## *Adam of the Road* Vocabulary

**Chapter 1: "Adam"** pottage, surcoat, abbot, dialect, fabliaux

Chapter 2: "Nick" porter, coif, prior, almonry, gnarled, wimple, clout, pining, wanhope

**Chapter 3: "Roger"** evensong, heath, hillock, fesse, gules, helm

Chapter 4: "The Road" matins, lavobo, cotte, comfits, portmanteau, solemn

Chapter 5: "Going to London" monotonous, condescending, guise, doleful, palfrey

## Chapter 6: "A Blush of Boys"

tiltyard, mettlesome, lanneret, yeoman, goshawk, quintain, jennet, Saracen, milksop, moulting, jesse

Chapter 7: "Jankin" wherry, mantle, dais, trestle, vestments, stole, ewers, psaltery, tabor, quatrefoil

> Chapter 8: "Red in the Morning" spire, gesticulating, capon

Chapter 9: "Night in Westhumble Lane" demesne, chapman

Chapter 10: "Here, Nick!" obligingly, fodder, poultice, cavalcade, chaffed, stoutly

Chapter 11: "Adam Swims the Wey" peril, beset, mongrel, balky

Chapter 12: "The Ferryman's House" brandish, fresco, ample Chapter 13: "Arrows in the King's Forest" heather, saddle-bags, pommel, buckler, cleft

Chapter 14: "Adam to the Rescue" dialect, bracken, tarry, scythe, sheave, villein, reeve, rampant, ambush, stagnant, postern, brocade

## Chapter 15: "St. Giles's Fair"

fret, perspiration, perplexity, hastily, shrine, parliament, gaiety, palmer, elaborate, raiment

Chapter 16: "The Fall of Adam" sapling, indignation, remorse, surplice, stole, denunciation

Chapter 17: "Adams Meets Some Minstrels" serenity, aghast

> Chapter 18: "Hue and Cry" quell, statute

Chapter 19: "News of Roger" bough, glisten, chillblain

## Chapter 20: "What Have You Done with Him?" squelching, feeble, wassailer, mitre, chevron, lenten, vetch

Chapter 21: "Adam's Song" hoar, career, freeholder, hackney, coulter

Chapter 22: "Adam Helps a Plowman" rapturous, shilling, goad, byre, worsted, chanter

Chapter 23: "Loud Sings Cuckoo!" scaffolding, vacancy, quadrangle