

The illustration depicts a medieval scene. On the left, a knight in a blue surcoat with yellow stars and a silver helmet with a blue plume stands by a large tree. He is blowing a long, green horn with a golden bell. A green and white checkered banner is draped over the tree. In the foreground, the head of a horse is visible, wearing a blue and gold bridle. The background shows a cloudy sky.

**Global Grey Ebooks**

**SIR GAWAIN AND  
THE GREEN KNIGHT**

**UNKNOWN**

# **SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT**



Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.

This translation by Kenneth G. T. Webster and William Allan Neilson  
was first published in 1917.

This ebook edition was created and published by Global Grey on the 3rd October 2021,  
and updated on the 6th March 2023.

The artwork used for the cover is '*The Green Knight Preparing to Battle Sir Beaumains*'  
painted by N. C. Wyeth.

This book can be found on the site here:

[globalgreyebooks.com/sir-gawain-and-the-green-knight-ebook.html](http://globalgreyebooks.com/sir-gawain-and-the-green-knight-ebook.html)

©Global Grey 2023

[globalgreyebooks.com](http://globalgreyebooks.com)

# Contents

Fytte the First

Fytte the Second

Fytte the Third

Fytte the Fourth





































































































































“Lo! lord,” quoth the hero,  
 as he handled the lace,  
 “this that I bear in my neck is the badge of this blame.  
 This is the evil and the loss that I have got  
 from the cowardice and covetousness that I showed there.  
 This is the token of untruth that I am taken in,  
 and I must needs wear it while I may last;  
 for none may hide his shame without mishap,  
 for where it once is incurred,  
 depart it will never.”  
 The king and all the court comfort the knight.  
 They laugh loud at his tale,  
 and lovingly agree that the lords and the ladies  
 that belong to the Table,  
 each knight of the brotherhood,  
 should have a baldric,  
 an oblique band about him of a bright green,  
 and wear that for the sake of the hero.  
 And that emblem was accorded the renown of the Round Table,  
 and he was ever after honoured that had it.  
 As it is told in the best book of romance,  
 thus in Arthur’s day this adventure betid,  
 which the Brutus books bear witness of.  
 After Brutus the bold hero first came hither,  
 when the siege and the assault had ceased at Troy,  
 many adventures of this sort happened.  
 Now may He that bore the crown of thorns bring us to his bliss.  
 AMEN.

*HONY SOIT QUI MAL PENCE*

THE END

\*\*\*\*\*

**I'm Julie, the woman who runs [Global Grey](#) - the website where this ebook was published. These are my own formatted editions, and I hope you enjoyed reading this particular one.**

**If you have this book because you bought it as part of a collection – thank you so much for your support.**

**If you downloaded it for free – please consider (if you haven't already) making a small [donation](#) to help keep the site running.**

**If you bought this from Amazon or anywhere else, you have been ripped off by someone taking free ebooks from my site and selling them as their own. You should definitely get a refund :/**

**Thanks for reading this and I hope you visit the site again - new books are added regularly so you'll always find something of interest :)**