

Qntal, Blac

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so say I and many mo
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blac is all that longeth therto

summe men sayen I am blac-
it is a colour for my prow
ther I love, ther is no lac
I may not be so white as thou
blac wol do as good as nede
as the whiteat bord and bedde
and therto also trew in dede
and therto I ley my life to wedde

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wind and water may steyne the white
iwis; the blac it may not so
ther is the blac is all my delite
I am iholde be skile therto
pepper withoute it is well blac
iwis, withinne it is not so
lat go the colour an tak the smac
this I sey by me and mo

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