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Theme B: Superstition and Magic

Candidates are expected to be familiar with the following aspects of the theme:

- the work of an augur,
- the work of a haruspex;
- defixiones (curse-tablets).

Candidates should study the pictures in the [Eduqas Prescribed Material Booklet](#), one or more of which will be used as a basis for questions in each question paper.

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HORACE Omens good and bad (Odes 3.27.1-16)

Lines 1 - 4

impios parrae recinentis omen
ducat et praegnans canis aut ab agro
rava decurrens lupa Lanuvino
fetaque volpes;

- 1 impius, impia, impium - *ungodly, wicked*
parra, parrae, f. - *owl*
recino, recinere - *sound repeatedly, hoot*
omen, ominis, n. - *omen*
2 duco, ducere - *lead on a journey, escort*
et - *and, also*
praegnans, praegnantis - *pregnant*
canis, canis, m/f. - *dog*
aut - *or*

- ab +abl. - *from*
ager, agri, m. - *land, territory, region*
3 ravis, rava, ravum - *grey, tawny*
decurro, decurrere - *run down*
lupa, lupae, f. - *she-wolf*
Lanuvinus, Lanuvina, Lanuvinum - *of Lanuvium (a town south of Rome)*
4 fetus, feta, fetum - *pregnant*
-que - *and*
volpes, volpis, f. - *fox*

Notes

HORACE Omens good and bad (Odes 3.27.1-16)

Lines 5 - 8

rumpat et serpens iter institutum,
si per obliquum similis sagittae
terruit mannos: ego cui timebo
 providus auspex,

5

- 5 rumpo, rumpere - *break off, interrupt*
et - *and, also*
serpens, serpentis, m. - *snake*
iter, itineris, n. - *journey, route*
instituo, instituere, institui, institutus - *begin. start*
- 6 si - *if*
per +acc. - *through, by*
obliquus, obliqua, obliquum - *slanting, sideways*
 per obliquum - *coming from the side*

- similis, simile (+dat.) - *like, similar (to)*
sagitta, sagittae, f. - *arrow* terreo, terrere, terrui, territus - *frighten, terrify, alarm*
7 mannus, manni, m. - *pony, carriage-horse*
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
timeo, timere +dat. - *be afraid, worry about*
- 8 providus, provida, providum - *far-sighted, prophetic*
auspex, auspiciis, m. - *augur*

Notes

HORACE Omens good and bad (Odes 3.27.1-16)

Lines 9 - 12

antequam stantes repetat paludes
imbrium divina avis imminentum,
oscinem corvum prece suscitabo
solis ab ortu.

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| <p>9 antequam - <i>before</i>
 sto, stare - <i>stand</i>
 stantes ... paludes -
 <i>stagnant marshes</i>
 repeto, repetere - <i>head back to,</i>
 <i>return to</i>
 palus, paludis, f. - <i>marsh</i></p> <p>10 imber, imbris, m. - <i>rain-storm</i>
 divinus, divina, divinum (+gen.) -
 <i>divinely inspired, prophetic (of)</i>
 avis, avis, f. - <i>bird</i></p> | <p>11 oscen, oscinis, m. - <i>a prophetic</i>
 <i>bird</i>
 corvus, corvi, m. - <i>crow</i>
 prex, precis, f. - <i>prayer</i>
 suscito, suscitare - <i>arouse, bring</i>
12 <i>forth, conjure up</i>
 sol, solis, m. - <i>sun</i>
 ab +abl. - <i>from</i>
 ortus, ortus, m. - <i>rising (of the</i>
 <i>sun), the east</i></p> |
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Notes

HORACE Omens good and bad (Odes 3.27.1-16)

Lines 13 - 16

sis licet felix, ubicumque mavis,
et memor nostri, Galatea, vivas,
teque nec laevus vetet ire picus
nec vaga cornix.

15

- 13 sum, esse, fui - *be*
licet, licere - *it is permitted*
sis licet - *may you be*
felix, felicitas - *happy*
ubicumque - *wherever*
malo, malle, malui - *prefer*
- 14 et - *and, also*
memor, memoris +gen. - *mindful of, not forgetting*
nos, nostri, nobis - *we, us*
Galatea, Galateae, f. - *Galatea*
vivo, vivere - *live*

- 15 tu, te, tui, tibi - *you (sing.)*
-que - *and*
nec - *nor, and not, but not*
nec ... nec - *neither ... nor*
laevus, laeva, laevum - *on the left, unlucky, ill-omened*
veto, vetere - *prevent*
eo, ire - *go*
picus, pici, m. - *woodpecker*
- 16 vagus, vaga, vagum - *wandering, loose*
cornix, cornicis, f. - *magpie*

Notes

MARTIAL Cures for bad dreams (Epigrams 7.54)

Lines 1 - 4

semper mane mihi de me mera somnia narras,
 quae moveant animum sollicitentque meum.
iam prior ad faecem, sed et haec vindemia venit,
 exorat noctes dum mihi saga tuas;

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1 semper - <i>always</i>
mane - <i>in the morning</i>
ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i>
de +abl. - <i>about, concerning</i>
ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i>
merus, mera, merum - <i>raw, entire</i>
somnia, somnii, n. - <i>dream</i>
narro, narrare - <i>tell, describe</i></p> <p>2 qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i>
moveo, movere - <i>move, disturb</i>
animus, animi, m. - <i>mind</i>
sollicito, sollicitare - <i>worry, upset</i>
-que - <i>and</i>
meus, mea, meum - <i>my</i></p> <p>3 iam - <i>now, already</i>
prior, prioris - <i>previous, last</i>
year's</p> | <p>ad +acc. - <i>to, at</i>
faex, faecis, f. - <i>dregs</i>
sed - <i>but</i>
et - <i>and, also</i>
hic, haec, hoc - <i>he, she, it; this, these</i>
vindemia, vindemiae, f. - <i>wine-harvest, vintage</i>
venio, venire, veni - <i>come</i></p> <p>4 exoro, exorare - <i>soothe, relieve</i>
nox, noctis, f. - <i>night</i>
dum - <i>while</i>
ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i>
saga, sagae, f. - <i>soothsayer, prophetess</i>
tuus, tua, tuum - <i>your</i></p> |
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Notes

MARTIAL Cures for bad dreams (Epigrams 7.54)

Lines 5 - 8

consumpsi salsasque molas et turis acervos;

decrevere greges, dum cadit agna frequens;

non porcus, non chortis aves, non ova supersunt.

aut vigila aut dormi, Nasidiane, tibi.

