Chaucers Wordes unto Adam, his Owne Scriveyn

Adam scriveyn, if ever it thee befalle
Boece or Troilus for to wryten newe,
Under thy long lokkes thou most have the scalle,
But after my makyng thow wryte more trewe;
So ofte adayr I mot thy werk renewe,
It to correct, and eke to rub and scrape,
And al is thugh thy negligence and rape.