Psalm 1

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1. The man is blisst that hes no' bent tae
   wick - it rede his eare: nor led hes lyfe as sin - ners
dae nor sat in scor - ner's chaire, bitt

2. He sall be lyke the tree that growes
   faist be the ri - ver syde: quhilk bring - is
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   furth maist ple - san' frute in hir due tyme an' tyde, quhais

3. Sae sall no' the un - god - ly men: thay
   een sae aw things sall pro - sper weel that this man takes in
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   hau'n. 3. Sae sall no' the un - god - ly men: thay
sall be nae-thing sae: but as the dist quhilk frae the airth the winds drive tae an’ frae. Thair-fore sall no’ the wick-it men in judgement staun’ up-richt: nor yit the sin-nars wi’ the jist sall cum in place or sicht.

4. For quhy, the way o’ gode-ly men un-tae the Lord is k-nawn: an’ eke the way o’ wick-it men sall quite be ow-er-thrawn. Glore til the Faither an’ the Sinn an’ til the Haily Ghaist: as it wes in the be-gin-nin’, is noo, an’ aye sall laist.