5

5 consumo, consumere, consumpsi
- use up

salsus, salsa, salsum – salted

-que - and

mola, molae, f. - grain

et - and, also

tus, turis, n. - frankincense

acervus, acervi, m. - heap, pile

6 decreresco, decrescere, decrevi -
decrease

decrevere = decreverunt
(poetic form)

grex, gregis, m. - flock, herd

dum - while

cado, cadere - fall, die

agna, agnae, f. - lamb

frequens, frequentis - frequent,
crowded, in large numbers

7 non - not

porcus, porci, m. - pig

chors, chortis, m. - hen-coop

avis, avis, f. - bird

ovum, ovi, n. - egg

supersum, superesse - be left,
remain

8 aut ... aut - either ... or

vigilo, vigilare - stay awake

dormio, dormire - sleep

Nasidianus, Nasidiani, m. -
Nasidianus

tu, te, tui, tibi - you (sing.)

Notes

OVID Dipsas the sorceress (Amores 1.8.1-18)

Lines 1 - 4

est quaedam (quicumque volet cognoscere lenam,
audiat) est quaedam nomine Dipsas anus.

ex re nomen habet: nigri non illa parentem

Memnonis in roseis sobria vidit equis.

1 sum, esse, fui - *be*
quidam, quaedam, quoddam - *a certain, somebody*
quicumque, quaecumque, quodcumque - *whoever, whichever*
volo, velle, volui - *wish, want*
cognosco, cognoscere - *find out, learn about*
lena, lenae, f. - *procuress, go-between*

2 audio, audire, audivi - *hear, listen*
sum, esse, fui - *be*
quidam, quaedam, quoddam - *a certain, somebody*
nomen, nominis, n. - *name*
Dipsas, Dipsadis, f. - *Dipsas (in Greek = thirsty)*
anus, anus, f. - *old woman*

3 ex +abl. - *out of, from*
res, rei, f. - *thing, fact*
nomen, nominis, n. - *name*
habeo, habere - *have*
niger, nigra, nigrum - *black, dark*
non - *not*
ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*
parens, parentis, m/f. - *parent*
4 Memnon, Memnonis, m. - *Memnon (the Ethiopian son of Dawn)*
in +abl. - *in, on*
roseus, rosea, roseum - *rose - coloured*
sobrius, sobria, sobrium - *sober*
video, videre, vidi, visus - *see; (passive) seem, appear*
equus, equi, m. - *horse*

Notes

OVID Dipsas the sorceress (Amores 1.8.1-18)

Lines 5 - 8

illa magas artes Aeaeaque carmina novit,
inque caput liquidas arte recurvat aquas;
scit bene quid gramen, quid torto concita rhombo
licia, quid valeat virus amantis equae.

5

5 ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*
magus, maga, magum - *magic*
ars, artis, f. - *art, skill*
Aeaeus, Aeaea, Aeaeum - *of Aeaea (home of the witch Circe)*
-que - *and*
carmen, carminis, n. - *song, spell*
nosco, noscere, novi - *get to know, learn*

6 in +acc. - *into, onto*
-que = *and*
caput, capitis, n. - *head, origin, source*
liquidus, liquida, liquidum - *flowing, clear*
ars, artis, f. - *art, skill*
recurvo, recurvare - *bend backwards, turn back*
aqua, aquae, f. - *water, a river*

7 scio, scire - *know*
bene - *well*
quis? quid? - *who? what?*
gramen, graminis, n. - *grass, herb*
quis? quid? - *who? what?*
torqueo, torquere, torsi, tortus - *twist, whirl*
concieo, conciere, concivi, concitus - *set in motion*
rhombus, rhombi, m. - *magic wheel*

8 licium, licii, n. - *thread*
quis? quid? - *who? what?*
valeo, valere - *be strong, have power*
virus, viri, n. - *fluid, discharge (from an aroused mare)*
amo, amare - *love*
equa, equae, f. - *female horse, mare*

Notes

OVID Dipsas the sorceress (Amores 1.8.1-18)

Lines 9 - 12

cum voluit, toto glomerantur nubila caelo;

cum voluit, puro fulget in orbe dies.

10

sanguine, si qua fides, stillantia sidera vidi;

purpureus Lunae sanguine vultus erat.

9 cum - *when, since, although*
volo, velle, volui - *wish, want*
totus, tota, totum - *whole*
glomero, glomerare - *collect, mass together*

nubilum, nubili, n. - *cloud*

caelum, caeli, n. - *sky*

10 cum - *when, since, although*
volo, velle, volui - *wish, want*
purus, pura, purum - *pure, clear*
fulgeo, fulgere - *shine, gleam*
in +abl. - *in, on*
orbis, orbis, m. - *sphere, heaven, sky; eye*

dies, diei, m. - *day, sun*
11 sanguis, sanguinis, m. - *blood*
si - *if*

quis, qua, quid - *any*

fides, fidei, f. - *trust, faith, belief*

stillo, stillare - *drip*

sidus, sideris, n. - *star, planet*

video, videre, vidi, visus - *see; (passive) seem, appear*

12 purpureus, purpurea, purpureum - *purple, red*

luna, lunae, f. - *moon*

sanguis, sanguinis, m. - *blood*

vultus, vultus, m. - *face*

sum, esse, fui - *be*

Notes

OVID Dipsas the sorceress (Amores 1.8.1-18)

Lines 13 - 16

hanc ego nocturnas versam volitare per umbras

suspikor et pluma corpus anile tegi.

suspikor, et fama est. oculis quoque pupula duplex

15

fulminat et gemino lumen ab orbe venit.

13 hic, haec, hoc - *he, she, it; this, these*

ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*

nocturnus, nocturna, nocturnum - *of night*

verto, vertere, versi, versus - *turn, change, transform*

volito, volitare - *fly, flutter around*

per +acc. - *through, by*

umbra, umbrae, f. - *shadow, ghost*

14 suspikor, suspicari - *suspect, think*

et - *and, also*

pluma, plumae, f. - *feather*

corpus, corporis, n. - *body*

anilis, anile - *of an old woman, old woman's*

tego, tegere, tegi, tectus - *cover*

15 suspikor, suspicari - *suspect, think*

et - *and, also*

fama, fama, f. - *story, rumour, reputation*

sum, esse, fui - *be*

oculus, oculi, m. - *eye*

quidam, quaedam, quoddam - *a certain, somebody*

pupula, pupulae, f. - *pupil (of the eye)*

duplex, duplicis - *double*

16 fulmino, fulminare - *flash lightning*

et - *and, also*

geminus, gemina, geminum - *twin, both*

lumen, luminis, n. - *light*

ab +abl. - *from*

orbis, orbis, m. - *sphere, heaven, sky; eye*

venio, venire, veni - *come*

Notes

OVID Dipsas the sorceress (Amores 1.8.1-18)

Lines 17 - 18

evocat antiquis proavos atavosque sepulcris
et solidam longo carmine findit humum.

