

**109. A PRAYER: TO *LESBIA***<sup>[p. 218]</sup>



ou declare that this love of ours will be happy,  
*mea vita*, and eternal between us.  
Great gods, let it be that she promises truthfully,  
and says it sincerely, and from her heart,  
so we may extend, through the whole of our life,  
this endless bond of sacred friendship.