Ch. XXI Phaedrus *Fabulae* 4.12

Caelo receptus propter uirtutem Hercules,  
cum gratulantes persalutasset deos,  
ueniente Pluto, qui Fortunae est filius,  
auertit oculos. Causam quaesiuit Pater.  
"Odi" inquit "illum quia malis amicus est  
simulque obiecto cuncta corrumpit lucro."

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| *caelum, i* - heaven  *Hercules, is* m – Hercules  *propter* – on account of (+ acc.)  *persaluto, are* – greet  *persalutasset = persalutavisset*  *gratulor, gratulari, gratulatus sum* - congratulate, rejoice  *Plutus, i* – god of wealth  *venio, venire* – come  *Fortuna, ae* – Fortuna (a goddess)  *averto, ere* – turn away | *causa, ae* - reason  *quaero, quaerere, quaesivi, quaesitus* – seek  *odi* – “I hate”  *quia –* because  *cunctus, cuncta, cunctum*  - everything  *simul* - at same time, likewise, also  *obicio, obicere, obieci, obiectus* - present  *corrumpo, corrumpere* – ruin  *lucrum, i* – profit |

a. Identify the form and flavor of *persalutasset*.

b. Find two ablatives absolute. What kind are they? (noun + ppp, noun + noun, etc.)

c. Translate the poem.