17 evoco, evocare - *call forth, summon*
antiquus, antiqua, antiquum - *ancient*
proavus, proavi, m. - *great-grandfather*
atavus, atavi, m. - *great-great-grandfather*
-que - *and*

sepulcrum, sepulcri, n. - *tomb, grave*
18 et - *and, also*
solidus, solida, solidum - *solid*
longus, longa, longum - *long*
carmen, carminis, n. - *song, spell*
findo, findere - *split open*
humus, humi, f. - *earth, ground*

Notes

PETRONIUS A spooky story (Satyricon 61-62)

Lines 1 - 3

cum adhuc servirem, amare coepi Melissam, uxorem Terentii
cauponis, pulcherrimum bacciballum. huius contubernalis ad
villam supremum diem obiit.

- 1 cum - *when, since, although*
adhuc - *still*
servio, servire - *be a slave*
amo, amare - *love*
coepi, coepisse - *begin*
Melissa, Melissae, f. - *Melissa*
uxor, uxoris, f. - *wife*
Terentius, Terentii, m. - *Terentius*
- 2 caupo, cauponis, m. - *innkeeper*
pulcher, pulchra, pulchrum -
beautiful
bacciballum, bacciballi, n. - *little*
peach

- hic, haec, hoc - *he, she, it; this, these*
contubernalis, contubernalis, m. -
partner
ad +acc. - *to, at*
- 3 villa, villae, f. - *country house, farm*
supremus, suprema, supremum -
last
dies, diei, m. - *day, sun*
obeo, obire, obiit - *meet*
supremum diem obeo -
meet my last day, die

Notes

PETRONIUS A spooky story (Satyricon 61-62)

Lines 3 - 5

itaque per scutum per ocream egi
aginavi quemadmodum ad illam pervenirem: nam in angustiis
amici apparent.

5

- 3 itaque - *and so, therefore*
per +acc. - *through, by*
scutum, scuti, n. - *shield*
per +acc. - *through, by*
ocrea, ocreae, f. - *greave (worn by soldiers on the leg)*
per scutum per ocream
- *by all possible means*
ago, agere, egi, actus - *act, do*
4 agino, aginare - *plot, contrive*
quemadmodum - *how*
ad +acc. - *to, at*

- ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*
pervenio, pervenire - *come to, reach*
nam - *for*
in +abl. - *in, on*
angustiae, angustiarum, f.pl. - *difficulties, emergencies*
5 amicus, amici, m. - *friend*
appareo, apparere - *appear, be revealed*

Notes

PETRONIUS A spooky story (Satyricon 61-62)

Lines 6 - 9

forte dominus Capuam exierat ad negotium expediendum. ego
occasionem nactus persuadeo hospiti nostro ut mecum ad
quintum miliarium veniat. erat autem miles, fortis tamquam
Orcus.

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| <p>6 forte - <i>by chance</i>
dominus, domini, m. - <i>master</i>
Capua, Capuae, f. - <i>Capua (a town near Naples)</i>
exeo, exire, exii - <i>go out, go away</i>
ad +acc. - <i>to, at</i>
negotium, negotii, n. - <i>business</i>
expedio, expedire - <i>sort out, manage</i>
ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i></p> <p>7 occasio, occasionis, f. - <i>opportunity</i>
nanciscor, nancisci, nactus sum - <i>obtain, take</i>
persuadeo, persuadere +dat. - <i>persuade</i></p> | <p>8 hospes, hospitis, m. - <i>guest</i>
noster, nostra, nostrum - <i>our</i>
ut - <i>(+subjunctive) that, to</i>
ego, me, mei, mihi - <i>I, me</i>
ad +acc. - <i>to, at</i>
quintus, quinta, quintum - <i>fifth</i>
miliarium, miliarii, n. - <i>milestone</i>
venio, venire, veni - <i>come</i>
sum, esse, fui - <i>be</i>
autem - <i>however, moreover</i>
miles, militis, m. - <i>soldier</i>
fortis, fortis - <i>brave</i>
tamquam - <i>as though, as if, like</i>
9 Orcus, Orci, m. - <i>the Underworld, Hell</i></p> |
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Notes

PETRONIUS A spooky story (Satyricon 61-62)

Lines 9 - 11

apoculamur nos circa gallicinia; luna lucebat tamquam
meridie. venimus inter monimenta: homo meus coepit ad stelas
facere; sedeo ego cantabundus et stelas numero.

10

- 9 apoculo, apoculare - *get away, set off*
nos, nostri, nobis - *we, us*
circa +acc. - *around*
gallicinium, gallicinii, n. - *cock-crow*
luna, lunae, f. - *moon*
luceo, lucere - *shine*
tamquam - *as though, as if, like*
- 10 meridies, meridiei, m. - *midday*
venio, venire, veni - *come*
inter +acc. - *amongst, between*
monimentum, monimenti, n. - *tombstone, monument*

- homo, hominis, m. - *man, (colloquially) fellow, chap*
meus, mea, meum - *my*
coepi, coepisse - *begin*
ad +acc. - *to, at*
stela, stelae, f. - *tombstone*
- 11 facio, facere, feci, factus - *make, do*
sedeo, sedere - *sit*
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*
cantabundus, cantabunda - *singing*
et - *and, also*
stela, stelae, f. - *tombstone*
numero, numerare - *count*

Notes

PETRONIUS A spooky story (Satyricon 61-62)

Lines 11 - 13

deinde ut

respexi ad comitem, ille exuit se et omnia vestimenta
secundum viam posuit.

- 11 dein/deinde - *then, next*
ut - (+indicative) *as, when*
- 12 respicio, respicere, respexi - *look at*
ad +acc. - *to, at*
comes, comitis, m. - *companion*
ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*
exuo, exuere, exui, exutus - *strip*

- se, sibi - *himself, herself, itself, themselves*
et - *and, also*
omnis, omne - *all*
vestimenta, vestimentorum, n.pl. - *clothes*
- 13 secundum +acc. - *along, beside*
via, viae, f. - *road*
pono, ponere, posui - *put, place*

Notes

PETRONIUS A spooky story (Satyricon 61-62)

Lines 13 - 15

mihi anima in naso esse; stabam
tamquam mortuus. at ille circumminxit vestimenta sua, et
subito lupus factus est.

