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Li comence le fabliau de la comise de dame siriz

**A** com bi an yrie  
 loof on ich herde saie  
 Fil modi non and proud  
 Si he ves of lore  
 nd souphich vnder sore  
 nd doped in fait frond  
 To lonien he bison  
 n veddad vinnon  
 er of he herede thong  
 n herde hipe sy alan  
 at rote newde he non  
 e loue ves so frong  
 el zerne he him hponce  
 on he hure sore mance  
 n an amner vnie  
 after on an day  
 e louerd vrend vney  
 on die marckim die  
 e vante him to ven inne  
 er hie vancede inne  
 at ves riche von  
 nd com in to ven halle  
 er hie vpr frind sy palle  
 nd vns he bigon  
 ad amraen be herinne  
**G**alcome so ich enen hie vome  
 ad vs vpr  
 is hie vi velle com and vce  
 nd vat is vi velle ket me vce  
 l leueh  
 thame louet d herene kins  
 f findy don and vna  
 de pe so ket

**I** on mize finden me ful fre  
**F** ol blepek vili don for pe  
**I** p honcen oref  
**D** ame sad pe foryade  
**L** ore on pat pou me non vnnede  
**E** mable ve vnoy  
**M** in hernde vili to pe vede  
**V** ac vdrayen pe for and vede  
**S** ere me loy  
**H** ar vni vdrayen v  
**O** n no vce vt cur v mmi  
**A** n pan hie vme  
**H** om cur cur ne vili be  
**E** cam v noue on vnce  
**V** e noue v nelle ker ne  
**O** n mite ston al vme vnie  
**I** nd fihal herbanon and vracen stike  
**A** t pan hieue veld  
**E** nd if pat pou me vdrayen vial  
**S** hal don after vi vial  
**A** t be van both  
**A** nd pan von vake me and same  
**H** e vial f ve noue vblane  
**H** ar v vial  
**H** on ich hie vome lene  
**I** f vto f me v vial orone  
**T** o vore vomb vbe  
**E** r tel vane pou vnt d hende  
**A** nd f vial vracen vpal on ende  
**A** nd vaffen pe al  
**A** t ich volve and v vial com  
**V** e com ich v vial non vial vom  
**H** e non f ne vial



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