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Purificatio Marie.

SYMEON *log.*

Lovyd be my Lord in heven,
 That thus has by his angelle steuen
 Warnyd me of his comyng.
 Therfor wille I with intent
 Put on me my vestment,
 In worship of that kyng.
 He shalbe welcom unto me,
 That Lord shalle make us alle fre,
 Kyng of alle man kyn ;
 For with his blood he shalle us boroo,
 Both from catyfdam and from soroo,
 That was slayn thugh syn,

Tunc pulsabant.

A, dere God ! what may this be ?
 Oure bellys ryng so solemply,
 For whom soever it is,
 Now certes, I can not understand,
 Bot if my Lord God alleweldand
 Be comen, that alle shalle wyse ;
 This noyse lyghtens fulle welle myn hart,
 Shalle I never rest, and I have quart,
 Or I com ther anone ;
 Now welle were I an i; so were,
 For sich noyse hard I never ere,
 Oute bellys ryng by thare gone.

Towneley Mysteries, Surtees Soc. Ed., p. 156.

THIS BOOK
(UNDERTAKEN AT HIS INSTANCE)
Is Dedicated
IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF
THOMAS NORTH, F.S.A.,
ONE WHO, LIKE ENOCH,
'WALKED WITH GOD, AND WAS NOT, FOR GOD TOOK HIM.'

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