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To Patrick Boyde  
and to the memory of  
Kenelm Foster

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## Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in the text:

<i>Comedy</i>	<i>The Divine Comedy</i>
<i>Par.</i>	<i>The Paradiso</i>
<i>Purg.</i>	<i>The Purgatorio</i>
<i>Inf.</i>	<i>The Inferno</i>
<i>Mon.</i>	<i>De Monarchia</i>
<i>CNV</i>	<i>The Convivio</i>
<i>VN</i>	<i>The Vita nuova</i>
<i>DVE</i>	<i>De Vulgari Eloquentia</i>