Of Every Kind of Tree

an anonymous medieval love poem (13th-14th century)
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Original Middle English	*Modern English Translation*
Of every kinnë tre,	Of every kind of tree,
Of every kinnë tre,	Of every kind of tree,
The hawthorn blowëth swetest,	The hawthorn blooms the sweetest
Of every kinnë tre.	Of every kind of tree.
My lemman she shal be,	My lover she shall be,
My lemman she shal be,	My lover she shall be,
The fairest of every kinnë,	Of every kind the fairest,
My lemman she shal be.	My lover she shall be.