Transcribe the following ME words, then, after applying the relevant sound changes, transcribe the early Modern English forms, and give the spelling if it differs from the ME spelling.

Keep in mind the rule of compensatory lengthening: When a consonant is lost a preceding short vowel is frequently lengthened.

biden
flouer
wives
boot (OE bāt)
night
gnaw
writen
oold (OE āld)
leepen (OE hlēapan)
fowles
laughter
hail
sigh
dough
knee (OE cnēo)
hoom (OE hām)
knighf
name
thy
maken
slepen (OE slēpan)
goon (OE gān)
day
dame
time
kepen (OE cēpan)
book (OE bōc)
nine
boot (< OFr bote)
hous
caas
bee