.  
**suth**: (w.) truth; (*adj.*)  
true.  
**swaittis**: small beer.  
**swak**: hard blow.  
**swalme**: swelling.  
**swanking, swanky**: fine  
fellow.  
**swappit**: ? big.  
**sweir**: swear. See also **sueir**.  
**sweit**: sweat.  
**swentyour**: rascal.  
**swe(y)rd**: sword.  
**swirk**: spring forth.  
**swyr**: hollow.  
**swyth**: quickly.  
**syd**: long; **on ~**; askance.  
**syn**: sin.  
**syn(e)**: then.  
**sys(e)**: times; **of sys**: often.

**ta, tane**: the one; **the tane**:  
that one.  
**taikinis**: tokens, signs.  
**tail(l)**: (1) tale; (2) tail,  
train.  
**tailyour, telyour**: tailor.  
**taingis**: tongs.  
**tait**: active, nimble.  
**tak**: take; *p.p.* **tane, tein**.  
**takkar**: thief.  
**tald, tauld, tawld**: told.  
**tane**: See **ta** ; **tak**.  
**targe**: light shield.  
**tarmegant**: boisterous, savage  
fellow.  
**tarsall**: peregrine falcon.  
**tauch**: tallow.  
**tedder**: tether, gallows-rope.  
**tein**: See **tak**; **tene**.  
**teme, tume**: empty; *pa.t.*  
**temit, tomit**.  
**tending**: moving; **tendit**,  
moved.  
**tene, te(i)n(e), teyne**: (v.)  
vex; (*n.*) anger, vexation  
**terand**: ruffian, villain.  
**tern(e)**: (*n.*) vicissitude;  
(*adj.*) fierce.

**terse:** penis.  
**test:** (i) taste; (2) trial.  
**tha(i), thay:** they, those;  
**tha(i)m, thame:** them ; **thair:**  
their.  
**tha(i)r-:** there-; ~**furth,**  
forth from there.  
**than(e):** then.  
**thar:** there.  
**that:** (so) that; what.  
**the:** the; thee; these.  
**theis:** thighs.  
**theolog(g)is:** theologians.  
**thesaurer:** treasurer.  
**think:** it seems; *pa.t.*  
**tho(u)cht.**  
**thir, ther:** these.  
**thirsill:** thistle.  
**this:** thus.  
**thocht, thought:** (*n.*) thought,  
care, perplexity, (*v.*)  
*pa.t. reminded;*  
~ **lang,** yearned.  
**thocht, tho(u)ght:** although.  
**thoill, thole:** endure,  
suffer.  
**thrang:** throng.  
**thraw:** turn.  
**threpe:** affirm, assert.  
**thrift:** prosperity.  
**thrimlar:** jostler.  
**thrist:** (*n.*) thirst, (*v.*)  
thrust;  
**thristar:** shower.  
**thropill, thrapple:** throat.  
**throu, throw, thr(o)uch(t):**  
through.  
**thrungin:** pressed, crushed.  
**thyne:** thence.  
**till:** to.  
**tinsale:** loss.  
**tint:** See **ty(i)ne.**  
**tirvit:** stripped.  
**tod:** fox.  
**tomit:** See **teme.**  
**tone:** tune.  
**to-schuke:** shook violently.  
**tour:** tower.  
**towdie:** female pudendum.  
**towk:** took.

**townage, townysche:**  
uncourtly.  
**tragidie:** tragic narrative in  
verse.  
**tram:** shaft.  
**tramort:** corpse.  
**trapperis, trappouris:**  
trappings.  
**trappit:** adorned.  
**tra(y)ne:** snare, treachery,  
guile.  
**treis:** trees, bushes; sticks.  
**tre(i)t:** entertain; tretable,  
tractable.  
**trest:** trust.  
**trone:** throne; tron.  
**trulis:** ? bowls.  
**trumpour:** impostor, trifler.  
**tryackill:** medicine for  
venomous bites and  
malignant diseases.  
**trymbill, trymmill:** tremble;  
*pa.t. trymlit.*  
**tryumph:** achievement; glory.  
**tua, tuo, twa(y):** two.  
**tuichandly:** violently,  
persistently.  
**tuik, tuk(e):** took.  
**tume:** See **teme.**  
**turkas:** blacksmith's pincers,  
**turse:** truss, carry.  
**turto(u)r:** turtle-dove.  
**tute mowitt:** with a  
protruding mouth.  
**tuyse:** twice.  
**tyde:** water.  
**tydis:** befalls.  
**ty(i)ne:** lose; *p.t. tint,*  
**tynt.**  
**tyrlie myrlie:** ? term of  
endearment.  
**tyt(e):** quickly.  
**tythingis:** news.  
**ud(d)er, udir, uthair, uthir:**  
(each)other.  
**uly:** oil.  
**unabaisitly:** (*adv.*) unabashed  
**uncow:** uncouth, unknown,  
strange.  
**uncunnandly:** unwittingly.