15

- 13 ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*
anima, animae, f. - *soul, spirit*
in +abl. - *in, on*
nasmus, nasi, m. - *nose*
sum, esse, fui - *be*
sto, stare - *stand*
- 14 tamquam - *as though, as if, like*
moriator, mori, mortuus sum - *die*
at - *but, meanwhile*
ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*

- circummingo, circummingere,
circumminxi - *urinate, piddle*
around
vestimenta, vestimentorum, n.pl. -
clothes
suus, sua, suum - *his own, her*
own, their own
et - *and, also*
- 15 subito - *suddenly*
lupus, lupi, m. - *wolf*
fio, fiero, factus sum - *become, be*
made

Notes

PETRONIUS A spooky story (Satyricon 61-62)

Lines 15 - 18

nolite me iocari putare; ululare coepit

15

et in silvas fugit. ego primo nesciebam ubi essem; deinde
accessi ut vestimenta eius tollerem: illa autem lapidea facta
sunt.

- 15 nolo, nolle, nolui - *be unwilling, not want; (+ infinitive) don't*
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*
iocor, iocari, iocatus sum - *joke*
puto, putare - *think*
ululo, ululare - *howl*
coepi, coepisse - *begin*
et - *and, also*
- 16 in +acc. - *into, onto*
silva, silvae, f. - *wood*
fugio, fugere, fugi - *flee, run off, escape*
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*
primo - *at first*
nescio, nescire - *not know*
ubi - *where*

- sum, esse, fui - *be*
dein/deinde - *then, next*
- 17 accedo, accedere, accessi - *go forward, approach*
ut - *(+subjunctive) in order to*
vestimenta, vestimentorum, n.pl. - *clothes*
is, ea, id - *he, she, it; this, that*
tollo, tollere - *lift up*
ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*
autem - *however, moreover*
lapideus, lapidea, lapideum - *made of stone*
fio, fieri, factus sum - *become, be made*

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Lines 19 - 20

paene timore mortuus sum. gladium tamen strinxi et in tota via
umbras cecidi, donec ad villam amicae meae pervenirem.

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- 19 paene - *almost*
timor, timoris, m. - *fear*
morior, mori, mortuus sum - *die*
gladius, gladii, m. - *sword*
tamen - *however*
stringo, stringere, strinxi, strictus
- *pull out, draw (a sword)*
et - *and, also*
in +abl. - *in, on*
totus, tota, totum - *whole*
via, viae, f. - *road*

- 20 umbra, umbrae, f. - *shadow, ghost*
caedo, caedere, cecidi, caesus -
slash, strike, kill
donec - *until*
ad +acc. - *to, at*
villa, villae, f. - *country house, farm*
amica, amicae, f. - *girl-friend*
meus, mea, meum - *my*
pervenio, pervenire - *come to, reach*

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Lines 20 - 23

ut

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larva intravi, paene animam ebullivi, sudor mihi per crura
fluebat, oculi mortui; vix umquam refectus sum. Melissa mea
mirari coepit quod tam sero ambularem.

20 ut - *as, like*

21 larva, larvae, f. - *ghost*
intro, intrare, intravi - *enter*
paene - *almost*
anima, animae, f. - *soul, spirit*
ebullio, ebullire, ebullivi - *boil*
over, pour out
sudor, sudoris, m. - *sweat*
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*
per +acc. - *through, by*
crus, cruris, n. - *leg*

22 fluo, fluere - *flow, pour*
oculus, oculi, m. - *eye*
morio, mori, mortuus sum - *die*
(here supply 'sunt')

vix - *hardly, only just*

umquam - *ever*
reficio, reficere, refeci, refectus -
revive, recover

Melissa, Melissa, f. - *Melissa*
meus, mea, meum - *my*

23 miror, mirari, miratus sum - *be*
surprised, wonder

coepi, coepisse - *begin*

quod - *because*

tam - *so*

sero - *late*

ambulo, ambulare - *walk*

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Lines 23 - 26

'si ante' inquit

'venisses, saltem nos adiuvisses; lupus enim villam intravit et omnia pecora oppugnavit; tamquam lanius sanguinem illis misit.

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- 23 si - *if*
ante - *before, earlier*
inquit - *he/she said*
- 24 venio, venire, veni - *come*
saltem - *at least*
nos, nostri, nobis - *we, us*
adiuvo, adiuvere, adiuvi, adiutus - *help*
lupus, lupi, m. - *wolf*
enim - *for*
villa, villae, f. - *country house, farm*

- intro, intrare, intravi - *enter*
et - *and, also*
- 25 omnis, omne - *all*
pecus, pecoris, n. - *flock, sheep*
oppugno, oppugnare, oppugnavi - *attack*
tamquam - *as though, as if, like*
lanius, lanii, m. - *butcher*
sanguis, sanguinis, m. - *blood*
ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*
- 26 mitto, mittere, misi - *let out*

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Lines 26 - 27

nec tamen derisit, etiam si fugit; servus enim noster
lancea collum eius traiecit'..

26 nec - *nor, and not, but not*
tamen - *however*
derideo, deridere, derisi - *laugh*
(at); *find something funny*
nec ... derideo - *not*
have the last laugh
etiam - *even*
si - *if*
fugio, fugere, fugi - *flee, run off,*
escape

servus, servi, m. - *slave*
enim - *for*
noster, nostra, nostrum - *our*
27 lancea, lanceae, f. - *spear, lance*
collum, colli, n. - *neck*
is, ea, id - *he, she, it; this, that*
traicio, traicere, traieci - *stab, run*
through

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Lines 27 - 30

haec ut audivi, operire oculos
amplius non potui, sed luce clara domum fugi; et postquam
veni in illum locum in quo lapidea vestimenta erant facta, nihil
inveni nisi sanguinem.

