

L'Envoy of Chaucer.

O moral Gower! <94> this book I direct. To thee, and to the philosophical
Strode, <95> To vouchesafe, where need is, to correct, Of your benignities
and zeales good. And to that soothfast Christ that *starf on rood* *died on
the cross* With all my heart, of mercy ever I pray, And to the Lord right thus
I speak and say:

"Thou One, and Two, and Three, *etern on live,* *eternally living* That
reignest ay in Three, and Two, and One, Uncircumscrib'd, and all may'st
circumscribe,* *comprehend From visible and invisible fone*
*foes Defend us in thy mercy ev'ry one; So make us, Jesus, *for thy mercy
dign,* *worthy of thy mercy* For love of Maid and Mother thine
benign!"

Explicit Liber Troili et Cresseidis. <96>