

Vita michi semper pena est
me nulla uoluntas,
Incitat ut cupiam longius esse super.
Mors melior vita michi
certa mente uidetur,
Que redimit cunctis pectora
fessa malis scriptum
manu dolorosa
H. S.

To Wishes
Upon thy good daye haue
thou in mind the indvare
woe that may once be found

to w

If not for to speake thou think again
will not the thing that thou maiest not attain
for thou and none other art cause of thy lett
if that which thou mouest not thou trauel
to gett scriptum manu felix
M.S.

Of althings the newest is the best
of love and frinship which the
the elder it waxeth is euer the better

Escrip par la maine d'un
homme heuruse assauer

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