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| <p>27 hic, haec, hoc - <i>he, she, it; this, these</i>
ut - (+indicative) <i>as, when</i>
audio, audire, audivi - <i>hear, listen</i>
operio, operire - <i>shut, cover</i>
oculus, oculi, m. - <i>eye</i></p> <p>28 amplius - <i>any more, any longer</i>
non - <i>not</i>
possum, posse, potui - <i>be able, can</i>
sed - <i>but</i>
lux, lucis, f. - <i>light, daylight</i>
clarus, clara, clarum - <i>clear, bright</i>
domus, domus, f. - <i>house, home</i>
fugio, fugere, fugi - <i>flee, run off, escape</i>
et - <i>and, also</i></p> | <p>29 postquam - <i>after, when</i>
venio, venire, veni - <i>come</i>
in +acc. - <i>into, onto</i>
ille, illa, illud - <i>he, she, it; that, those</i>
locus, loci, m. - <i>place</i>
in +abl. - <i>in, on</i>
qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i>
lapideus, lapidea, lapideum - <i>made of stone</i>
vestimenta, vestimentorum, n.pl. - <i>clothes</i>
fio, fieri, factus sum - <i>become, be made</i>
nihil - <i>nothing</i></p> <p>30 invenio, invenire, inveni - <i>find</i>
nisi - <i>except</i>
sanguis, sanguinis, m. - <i>blood</i></p> |
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Lines 30 - 33

ut vero domum veni, iacebat miles meus
in lecto tamquam bos, et collum eius medicus curabat. intellexi
illum versipellem esse, nec postea cum illo panem gustare
potui, non si me occidisses.

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30 ut - (+indicative) *as, when*
vero - *really, actually, in fact*
domus, domus, f. - *house, home*
venio, venire, veni - *come*
iaceo, iacere - *lie*
miles, militis, m. - *soldier*
meus, mea, meum - *my*

31 in +abl. - *in, on*
lectus, lecti, m. - *bed, couch*
tamquam - *as though, as if, like*
bos, bovis, m. - *bull, ox*
et - *and, also*
collum, colli, n. - *neck*
is, ea, id - *he, she, it; this, that*
medicus, medici, m. - *doctor*
curo, curare - *care for, attend to*
intellego, intellegere, intellexi -
understand

32 ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*
versipellis, versipellis, m. -
werewolf

sum, esse, fui - *be*
nec - *nor, and not, but not*
postea - *afterwards*
cum +abl. - *with*

ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that, those*
panis, panis, m. - *bread*
gusto, gustare - *taste, eat*

33 possum, posse, potui - *be able, can*
non - *not*
si - *if*
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*
occido, occidere, occidi - *kill*

Notes

PLINY An alarming dream comes true (Letters 5.5)

Lines 1 - 4

Gaius quidem Fannius id quod accidit multo ante praesensit.

visus est sibi per nocturnam quietem iacere in lectulo suo

compositus in habitum studentis, habere ante se scrinium - ita solebat.

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| <p>1 Gaius, Gaii, m. - <i>Gaius (Fannius)</i>
quidem - <i>indeed, certainly, in fact</i>
Fannius, Fannii, m. - (<i>Gaius</i>)
<i>Fannius</i>
is, ea, id - <i>he, she, it; this, that</i>
qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i>
accido, accidere, accidi - <i>happen, occur</i>
multo - <i>much, far</i>
ante - <i>previously</i>
praesensio, praesentire,
praesensio - <i>foresee</i></p> <p>2 video, videre, vidi, visus - <i>see; (passive) seem, appear</i>
se, sibi - <i>himself, herself, itself, themselves</i>
per +acc. - <i>through, by</i>
nocturnus, nocturna, nocturnum - <i>of night</i>
quies, quietis, f. - <i>quiet, peace</i></p> | <p>3 compono, componere, composui,
compositus - <i>arrange, settle</i>
in +acc. - <i>into, onto</i>
habitus, habitus, m. - <i>manner, posture, appearance</i>
studeo, studere - <i>study</i>
habeo, habere - <i>have</i>
ante +acc. - <i>before, in front of</i>
se, sibi - <i>himself, herself, itself, themselves</i>
scrinium, scrinii, n. - <i>writing - desk</i>
ita - <i>in this way</i></p> <p>4 soleo, solere - <i>be accustomed to, usually ...</i></p> |
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Lines 4 - 7

mox imaginatus est venisse Neronem, in toro
resedissee, prompsisse primum librum quem de sceleribus eius
ediderat, eumque ad extremum revolvisse; idem in secundo ac
tertio fecisse, tunc abisse.

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- 4 mox - *soon, shortly*
imaginor, imaginari, imaginatus
sum - *imagine, dream*
venio, venire, veni - *come*
Nero, Neronis, m. - *the emperor Nero*
in +abl. - *in, on*
torus, tori, m. - *couch*
- 5 resido, residere, resedi - *sit down*
prompo, promere, prompsi - *bring out*
primus, prima, primum - *first*
liber, libri, m. - *book*
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
de +abl. - *about, concerning*
scelus, sceleris, n. - *crime*
is, ea, id - *he, she, it; this, that*

- 6 edo, edere, edidi - *produce, publish*
is, ea, id - *he, she, it; this, that*
-que - *and*
ad +acc. - *to, at*
extremum, extremi, n. - *end*
revolvo, revolvere, revolvi - *unroll*
idem, eadem, idem - *the same*
in +abl. - *in, on*
secundus, secunda, secundum - *second*
ac - *and*
- 7 tertius, tertia, tertium - *third*
facio, facere, feci, factus - *make, do*
tunc - *then*
abeo, abire, abii - *go away, leave*

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Lines 7 - 9

expavit et sic interpretatus est,
tamquam idem sibi futurus esset scribendi finis qui fuisset illi
legendi: et fuit idem.

- 7 expavescō, expavescere, expavi
- *become terrified*
et - *and, also*
sic - *in this way*
interpretor, interpretari,
interpretatus sum - *interpret,*
explain
- 8 tamquam - *as though, as if, like*
idem, eadem, idem - *the same*
se, sibi - *himself, herself, itself,*
themselves
futurus, futura, futurum - *future,*
going to be, fated

- sum, esse, fui - *be*
scribo, scribere, scripsi, scriptus -
write
finis, finis, m. - *end*
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
sum, esse, fui - *be*
ille, illa, illud - *he, she, it; that,*
those
- 9 lego, legere, legi, lectus - *read*
et - *and, also*
sum, esse, fui - *be*
idem, eadem, idem - *the same*

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Lines 10 - 12

quod me recordantem miseratio subit quantum vigiliarum,
quantum laboris exhausserit frustra. occursant animo mea
mortalitas, mea scripta.

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- 10 qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
ego, me, mei, mihi - *I, me*
recordor, recordari - *think about*
miseratio, miserationis, f. - *pity, regret*
subeo, subire - *arise in, come over*
- 11 quantus, quanta, quantum - *how great, how much*
vigilia, vigiliae, f. - *time awake, sleepless night*
quantus, quanta, quantum - *how great, how much*

- labor, laboris, m. - *work, effort*
exaurio, exaurire, exhausti - *exhaust, use up*
frustra - *in vain, to no purpose*
occurso, occursare (+ animo) - *come to mind*
animus, animi, m. - *mind*
meus, mea, meum - *my*
- 12 mortalitas, mortalitatis, f. - *mortality*
meus, mea, meum - *my*
scribo, scribere, scripsi, scriptus - *write*

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Lines 12 - 15

nec dubito te quoque eadem

cogitatione terreri, pro istis quae inter manus habes. proinde,
dum suppetit vita, enitamur ut mors quam paucissima quae
abolere possit inveniatur.

