

‘In the merry merye Vale’

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★ From *A Life of Thomas Chatterton*, 1930, Meyerstein.
(Yes, this little ditty has only six lines.)

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Panel 2 : First Printing in Meyerstein, 1930 :

*The following Rowley fragment, designated "worthless," by Skeat, has not yet found a place in print, barring the first line:—

"In the merry merye vale
Where leavis gre grene & longe
Eclyped of Eld Ayerdale
Of Guillaume de Pictevongue
A Cisterce Freere dhere baied¹
Whychen . . .
&c."

¹"To Obay (O.), to abide." Kersey.

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