

Seigneurs, sachiez qui or ne s'en ira

Thibaut de Champagne (1201-1253)

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1. My lords, beware: if you refuse to go low,
 2. At home, remain: the cowardly and knight,
 3. Go forth now, even 'ry bold and fearless knight,
 4. For us our God faced and suffer - ing and spite,
 5. We think our health and youth will al - ways last,

To that far land where God was born and died,
 Who have no his God, Fi - nal from hard ship and dis - grace,
 Who loves his That are safe from his will and grace,
 And on we are And will not bear the cross cru - sa - ders know,
 Each say - ing, 'But my wife Hea - ven, as so,
 And longs to go bore to my cross, who fought is right,
 you thus the e - ne - my and sin hold fight,
 And thus the e - ne - my and sin hold fast,

In Nor Leave 'Til Pa - ra - dise put - ters an - gels, hear po - wer - less,
 will est - friends a - bide,
 a - side." name, base.

But if you love Our Lord and you have pi - ty,
 How fool - ish their con - cerns, how dim and gid - dy:
 Such men are blind of this Ma - ry you're am - per - suad - ed:
 And by my mo - ther our God, re - move temp - ta - tion,
 O Gra - cious Lord our Queen of all cre - a - tion,
 Envoi: O Sweet - est La - dy,

Seek ven - geance for your God and for his ci - ty:
 We have no friend a - mong the vain and pret - ty:
 In all their lives, they ne - ver helped to your ho - ly na - tion,
 But you who ne - ver quick - ly pray for us with - out ces - sa - tion!
 Con - duct us quick - ly pray for us with - out ces - sa - tion!
 O Vir - gin, pray for us with - out ces - sa - tion!

De - fend on - ly God's land and was God will be your guide.
 Our earn no Hea - ven in - ly or earth - ly tied.
 They sink and burn in Hell's e - ter - nal flame.
 And make us pure that we fall us might see your face!
 No e - vil can be - fall us in your grace.