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| <p>12 nec - <i>nor, and not, but not</i>
dubito, dubitare - <i>doubt</i>
tu, te, tui, tibi - <i>you (sing.)</i>
quoque - <i>also</i>
idem, eadem, idem - <i>the same</i></p> <p>13 cogitatio, cogitationis, f. - <i>thought</i>
terreo, terrere, terrui, territus -
<i>frighten, terrify, alarm</i>
pro +abl. - <i>for, on account of</i>
iste, ista, istud - <i>that, those</i>
qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i>
inter +acc. - <i>amongst, between</i>
manus, manus, f. - <i>hand</i>
inter manus - <i>in hand,</i>
<i>in progress</i>
habeo, habere - <i>have</i></p> | <p>14 proinde - <i>accordingly, therefore</i>
dum - <i>while</i>
suppeto, suppetere - <i>last, exist</i>
vita, vitae, f. - <i>life</i>
enitor, eniti, enisus sum - <i>strive,</i>
<i>try to ensure</i>
ut - (+subjunctive) <i>that, in order to</i>
mors, mortis, f. - <i>death</i>
quam + superlative - <i>as ... as</i>
<i>possible</i>
pauci, paucae, pauca - <i>few</i>
qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i></p> <p>15 aboleo, abolere - <i>spoil, harm</i>
possum, posse, potui - <i>be able,</i>
<i>can</i>
invenio, invenire, inveni - <i>find</i></p> |
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**SUETONIUS The portents before the murder of Julius Caesar
(Divus Iulius 81)**

Line 1

sed Caesari futura caedes evidentibus prodigiis denuntiata est.

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| 1 sed - <i>but</i> | evidens, evidentis - <i>clear, obvious</i> |
| Caesar, Caesaris, m. - (<i>Gaius Iulius</i>) <i>Caesar</i> | prodigium, prodigii, n. - <i>portent, sign</i> |
| futurus, futura, futurum - <i>future, going to be, fated</i> | denuntio, denuntiare, |
| caedes, caedis, f. - <i>murder</i> | denuntiavi, denuntiatus - <i>indicate</i> |

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Lines 2 – 4

proximis diebus equorum greges, quos in traiciendo Rubiconi
flumini consecraverat ac vagos et sine custode dimiserat,
comperit pertinacissime pabulo abstinere ubertimque flere.

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| <p>2 proximus, proxima, proximum -
<i>previous</i>
dies, diei, m. - <i>day, sun</i>
equus, equi, m. - <i>horse</i>
grex, gregis, m. - <i>flock, herd</i>
qui, quae, quod - <i>who, which</i>
in +abl. - <i>in, on</i>
traicio, traicere, traieci - <i>cross</i>
<i>over</i>
Rubico, Rubiconis, m. - <i>the river</i>
<i>Rubicon</i></p> <p>3 flumen, fluminis, n. - <i>river</i>
consecro, consecrare, consecravi
- <i>dedicate, bless</i>
ac - <i>and</i>
vagus, vaga, vagum - <i>wandering,</i>
<i>loose</i></p> | <p>et - <i>and, also</i>
sine +abl. - <i>without</i>
custos, custodis, m. - <i>guard,</i>
<i>keeper</i>
dimitto, dimittere, dimisi - <i>send off,</i>
<i>let loose</i></p> <p>4 comperio, comperire, comperi -
<i>find out, learn</i>
pertinax, pertinacis - <i>stubborn,</i>
<i>obstinate</i>
pabulum, pabuli, n. - <i>fodder,</i>
<i>grazing</i>
abstineo, abstinere - <i>stay away</i>
<i>from, refuse</i>
ubertim - <i>copiously, in floods</i>
-que - <i>and</i>
fleo, flere - <i>weep, cry</i></p> |
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Lines 4 – 6

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immolantem haruspex Spurinna monuit ut caveret periculum,
quod non ultra Martias Idus proferretur.

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4 et - *and, also*

5 immolo, immolare - *sacrifice*
haruspex, haruspicis, m. -
soothsayer
Spurinna, Spurinnae, m. -
Spurinna
moneo, monere, monui - *warn*
ut - (+*subjunctive*) *that, to*
caveo, cavere - *beware of*

6 periculum, periculi, n. - *danger*
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
non - *not*
ultra +acc. - *beyond*
Martiae (Martiarum) Idus (Iduum),
f.pl. - *the Ides (=15th) of March*
Idus, Iduum, f.pl. - *Ides (the mid -
point of each month)*
profero, proferre - *put off, delay*

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Lines 6 – 9

pridie autem easdem

Idus avem regaliolum cum laureo ramulo Pompeianae curiae
se inferentem volucres varii generis ex proximo nemore
persecutae ibidem discerpserunt.

- 6 pridie - *the day before*
autem - *however, moreover*
idem, eadem, idem - *the same*
- 7 Idus, Iduum, f.pl. - *Ides (the mid-point of each month)*
avis, avis, f. - *bird*
regaliolus, regalioli, m. - *wren (the king-bird)*
cum +abl. - *with*
laureus, laurea, laureum - *of laurel*
ramulus, ramuli, m. - *small branch, twig*
Pompeianus, Pompeiana, Pompeianum - *built by Pompey*
curia, curiae, f. - *senate-house*

- 8 se, sibi - *himself, herself, itself, themselves*
infero, inferre +dat. - *take into*
se infero - *enter*
volucris, volucris, f. - *bird*
varius, varia, varium - *different*
genus, generis, n. - *kind, species*
ex +abl. - *out of, from*
proximus, proxima, proximum - *nearest, nearby*
nemus, nemoris, n. - *grove, wood*
- 9 persequor, persequi, persecutus sum - *pursue*
ibidem - *in the same place, on the spot*
discerpo, discerpere, discerpsi - *tear apart*

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Lines 9 – 11

ea vero nocte, cui inluxit dies
caedis, et ipse sibi visus est per quietem interdum supra nubes
volitare, alias cum Iove dextram iungere;

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- 9 is, ea, id - *he, she, it; this, that*
vero - *really, actually, in fact*
nox, noctis, f. - *night*
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
inlucesco, inlucescere, inluxi -
grow light, dawn
dies, diei, m. - *day, sun*
10 caedes, caedis, f. - *murder*
et - *and, also*
ipse, ipsa, ipsum - *himself,*
herself, itself; themselves
se, sibi - *himself, herself, itself,*
themselves

- video, videre, vidi, visus - *see;*
(passive) seem, appear
per +acc. - *through, by*
quies, quietis, f. - *quiet, peace*
interdum - *sometimes, at times*
supra +acc. - *above*
nubes, nubis, f. - *cloud*
11 volito, volitare - *fly, flutter around*
alias - *at another time*
cum +abl. - *with*
Iuppiter, Iovis, m. - *Jupiter*
dextra, dextrae, f. - *right hand*
iungo, iungere - *join, hold (hands)*

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Lines 11 – 13

et Calpurnia uxor

imaginata est conlabi fastigium domus maritumque in gremio
suo confodi; ac subito cubiculi fores sponte patuerunt.

