

## 9. BACK FROM SPAIN: TO VERANIUS



*eranius* [p. 237], first to me of all

my three hundred thousand friends,

have you come home to your own house

your harmonious brothers, and old mother?

You're back. O happy news for me!

I'll see you safe and sound and listen

to your tales of Spanish places that you've done,

and tribes, as is your custom, and

hang about your neck, and kiss

your lovely mouth and eyes.

O who of all men is happier

than I the gladdest and happiest?