**unfulyeit**: unspoiled.  
**unneis**: hardly, scarcely.  
**unsall**: unhallowed.  
**unsleipit**: not having slept.  
**unspaynit**: unweaned.  
**unto**: to, as far as, even to,  
in the state of.  
**upaland**: in the country.  
**upolandis**: countrified.  
**upheyt**: exalted.  
**upskail**: scatter, raise.

**vane organis**: veins.  
**vant**: boasting.  
**vapour**: mist.  
**vardour**: verdure.  
**variand**: various; **varians**:  
change.  
**vassalage**: knightly prowess.  
**vawart**: vanguard.  
**velves**: velvet, velvet.  
**vennaum**: venom; virulent  
language.  
**vertew**: beneficial properties  
**victrice**: (*fem.*) conqueror.  
**voce**: voice.  
**vode**: destitute.  
**vostour**: braggart.  
**vyce**: wicked thing.

**waes me**: woe is me.  
**waett, wait**: know(s); *pa.t.*  
**wist**.  
**waill, wale**: choose.  
**waire**: sea-weed (*fig.*).  
**waistie**: desolate.  
**waistles**: fat.  
**wait**: (i) watch, wait; (ii)  
wet. See also **waett**.  
**waithman, wathman**: hunter,  
outlaw.  
**wald**: would.  
**walk(in)**: waken; *pa.t.*  
**waiknit, walknit, wouk(e)**  
**wall**: well, source.  
**wallidrag**: weakling.  
**wallie**: handsome, fine.  
**wallow**: roll, flounder.  
**wam(b)e**: belly; womb.  
**wan**: See **win**.  
**wand**: slender pliant stick.

**wane**: dwelling.  
**want**: lose.  
**wantoun**: sportive, reckless.  
**war**: (i)were; (ii) worse;  
(iii) aware.  
**waris out**: expend.  
**wark, werk, wirk**: work.  
**warld**: great quantity;  
**war(l)dly**: worldly, temporal.  
**warlo**: scoundrel, devil.  
**warly**: warlike.  
**warsill**: wrestle; cf.  
**werslingis**.  
**wattis**: welts.  
**waucht**: quaff.  
**wawis**: walls.  
**weche**: watchman.  
**wed**: mortgage.  
**we(i)d**: dress.  
**we(i)do, wedow**: widow.  
**weill, wel(l)**: ~ **is me**, happy  
am I; ~**fair**, happiness.  
**weir**: wear.  
**weir, were**: war.  
**weir**: doubt, distress; **but ~,**  
**withowttin ~**, doubtless,  
indeed.  
**weld**: command, possess.  
**wend, wene**: think; *pa.t.*  
**wend, wen(i)t**.  
**wer**: wire.  
**werblis**: warbling.  
**werslingis**: wrestling matches  
**westar**: waster.  
**wichis**: witches.  
**wicht, weycht, wycht**: fellow.  
**wicht, wight, wycht**: strong;  
~**nes**, strength.  
**wickir**: branch.  
**widdy**: withy, gallows-rope.  
**wif**: woman.  
**wilk**: whelk.  
**win**: gain, achieve, triumph;  
*pa.t.* **wan; wyning,**  
profit.  
**windir, wondir**: wonder(ful);  
(*adv.*) remarkably.  
**wirk furthe**: work out,  
exhaust.  
**wirry**: worry.  
**wirschip**: honour.

**wis, wyce, wys:** wise, clever.  
**wist:** See **waett**.  
**wit:** understanding,  
discretion; **~ye**, (v.)  
you may be sure.  
**with:** by, with.  
**wlonk:** splendid, gorgeous  
(woman).  
**wod, woid:** mad, fierce; **~nes**,  
fierceness.  
**woddis:** woods.  
**woddit:** married.  
**wolroun:** boar (abusive).  
**womple:** wimple.  
**woord, wourd:** word.  
**wosp:** bundle of straw (as an  
ale-house sign).  
**wouk(e):** See **walk(in)**.  
**wow:** woo.  
**wox:** waxed.  
**wrait, wrayt, wret:** wrote.  
**wreik:** avenge.  
**wretche, wreche:** villain,  
miser.  
**wrettingis:** directions.  
**wrink:** trick.  
**wrocht:** wrought, caused.  
**wryng:** wring the hands.  
**wy:** (i) man, (ii) way,  
manner.  
**wyld:** combed.  
**wyppit:** tied.  
**wyrok:** corn.  
**wyt:** blame.

**ya, ye:** yes.  
**yaid, yald:** worn-out horse.  
**yadswyvar:** one who practises  
bestiality.  
**yak:** ache.  
**yarrow:** the herb milfoil.  
**yawmer:** yell, querulous cry.  
**yeid:** went.  
**yemit:** kept.  
**yerne:** desire.  
**yet(t):** gate.  
**yfere:** in company, together.  
**ying, yong:** young.  
**yoldyn:** yielded.  
**yone:** yonder,  
**Youll, Yu(i)ll:** Yule.  
**yowie:** yell.  
**yrne:** iron.