

100. A CHOICE: TO MARCUS CAELIUS



aelius [p. 203] with *Aufilenus* [p. 201], and *Quintius* [p. 230] with Aufilena,

both madly in love with the brother, the sister,

the flower of Veronese youth. That as they say's

truly sweet, that fellowship of brothers.

Who shall I favour more? You, Caelius, since

your friendship, alone, saw me through my passion,

when the furious flames scorched me to the core.

Be happy, Caelius, be successful in love.