Nowel: Owt of your slepe aryse

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1. Owt of your sleepe aryse and wake
   For God man kynd nowe hath ytake
   Al of a maide without eny make;
   Of al women she bereth the belle.
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2. And þorwe a maide faire and wys,
   Now man is made of ful grete pris;
   Now angelys knelen to mannys seruys;
   And at þis tyme al þis byfel.
   Nowel.

3. Now man is briȝter þan þe sonne;
   Now man in heuen an hye shal wonne;
   Blessyd be God þis game is begonne;
   And his moder emperesse of helle.
   Nowel.

4. That euer was thralle, now ys he fre,
   Þat euer was smalle, now gret is she;
   Now shal God deme bothe the and me
   Unto his blysse, yt we do wel.
   Nowel.

5. Now man may to heuen wende;
   Now heuen and erthe to hym they bende,
   He þat was foo, now is oure frende;
   This is no nay þat Y õowe telle.
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6. Now blessyd brother, graunte vs grace
   A domes day to se thy face,
   And in thy courte to haue a place,
   Þat we mow there synge nowel.
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