- 11 et - *and, also*
Calpurnia, Calpurniae, f. -
Calpurnia
uxor, uxoris, f. - *wife*
- 12 imaginor, imaginari, imaginatus
sum - *imagine, dream*
conlabor, conlabi, conlapsus sum
- *collapse*
fastigium, fastigii, n. - *gable,*
pediment
domus, domus, f. - *house, home*
maritus, mariti, m. - *husband*
-que - *and*

- in +abl. - *in, on*
gremium, gremii, n. - *lap, bosom*
- 13 suus, sua, suum - *his own, her*
own, their own
confodio, confodere - *strike, stab*
ac - *and*
subito - *suddenly*
cubiculum, cubiculi, n. - *bedroom*
fores, forum, f.pl. - *double doors*
sponte - *of their own accord*
pateo, patere, patui - *be open*

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(Divus Iulius 81)

Lines 14 - 15

ob haec simul et ob infirmam valitudinem diu cunctatus an se
contineret et quae apud senatum proposuerat agere differret,

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14 ob +acc. - *because of*
hic, haec, hoc - *he, she, it; this, these*
simul - *at the same time, also*
et - *and, also*
ob +acc. - *because of*
infirmus, infirma, infirmum - *weak*
valitudo, valitudinis, f. - *health*
diu - *for a long time*
cunctor, cunctari, cunctatus sum
- *wait, hesitate*
an - *whether*

se, sibi - *himself, herself, itself, themselves*
15 contineo, continere - *keep in*
se continere - *stay at home*
et - *and, also*
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
apud +acc. - *in, at*
senatus, senatus, m. - *the senate*
propono, proponere, proposui -
propose, plan, intend
ago, agere, egi, actus - *act, do*
differo, differre - *put off, postpone*

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(Divus Iulius 81)

Lines 16 - 17

tandem Decimo Bruto adhortante ne frequentes ac iamdudum
opperientes destitueret,

16 tandem - *at last*
Decimus, Decimi, m. - *Decimus*
(*Brutus*)
Brutus, Bruti, m. - *Brutus*
adhortor, adhortari - *urge, advise*
ne - *not to*

frequens, frequentis - *frequent,*
crowded, in large numbers
ac - *and*
iamdudum - *for a long time*
already, long since
17 opperor, opperiri - *wait*
destituo, destituere - *let down,*
disappoint

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Lines 17 – 20

quinta fere hora progressus est

libellumque insidiarum indicem ab obvio quodam porrectum

libellis ceteris, quos sinistra manu tenebat, quasi mox lecturus

commiscuit.

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17 quintus, quinta, quintum - *fifth*
fere - *almost*
hora, horae, f. - *hour*
progredior, progredi, progressus
sum - *set off*

18 libellus, libelli, m. - *short book, document*
-que - *and*
insidiae, insidiarum, f.pl. - *conspiracy*
index, indicis, m. - *giving information (+ gen.)*
ab +abl. - *from*
obvius, obvia, obvium - *in the road, a bystander*
quidam, quaedam, quoddam - *a certain, somebody*

porrigo, porrigere, porrexi,
porrectus - *hold out, offer*
19 libellus, libelli, m. - *short book, document*
ceteri, ceterae, cetera - *the rest, the others*
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
sinister, sinistra, sinistrum - *left, on the left*
manus, manus, f. - *hand*
teneo, tenere - *hold*
quasi - *as if*
mox - *soon, shortly*
lego, legere, legi, lectus - *read*
20 commisceo, commiscere,
commiscui - *mix, put with*

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Lines 20 – 22

dein pluribus hostiis caesis, cum litare non posset,
introiit curiam spreta religione Spurinnaque irridens et ut
falsum arguens,

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- 20 dein/deinde - *then, next*
plures, plurium - *more*
hostia, hostiae, f. - *victim, sacrificial animal*
caedo, caedere, cecidi, caesus - *slash, strike, kill*
cum - *when, since*
lito, litare - *obtain a favourable omen*
non - *not*
possum, posse, potui - *be able, can*
21 introeo, introire, introii - *go inside, enter*

- curia, curiae, f. - *senate-house*
sperno, spernere, sprevi, spretus - *scorn, despise*
religio, religionis, f. - *ritual, superstition*
Spurinna, Spurrinae, m. – *Spurinna*
-que - *and*
irrideo, irridere - *laugh at, mock*
et - *and, also*
ut - *as, like, similar to*
22 falsus, falsa, falsum - *false*
arguo, arguere - *accuse, show*

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Lines 23 – 25

quod sine ulla sua noxa Idus Martiae

adessent: quamquam is venisse quidem eas diceret, sed non
praeterisse.

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23 quod - *because*
sine +abl. - *without*
ullus, ulla, ullum - *any*
suus, sua, suum - *his own, her own, their own*
noxa, noxae, f. - *harm*
 sua noxa - harm to him
Idus, Iduum, f.pl. - *Ides (the mid - point of each month)*
Martiae (Martiarum) Idus (Iduum), f.pl. - *the Ides (=15th) of March*

24 adsum, adesse - *be there, be present*
quamquam - *although*
is, ea, id - *he, she, it; this, that*
venio, venire, veni - *come*
quidem - *indeed, certainly, in fact*
is, ea, id - *he, she, it; this, that*
dico, dicere - *say*
sed - *but*
non - *not*
25 praetereo, praeterire, praeterii - *go past, be gone*

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VIRGIL Dido prepares to curse Aeneas (Aeneid 4.504-521)

Lines 1 – 5

at regina, pyra penetrali in sede sub auras
erecta ingenti taedis atque ilice secta,
intenditque locum sertis et fronde coronat
funerea; super exuvias ensemque relictum
effigiemque toro locat haud ignara futuri.

