XXIV Catullus 75

Huc est mens deducta tuā mea, Lesbia, culpā  
     atque ita se officio perdidit ipsa suo,  
ut iam nec bene velle queat tibi, si optima fias,  
     nec desistere amare, omnia si facias.

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| *huc –* to this place  *mens, mentis f –* mind  *deduco, deducere, deduxi, deductus –* lead down, bring down  *culpa, ae f –* fault  *officium, i n –* duty  *perdo, perdere, perdidi, perditus –* destroy | *volo, velle, volui –* wish  *queo, quire, quii –* be able  *si fias –* “if you should become...”  *fio, fieri –* become  *desisto, desistere –* stop, cease to (+ inf.)  *si facias –* “if you should do...” |

a. Identify the case of the phrase *mens mea* in line 1 and reverse it.

b. To what is *ipsa* referring in line 2?

c. Explain the form and flavor of *queat* in line 3. (It should be *quiat*)

d. Translate the poem.