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| <p>1 at - <i>but, meanwhile</i>
regina, reginae, f. - <i>queen</i>
pyra, pyrae, f. - <i>funeral pyre</i>
penetralis, penetrale - <i>interior, innermost</i>
in +abl. - <i>in, on</i>
sedes, sedei, f. - <i>home</i>
sub +acc. - <i>below, right up to</i>
aura, auras, f. - <i>breeze, upper atmosphere, heavens</i></p> <p>2 erigo, erigere, erexi, erectus - <i>raise up, pile high</i>
ingens, ingentis - <i>huge</i>
taeda, taedae, f. - <i>pine branch</i>
atque - <i>and</i>
ilex, ilicis, f. - <i>holm - oak</i>
seco, secare, secui, sectus - <i>cut</i></p> <p>3 intendo, intendere - <i>spread</i>
-que - <i>and</i>
locus, loci, m. - <i>place</i></p> | <p>sertum, serti, n. - <i>garland, wreath</i>
et - <i>and, also</i>
fros, frondis, f. - <i>foliage</i>
corono, coronare - <i>crown</i></p> <p>4 funereus, funerea, funereum - <i>of death, funereal</i>
super - <i>on top</i>
exuviae, exuviarum, f.pl. - <i>clothing</i>
ensis, ensis, m. - <i>sword</i>
-que - <i>and</i>
relinquo, relinquere, reliqui, relictus - <i>leave behind</i></p> <p>5 effigies, effigiei, f. - <i>effigy, model</i>
torus, tori, m. - <i>couch</i>
loco, locare - <i>place, put, lay</i>
haud - <i>not</i>
ignarus, ignara, ignarum +gen. - <i>unaware (of)</i>
futurus, futura, futurum - <i>future, going to be, fated</i></p> |
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Lines 6 - 8

stant arae circum et crines effusa sacerdos

ter centum tonat ore deos, Erebumque Chaosque

tergeminamque Hecaten, tria virginis ora Dianae.

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| <p>6 sto, stare - <i>stand</i>
ara, arae, f. - <i>altar</i>
circum - <i>all around</i>
et - <i>and, also</i>
crines, crinium, f.pl. - <i>hair</i>
effusus, effusa, effusum - <i>flowing, loose</i>
sacerdos, sacerdotis, m/f. - <i>priest, priestess</i></p> <p>7 ter - <i>three times</i>
centum - <i>a hundred</i>
tono, tonare - <i>thunder out, call upon</i>
os, oris, n. - <i>mouth; (pl.) face</i>
deus, dei, m. - <i>god</i></p> | <p>8 Erebus, Erebi, m. - <i>Erebus (an underworld god)</i>
-que - <i>and</i>
Chaos, n. - <i>Chaos (an underworld god)</i>
tergeminus, tergemina, tergeminum - <i>threefold, triple-bodied</i>
Hecate, Hecates, f. (accusative: Hecaten) - <i>Hecate (a goddess of the underworld)</i>
tres, tria - <i>three</i>
virgo, virginis, f. - <i>virgin</i>
os, oris, n. - <i>mouth; (pl.) face</i>
Diana, Dianae, f. - <i>Diana (a goddess)</i></p> |
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Lines 9 – 13

sparserat et latices simulatos fontis Averni,
falcibus et messae ad lunam quaeruntur aënis
pubentes herbae nigri cum lacte veneni;
quaeritur et nascentis equi de fronte revulsus
et matri praereptus amor.

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- 9 spargo, spargere, sparsi - *sprinkle*
et - *and, also*
latex, laticis, m. - *liquid, water*
simulo, simulare, simulavi, simulatus - *pretend, represent*
fons, fontis, m. - *spring*
Avernus, Averni, m. - *Lake Avernus (said to be the entrance to the underworld)*
- 10 falx, falcis, m. - *sickle*
et - *and, also*
meto, metere, messii, messus - *harvest, gather*
ad +acc. - *to, at*
luna, lunae, f. - *moon*
ad lunam - *by moonlight*
quaero, quaerere - *search for, find*
aeneus, aenea, aeneum - *made of bronze*
- 11 pubens, pubentis - *vigorous, powerful, potent*
- herba, herbae, f. - *grass*
niger, nigra, nigrum - *black, dark*
cum +abl. - *with*
lac, lactis, f. - *milk, juice*
venenum, veneni, n. - *poison*
- 12 quaero, quaerere - *search for, find*
et - *and, also*
nascor, nasci, natus sum - *be born*
equus, equi, m. - *horse*
de +abl. - *about, concerning*
frons, frontis, f. - *forehead*
revello, revellere, revelli, revulsus - *tear off, rip*
- 13 et - *and, also*
mater, matris, f. - *mother*
praeripio, praeripere, praeripui, praereptus - *stolen, snatched from (+ dat.)*
amor, amoris, m. - *love, a love-charm*
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Lines 14 - 18

ipsa mola manibusque piis altaria iuxta
unum exuta pedem vinclis, in veste recincta,
testatur moritura deos et conscia fati
sidera; tum, si quod non aequo foedere amantis
curae numen habet iustumque memorque, precatur.

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- 14 ipse, ipsa, ipsum - *himself, herself, itself; themselves*
mola, molae, f. - *grain*
manus, manus, f. - *hand*
-que - *and*
pius, pia, pium - *holy, sacred, sanctified*
altare, altaris, n. - *altar*
iuxta +acc. - *next to*
- 15 unus, una, unum - *one*
exuo, exuere, exui, exutus - *strip*
pes, pedis, m. - *foot*
vinclum, vincli, n. - *fastening, tie, strap*
in +abl. - *in, on*
vestis, vestis, f. - *clothing, dress*
recingo, recingere, recinxi, recinctus - *undo, loosen*
- 16 testor, testari, testatus sum - *call to witness, call upon*
moriur, mori, mortuus sum - *die*
deus, dei, m. - *god*
- et - *and, also*
conscius, conscia, conscium +gen. - *aware of, with knowledge of*
fatum, fati, n. - *fate*
- 17 sidus, sideris, n. - *star, planet*
tum - *then*
si - *if*
qui, quae, quod - *who, which*
non - *not*
aequus, aequa, aequum - *equal, fair*
foedus, foederis, n. - *position, relationship*
amo, amare - *love*
- 18 cura, curae, f. - *care, anguish*
numen, numinis, n. - *divine power*
habeo, habere - *have*
iustus, iusta, iustum - *just, fair*
memor, memoris +gen. - *mindful of, not forgetting*
precor, precari - *pray (to)*
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